

(1) Which Oscar winning actress sang on a Christmas number one?

Nicole Kidman.

(2) W.C. Fields, Charlie Chaplin and Nicolae Ceausescu all died on what day?

Christmas day.

(3) Which singer sang the same line in two versions the original and 'Band Aid 20' of 'Do They Know It's Christmas'?

Bono.

(4) In the words of a Christmas carol, what tree is said to bear the crown?

Holly.

(5) What pantomime features the villain Fleshcreep?

Jack and the Bean Stalk.

(6) In the Christian calendar, what name derived from the Latin for 'arrival' is given to the period up to Christmas Day?

Advent.

(7) What was Elvis Presley's only UK Christmas Number One?

Return To Sender. (1962)

(8) What is the German word for the number 11?

Elf.

(9) Who wrote How the Grinch Stole Christmas?

Dr Seuss.

(10) The 2015 UK Christmas Number One single 'A Bridge Over You' performed by the Lewisham and Greenwich NHS Choir is a mash up of which two songs?

Bridge Over Troubled by Simon and Garfunkel Waters and Fix You by Coldplay.

- (11) In what country, the world's seventh largest by geographical area, is Christmas known as Bada Din (the big day)?
India.
- (12) 'And all the bells on earth shall ring, on Christmas day in the morning...' is from which Christmas carol?
I Saw Three Ships.
- (13) Which Christmas condiment is made from fruit sometimes referred to as marshworts?
Cranberry sauce.
- (14) Which American-born English poet, having first names Thomas Stearns, wrote the poem The Cultivation Of Christmas Trees?
T.S. Eliot.
- (15) Which British monarch (born in 1865) introduced the custom of giving thousands of Christmas puddings to staff?
King George V.
- (16) Which southern central US state, whose capital city has the same name, was the last to recognize Christmas as an official holiday?
Oklahoma.
- (17) In which country, the largest of its continent, is it said that finding a spider web on Christmas morning brings good luck, and so Christmas trees are decorated with artificial spider webs?
Ukraine.
- (18) Under which Puritan leader did the English parliament pass a law banning Christmas in 1647?
Oliver Cromwell.
- (19) The Wham! Video for 'Last Christmas' was the last time we saw George Michael without what body feature?
Facial hair.
- (20) According to a 2016 survey by YOUNGOV, name the ten most popular Christmas dinner foods, excluding the main meat dishes such as turkey, goose, beef, pigs in blankets etc. that people thought made an ideal Christmas lunch?
Roast potatoes, gravy, stuffing, carrots, Brussels sprouts, parsnips, Yorkshire Pudding, peas, broccoli & cranberry sauce.

(21) What 1982 book was written by Raymond Briggs?

The Snowman.

(22) What is the North American name for a reindeer?

Caribou.

(23) Janie, Zuzu and Pete are children of the main character in what classic Christmas film?

It's a Wonderful Life.

(24) Who was engaged to Bell in Dickens' A Christmas Carol?

Scrooge.

(25) What former Egyptian president was born on Christmas Day in 1918?

Anwar Sadat.

(26) Who were the only group to feature on the original 1984 'Band Aid' song and again on the 1989 version?

Bananarama.

(27) In a 1978 TV advert, Lorraine Chase spoke the immortal words for the first time, "No, Luton airport", what drink was she advertising?

Campari.

(28) Who was crowned king of England on Christmas Day 1066?

William the Conqueror.

(29) What is the English name of the carol Adeste Fideles?

O Come Holly Faithfull.

(30) In the New Testament, Bethlehem is referred to as 'The city of...' who?

David.

- (31) Which Muppet plays Mrs Emily Cratchett in 'The Muppet Christmas Carol'?
- Miss Piggy.**
- (32) Abacus, Bosworth, Maximus and Revenge are varieties of what usually found of a Christmas dinner plate?
- Brussel Sprout.**
- (33) Up to 2016, who is the only woman to have sung the opening line in any of the four different versions of 'Do They Know it's Christmas'?
- Kylie Minogue.**
- (34) What is the common name for the edible seeds of the tree *Castanea stiva*?
- Chestnuts.**
- (35) What 2003 dark comedy film, starring Billy Bob Thornton as a con man who dresses up and robs shopping centres?
- Bad Santa.**
- (36) On New Year's Eve, in which three European countries does it strike midnight at the same time as the UK?
- Republic of Ireland, Iceland and Portugal.**
- (37) What Christmas item was invented by a London sweet maker called Tom Smith in the mid 1800s?
- Christmas cracker.**
- (38) Who knocked Eminem off the Number One spot in December 2000 to become that year's Christmas Number One?
- Bob the Builder.**
- (39) 'Feliz nata' means Happy Christmas in what European language?
- Portuguese.**
- (40) The Beatles (as a group) had five Christmas Number One singles in the UK (one was a double A side), name them?
- I Want To Hold Your Hand (63), I Feel Fine (64), Day Tripper/We Can Work It Out (65) & Hello Goodbye (67).**