



CHRISTMAS QUIZ 2016

	QUESTION	ANSWER	POSSIBLE POINTS	POINTS WON
1	Which Christmas figure died in Myra in modern Turkey on 6 December 343 AD?	Santa Claus-Saint Nicholas	1	
2	Which West Country church hosted the first 'Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols' in the UK?	Truro Cathedral	1	
3	For the 70 th year running Trafalgar Square will have a Christmas Tree donated from which city in which country?	City - Oslo Country - Norway	2	
4	From which gospel is the following:- "Wise men came from the East... where is he who has been born King of the Jews?"	Matthew	1	
5	What is the Pagan Winter Festival called?	Yule	1	
6	"Now Dasher, now Dancer, now ----- and Vixen, On Comet, on -----, on Donner and -----" Name the three missing reindeers	1. Prancer 2. Cupid 3. Blitzen	3	
7	Where are Santa's reindeer replaced by white kangaroos?	Australia	1	
8	Who was the first British monarch to record a Christmas Broadcast on the BBC	George 5th	1	
9	"And there where in the same country shepherds abiding in the field" Which gospel is that from?	Luke	1	
10	Traditionally, when is 'Stir Up Sunday'?	Last Sunday before Advent	1	
11	"Waes pu hael" = wassail, but in which language?	Anglo-Saxon \ Saxon		
12	Name the Three Wise Men	1. Gaspar 2. Melchior 3. Balthazaar	3	
13	Which carol is traditionally the first in the Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols?	Once in Royal David's City	1	
14	Which two New Testament gospels make no direct reference to the birth of Jesus?	1. Mark 2. John	2	
15	True or false – the Koran relates the birth of Jesus?	True	1	
16	Which English king was crowned on Christmas day exactly 950 years ago?	William 1 st (Conqueror)	1	
18	Name the Ugly Sisters	1. Anastasia 2. Drizella	2	
18	And finally some Christmas Day birthdays: 1. Here's looking at this kid' born 1899 2. An 'unbelievable' sports presenter 3. Gravity defying mathematician? (1642) 4. Did the NYPD sing in 1957 for this singer? 5. Will this captain reach his century in 2084?	1. Humphrey Bogart 2. Chris Kamara 3. Isaac Newton 4. Shane McGowan 5. Alistair Cook	5	