

- (1) What did 2,044 people do online on Christmas Day 2015: file for divorce, book a holiday or do their tax return?  
**Their tax return.**
- (2) What was the professional name of the British comedian who was born on Christmas Day 1944 as Maurice Cole?  
**Kenny Everett.**
- (3) The 'Quality Street' chocolate selection was launched in what decade: 1900s, 1930s or 1960s?  
**1930.**
- (4) In which Commonwealth country does Santa have his own personal postcode HOH OHO?  
**Canada.**
- (5) The fourth Sunday of Lent is also known as what: Grub Sunday, Provision Sunday or Refreshment Sunday?  
**Refreshment Sunday.**
- (6) The opening scene of the Puccini opera La Boeheim takes place of which day of the year?  
**Christmas Eve.**
- (7) What is the largest and most northerly region of Finland?  
**Lapland.**
- (8) In 2015, the Royal Mint offered 2,015 coins of what denomination to put in Christmas puddings?  
**Sixpence.**
- (9) What medium did Raymond Briggs use to create his book 'The Snowman': pastel, watercolour or pencil?  
**Pencil.**
- (10) How many presents were given in total in the 12 Days of Christmas?  
**364.**

- (11) Which girl's name comes from the Italian for Christmas: Natalie, Pascale or Noele?  
**Natalie.**
- (12) In the title of a song from Disney's 'Frozen', what are 'Better Than People'?  
**Reindeer.**
- (13) In a traditional pantomime, what is Cinderella's surname: Hardluck, Hardup or Hardunby?  
**Hardup.**
- (14) Name the Scottish hard rock band that had hits with 'Broken Down Angel', 'Bad Bad Boy' and 'This Flight Tonight'?  
**Nazareth.**
- (15) Which of these is a holy person commemorated on January 1<sup>st</sup>: The Blessed Waldo, The Venerable Elmo or The Divine Gonzo?  
**The Blessed Waldo.**
- (16) Which TV channel began broadcasting an alternative Christmas message as a counterpoint to the Queen's message with speakers including Brigitte Bardot, Sharon Osborne and Edward Snowden?  
**Channel Four.**
- (17) What day of the week was Christmas day in the year 2000 (in the conventional western calendar): Sunday, Monday or Tuesday?  
**Monday.**
- (18) What is the name of the cake traditionally eaten in Italy at Christmas?  
**Panettone.**
- (19) In the UK it is traditionally believed that eating a what each day of the twelve days of Christmas brings happiness the following year: Sausage; Mince pie; Carrot; or Turkey drumstick?  
**Mince pie.**
- (20) According to a 2017 Daily Telegraph survey, what are the ten most popular classic games played at Christmas?  
**Chess, Monopoly, Bananagrams, Scrabble, Risk, Trivial Pursuit, Cranium, Battleships, Jenga & Cluedo.**

(21) Who covered a Keane song for the 2013 John Lewis Christmas advert

Lilly Allen.

(22) Which Christmas slogan was introduced by Clarissa Baldwin of Dogs Trust in 1978?

A Dog Is For Life, Not Just For Christmas.

(23) 'Tis the season to be jolly' is a line from what carol?

Deck the halls.

(24) Christmas Island, in the Indian Ocean, is a territory of which country?

Australia.

(25) In the Bible, the Wise Men travelled in what direction to reach Bethlehem?

West.

(26) 'Three Kings Day' is known by what numerical name (that's 'name', not 'date') in Britain?

Twelfth Night.

(27) Who is officially credited as the author of Auld Lang Syne?

Robert Burns.

(28) In the nursery rhyme, while little Jack Horner was eating his Christmas pie he pulled out which fruit?

Plum.

(29) What is the surname of the family in the 1989 film 'National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation'?

Griswold.

(30) Which Christmas number one of the 1980s is actually a question?

Do They Know It's Christmas.

- (31) 'Hedera' is the Latin name for which plant: mistletoe, holly or ivy?  
**Ivy.**
- (32) On the Saturday before the second Sunday of Advent, the people of the German city of Dresden hold a festival in celebration of which type of Christmas fruit cake?  
**Stollen.**
- (33) On St Nicholas Day, in Germany, presents are left for good children in what: their shoes, their beds or their stockings?  
**Their shoes.**
- (34) Oilbanum is another name for what gift given to the baby Jesus?  
**Frankincense.**
- (35) Which pantomime character has a manservant called Dandini?  
**Prince Charming.**
- (36) Which confectioner has the slogan 'Master Chocolatier since 1845'?  
**Lint.**
- (37) Also known as Piel de Sapo, Santa Claus is a variety of what fruit: yellow cherry, green melon or blue plum?  
**Green melon.**
- (38) In the song Frosty the Snowman, Frosty's eyes are made from what?  
**Coal.**
- (39) King George V was the first monarch to give a radio Christmas speech in 1932, his speech was written by which Nobel Prize winning novelist: Rudyard Kipling, W.H. Auden or Roald Dahl?  
**Rudyard Kipling.**
- (40) What are the ten highest-selling Christmas hits of all time (song title & performer) according to the Official Charts Company?  
**Do They Know It's Christmas - Band Aid, Bohemian Rhapsody - Queen, Mull of Kintyre/Girls' School - Wings, Mary's Boy Child - Boney M, I Want To Hold Your Hand - The Beatles, Last Christmas/Everything She Wants - Wham!, Don't You Want Me? - Human League, I Will Always Love You - Whitney Houston, I Feel Fine - The Beatles & We Can Work It Out/Day Tripper - The Beatles.**