

Your Name.....

Guildford PC User Group — Christmas Quiz 2008

Question Paper

Questions		Circle legibly the number in the column on the right with your answer	
1.	Bing Crosby first sung the song White Christmas in which film?	White Christmas Holiday Inn The Bells of St. Mary's High Society	1 2 3 4
2.	The galaxy we live in is called the Milky Way. It is shaped approximately like?	A round ball A doughnut A pretzel A flat spiral	1 2 3 4
3.	Who had "the face that launched a thousand ships"?	Cleopatra, Queen of Egypt Helen of Troy Joan of Arc Queen Elizabeth I	1 2 3 4
4.	Which great jazz musician had the nickname "Satchmo"?	Art Tatum Django Reinhardt Louis Armstrong Miles Davis	1 2 3 4
5.	In many households, part of the fun of eating Christmas pudding is finding a trinket that predicts your fortune for the coming year. For instance, finding a coin means you will become wealthy. What will you be if you find a button?	Poor Famous A bachelor Called away on a trip	1 2 3 4
6.	Mozart composed the opera "Così fan Tutte" in 1790. What does "Così fan Tutte" mean?	"Dress me in Tulle" "The lost fan" "Hold me close" "Woman are like that"	1 2 3 4
7.	If your trade in medieval times was a "Gongfermor". What would you be doing?	A 'finisher' of new gongs in a metal foundry Stationed on the ramparts of a castle to bang a gong to announce the arrival of visitors Official gong beater in a funeral procession Cesspit emptier	1 2 3 4
8.	You go out for a meal with friends and the bill comes to £80. There are five of you and you decided you'd split the bill five ways. How much would your share of the bill come to?	£12.50 £14.00 £16.00 £17.50	1 2 3 4
9.	Mussolini's Italian supporters gave him the title of "Il Duce". What does "Il Duce" mean?	"The Duke" "The Commander" "The Leader" "The Unbeatable"	1 2 3 4
10.	One of these words is spelt wrongly. Which?	Hyssop Hypochondria Hypothalamus Hypothenuse	1 2 3 4

11	How many of King Henry VIII's wives were be-headed?	One Two Three Four	1 2 3 4
12	The Welsh mezzo-soprano Katherine Jenkins re-leased a new CD album in October 2008. What is its title?	Serenade Viva la Diva Sacred Arias Rejoice!	1 2 3 4
13	The mnemonic "Willie, Willie, Henry, Steve" refers to which group of people?	Members of Mrs Thatcher's first government Archbishops of Canterbury Kings of England England team who won the World Cup in 1966	1 2 3 4
14	One of the following is NOT a vegetable. Which one?	Celery Leek Carrot Borage	1 2 3 4
15	In a year with 365 days. What number is Christmas Day?	357 358 359 360	1 2 3 4
16	Florence Nightingale the "Lady with the Lamp" tended troops at the Barrack Hospital in Scutari during the Crimean War. Where is Scutari?	Crimea Macedonia Greece Turkey	1 2 3 4
17	Mozart embarked on a major concert tour of Europe when he was only six, performing with his older sister Nannerl in aristocratic courts as well as concert halls. In keeping with the fashion styles of the time, which fashion accessory did the brilliant little boy wear while performing?	A kilt A sword A wig High-heeled shoes	1 2 3 4
18	The average annual wage for a semi-skilled labourer in medieval times (the early 1300's) was how much?	£1. 4s 0d £3. 7s 6d £13. 10s 0d £29. 3s 6d	1 2 3 4
19	"Sumptuary laws" were introduced from 1336 onwards during the reign of Edward III to do what?	Control the movements of beggars and vagrants Impose a "Hearth Tax" on households Dictated what colour and type of clothing, furs, fabrics, and trims were allowed to persons of various ranks or incomes To banish the Jews from England	1 2 3 4
20	The second largest religious group of people in the United Kingdom are?	Jews Sikhs Buddhists Muslims	1 2 3 4