

**Guildford PC User Group — Christmas Quiz 2010**

**Answers**

Questions		Circle legibly the number in the column on the right with your answer	
1.	In the Christmas song “The Twelve Days of Christmas” — what did my true love give me on the sixth day of Christmas? <b>Six Geese a Laying</b>	Calling Birds Maids a Milking <b>Geese a Laying</b> Swans a Swimming	1 2 <b>3</b> 4
2.	If you are given the BCG Vaccine what would you hope to be protected against? <b>Bacillus Calmette-Guérin Vaccine (shortened to BCG Vaccine)</b>	HIV Bird Flu The common cold <b>Tuberculosis</b>	1 2 3 <b>4</b>
3.	The River Yare flows through which UK town?	Harwich Nottingham Birmingham <b>Norwich</b>	1 2 3 <b>4</b>
4.	Silvio Berlusconi prime minister of Italy owns and is chairman of which Italian football club?	Juventus <b>AC Milan</b> AS Roma Inter Milan	1 <b>2</b> 3 4
5.	The longest mountain range in Europe is where? <b>Scandinavia. The range runs for 1056 miles through Norway, Finland and Sweden.</b>	Between Spain and France <b>Scandinavia</b> Eastern Europe The Alps (France, Switzerland, Austria etc.)	1 <b>2</b> 3 4
6.	Queen Victoria was called by her family and intimates? <b>Christened Alexandrina Victoria (Alexandrina in honour of her senior godparent Emperor Alexander I of Russia). From birth she was formally styled Her Royal Highness Princess Victoria of Kent, but within the family was called ‘Drina’, the diminutive of Alexandrina.</b>	Vicky Victoria Louise <b>Drina</b>	1 2 3 <b>4</b>
7.	What was the nationality of Gustav Holst who among other things composed ‘The Planets Suite’ (Mars the Bringer of War etc.)? <b>Gustav Holst was born on 21 September 1874 in Cheltenham, England, the first of two children to Adolph and Clara von Holst.</b>	Norwegian Swedish German <b>British</b>	1 2 3 <b>4</b>
8.	You go out for a meal with friends and the bill comes to £85. There are nine of you and you decided you’d split the bill nine ways. How much would your share of the bill come to?	<b>£9.44</b> £9.74 £10.24 £10.44	<b>1</b> 2 3 4
9.	Joan of Arc was burnt at the stake in 1431. In which town in France was she executed? <b>She was burnt at the stake in Rouen on 30th May 1431.</b>	Orleans <b>Rouen</b> Paris Calais	1 <b>2</b> 3 4
10.	Trees of the genus <i>Betula</i> whose two main varieties are <i>Silver</i> and <i>Downy</i> are one of the most common trees in England. What is the English name?	Oak Ash <b>Birch</b> Beech	1 2 <b>3</b> 4

11	What is the total number of dots on a standard dice?	15 20 <b>21</b> 28	1 2 <b>3</b> 4
12	What is the title of the wife of an Earl?	Lady Viscountess <b>Countess</b> Marchioness	1 2 <b>3</b> 4
13	In which town is the National Railway Museum located?	London Birmingham Crewe <b>York</b>	1 2 3 <b>4</b>
14	Which former Beatle narrated the TV adventures of 'Thomas the Tank Engine'?	Paul McCartney Jon Lennon <b>Ringo Starr</b> George Harrison	1 2 <b>3</b> 4
15	In which book by Charles Dickens does Jacob Marley appear?  <b>A Christmas Carol</b> <b>In life, Marley was the business partner of Ebenezer Scrooge, but after his death Marley's ghost haunted the miser Ebenezer Scrooge in order to prompt him to repent.</b>	Great Expectations <b>A Christmas Carol</b> The Pickwick Papers David Copperfield	1 <b>2</b> 3 4
16	In which year did married women get the right to divorce their husbands?	<b>1857</b> 1897 1917 1927	<b>1</b> 2 3 4
17	In which section of the orchestra will you find a trombone?	Woodwind Percussion <b>Brass</b> String	1 2 <b>3</b> 4
18	Which of these rays has the shortest wavelength?	<b>Gamma rays</b> X-rays Ultraviolet rays Infra-red rays	<b>1</b> 2 3 4
19	What was the surname of the family of writers who lived at The Parsonage in Haworth, Yorkshire?	<b>Brontë</b> Austen Hardy Dickens	<b>1</b> 2 3 4
20	Dr Samuel Johnson's two-volume Dictionary of the English Language was published in 1755. It contains many words which are no longer in regular use such as: DISCUMBENCY, PIGWID-GEON, IMBRANGLE and PIDDLER. What is the meaning of PIDDLER?  <b>[From piddle.] One that eats squeamishly, and without appetite (a fastidious eater).</b>	<b>A fastidious eater</b> A drunkard Someone who openly relieves themselves in the street Nickname for a brewer	<b>1</b> 2 3 4