



- 1 In what country, the world's seventh largest by geographical area, is Christmas known as Bada Din (the big day)?
- 2 Christmas Island, in the Indian Ocean, is a territory of which country?
- 3 'And all the bells on earth shall ring, on Christmas day in the morning...' is from which Christmas carol?
- 4 'And our eyes at last shall see Him, through His own redeeming love...' is from which Christmas carol?
- 5 Marzipan is made mainly from sugar and which nut?
- 6 Which Christmas condiment is made from fruit sometimes referred to as marshworts?
- 7 In the song 'The Twelve Days Of Christmas', how many swans were a-swimming?
- 8 In which country does Santa have his own personal postcode HOHOHO?
- 9 The early pagan religious winter festival celebrated by Scandinavian and Northern European people, is still referred to in what alternative word for the Christmas season?
- 10 In July 2016 a lion was killed in Zimbabwe, what was his name?
- 11 How many gold medals for Great Britain (Olympics and para-Olympics)?
- 12 What sport did Laura Trott earn her Gold medal in?
- 13 In May 2016, what UK democratic vote was ignored, even though it won the overwhelming public vote?
- 14 What was celebrated on Monday 8 February 2016?
- 15 In 2016, a petition to Parliament received 152,420 signatures, concerning women's work wear, what was it asking for?
- 16 What year did Slade's "Merry Xmas Everybody" come out?
- 17 In 2016 which woman moved from "Home"?
- 18 What does Santa suffer from when he gets stuck in the chimney?
- 19 During the political upheavals of 2016, Palmerston, Gladstone, and Larry had to settle down as neighbours. What are they?
- 20 On 1 January in what year did the BBC start broadcasting?

ANSWERS

- 1 India**
- 2 Australia**
- 3 I saw three ships**
- 4 Once in royal David's city**
- 5 Almond**
- 6 Cranberry sauce**
- 7 Seven**
- 8 Canada**
- 9 Yule (or Yule-tide)**
- 10 Cecil**
- 11 27 Olympics, 64 para-Olympics = total 91 Golds**
- 12 Women's omnium**
- 13 The public voted for the name of UK's new polar research ship. Boaty McBoatface.**
- 14 Chinese New Year**
- 15 Make it illegal for an employer to require women to wear high heels at work**
- 16 1973**
- 17 Theresa May moved from being Home Secretary to become Prime Minister**
- 18 Claustrophobic**
- 19 Larry the cat lives at No 10 Downing St, Gladstone is the Treasury cat, and Palmerston is the Foreign Office cat.**
- 20 1927**

Good luck! Usual rules apply – you can do the Quiz individually, or as two or more teams. Prizes at the discretion of the Circle!

Best wishes for Christmas and New Year to you all.

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