

ROUND 1 - CHRISTMAS WORDS (Insert the missing vowels to complete)

- 1 CHRSTMSCK
- 2 DCRTNS
- 3 PRSNTS
- 4 NTVTY
- 5 WSMN
- 6 SNTCLS
- 7 BBLS
- 8 RNDR
- 9 CRLSRVC
- 10 PNSTT
- 11 MNCPS
- 12 CRDS
- 13 SNWBLL
- 14 DCMBR
- 15 STBL
- 16 MNGR
- 17 TNSL
- 18 NGLGBRL
- 19 MSTLT
- 20 RSTGS

ANSWERS

- 1 Christmas Cake
- 2 Decorations
- 3 Presents
- 4 Nativity
- 5 Wise Men
- 6 Santa Claus
- 7 Baubles
- 8 Reindeer
- 9 Carol Service
- 10 Poinsettia
- 11 Mince Pies
- 12 Cards
- 13 Snowball
- 14 December
- 15 Stable
- 16 Manger
- 17 Tinsel
- 18 Angel Gabriel
- 19 Mistletoe
- 20 Roast Goose

Round 2 - CHRISTMAS

- 21 In which language does Merry Xmas translate as "Kala Christougenna?"
- 22 In which Cambridge College has the "Festival of Nine Cards & Lessons" been held since 1918
- 23 Which actor had the leading role in the 2003 Xmas Fantasy comedy film "Elf?"

- 21 Greek
- 22 Kings College
- 23 Will Ferrel

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| 24 | Who is reputed to have written the poem "Twas the night before Christmas?" | 24 | Clement Clarke Moore |
| 25 | How many ladies dancing are there in "The 12 days of Xmas?" | 25 | Nine |
| 26 | Who had a Xmas number one single in 1976 with "When a child is born?" | 26 | Johnny Mathis |
| 27 | Which Hungarian composer wrote the oratorio "Christmas" premiered in 1873? | 27 | Franz Liszt |
| 28 | Panettone is a type of sweet bread loaf enjoyed around the festive season is associated with which European country? | 28 | Italy |
| 29 | The 33rd US President died on Boxing Day 1972 who was this? | 29 | Harry S Truman |
| 30 | Which species of deer is "Rudolf the Red-nosed Reindeer?" | 30 | Caribou |

Round 3 - 2020

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| 31 | What is the surname of Captain Tom who walked 100 laps of his garden before his 100th birthday, raising millions of £s for the NHS. | 31 | Moore |
| 32 | What do the acronym FLOTUS stand for. | 32 | First Lady of the United States |
| 33 | Name Joe Biden's running mate/ Vice President elect. | 33 | Kamala Harris |
| 34 | Name the Chief Medical Officer who appeared on many of the Covid - 19 updates. | 34 | Chris Whitty |
| 35 | Name the hospital that Boris Johnson went to for treatment for Covid - 19 | 35 | St Thomas's Hospital |
| 36 | Which drug company was the first to announce a viable vaccine for Covid -19 | 36 | Pfizer/BioNTech |
| 37 | Name the footballer who died of Covid - 19, particularly associated with a long career with Leeds United. | 37 | Norman Hunter |
| 38 | Which British Princess married in 2020? | 38 | Princess Beatrice |
| 39 | Name the UK's current Chief Brexit negotiator. | 39 | Lord David Frost |
| 40 | Which literary bear celebrates its 100th birthday this year? | 40 | Rupert |
| 41 | Who won the delayed 2020 French Tennis Open? | 41 | Rafa Nadal |
| 42 | Name the BBC's Political News Editor. | 42 | Laura Kuenssberg |
| 43 | Who is the present leader of the Liberal Democrats? | 43 | Ed Davey |
| 44 | Which town did Dominic Cummins drive to to check his eyesight? | 44 | Barnard Castle |
| 45 | Which footballer petitioned the government to provide free school | | |

- meals during school holidays?
- 46 In November Johnny Depp lost his libel case as a "wife beater," against which newspaper?
- 47 What are the Christian names of Boris Johnson and Carrie Symonds baby boy born in April?
- 48 What is the name of the American killed by a policeman kneeling on his neck, this then started the "Black lives matter" movement.
- 49 Of whom was the statue, toppled and thrown into the river in Bristol because of his connections with slavery?
- 50 What is the name of Monte Don's new small dog, introduced on Gardeners World in April ?

- 45 Marcus Rashford
- 46 The Sun
- 47 Wilfred Laurie Nicholas
- 48 George Floyd
- 49 Edward Colston
- 50 Patti

Round 4 - Geography

- 51 What is the most Northerly city in the UK?
- 52 Which is the only river that flows Northward and southward of the Equator?
- 53 In which country is the giant Vatnajokull glacier to be found?
- 54 Which city was founded by Thomas Stamford Raffles in 1819?
- 55 Which explorer is credited with bringing cocoa beans to Europe in the early 16th Century?
- 56 What are the 2 main islands of the Falklands called?
- 57 What is the name of the desert in southern Israel that forms over half the land area of the country?
- 58 In which city in Northern Ireland is the "Bogside" to be found?
- 59 Muscat is the capital of which sultanate?
- 60 In which state in Australia is the wine-growing region of the Barossa Valley to be found?

- 51 Inverness
- 52 Congo
- 53 Iceland
- 54 Singapore
- 55 Christopher Columbus
- 56 West Falkland & East Falkland
- 57 Negev
- 58 Londonderry (or Derry)
- 59 Oman
- 60 South Australia

Round 5 - Arts & Literature

- 61 In Kipling's "The Jungle Book" what sort of animal is Riki Tiki Tavi?
- 62 The musical "Cats" was based on poems by which writer?
- 63 Which artist was the wife of the fellow Mexican artist Diego Rivera?
- 64 For 30 years poet Philip Larkin was librarian of which University?
- 65 What nationality was the fictional detective Hercule Poirot?
- 66 Which famous painter 's surname was "Van Rijn?"
- 67 In which Cornish fishing town does the Tate Gallery have an outpost?
- 68 Which 20th century English sculptor produced a series of reclining figures throughout his career?
- 69 Which Charles Dickens novel was set during the French Revolution?
- 70 Which writer's novels have been adapted into the TV drama " Game of Thrones"

- 61 Mongoose
- 62 T S Elliot
- 63 Frida Kahlo
- 64 Hull
- 65 Belgian
- 66 Rembrandt
- 67 St Ives

- 68 Henry Moore
- 69 A Tale of Two Cities

- 70 George R R Martin

Round 6 - TV & Film

- 71 Which 1981 film was the only one in which both Henry and Jane Fonda appeared, the former winning an Oscar for his performance.
- 72 In "I'm Alan Partridge" for which radio station did Alan Partridge work?
- 73 Broadcast from 2002 to 2011, which BBC drama revolves around a group of MI5 operatives?
- 74 Who are the two presenters of "Location, Location, Location"?
- 75 "The Boys from the Blackstuff," "The monacled mutineer," and "GBH" are among the works of which TV dramatist?
- 76 Who played Winston Churchill in the 2018 Film "The Darkest Hour?"
- 77 Margo & Jerry Leadbetter were the next door neighbours of which couple in a TV sitcom?
- 78 Who filled in at short notice as a judge in "Strictly Come Dancing" in November 2020?
- 79 Who plays Mrs Thatcher in the new series of "The Crown?"

- 71 On Golden Pond
- 72 Radio Norwich

- 73 Spooks
- 74 Kirstie Allsopp and Phil Spencer

- 75 Alan Bleasdale
- 76 Gary Oldman

- 77 Barbara & Tom Good

- 78 Anton du Beke
- 79 Gillian Anderson

80 Which James Bond film should have premiered in April 2020 but is now scheduled for April 2021?

80 No time to die

Round 7 - Music

81 According to a song, who will "look sweet upon the seat of a bicycle made for 2?"

81 Daisy

82 Who has been a guitarist with "The Rolling Stones" since their foundation in 1962?

82 Keith Richards

83 "The Big O" was the nickname of which singer who wore trademark dark glasses?

83 Roy Orbison

84 "A Policeman's lot is not a happy one" is a song from which Gilbert & Sullivan Operetta?

84 The Pirates of Penzance

85 Which Baroque composer's oratorios include, "Esther", "Deborah," "Saul," "Samson" and "Joshua?"

85 George Frederick Handel

86 Which song opens "the minute you walked in the joint?"

86 Big Spender

87 Premiered when he was 79, "Falstaff" was the last opera of which Italian composer?

87 Giuseppe Verdi

88 Who sang about a "Lady in Red" in a chart topping single in 1986?

88 Chris de Burgh

89 Who is the lead singer of the Rock Band "U2?"

89 Bono (Paul Hewson)

90 Which record company was founded by The Beatles in 1968?

90 Apple

Round 8 - General Knowledge

91 Which is the only muscle in the body that is only attached at one end?

91 Tongue

92 The wines of which French region include: Muscadet, Touraine, Sancerre and Pouilly Fume?

92 Loire Valley

93 Which Hindu god is known as "The Destroyer?"

93 Shiva

94 At what sort of event did Jesus turn water into wine?

94 A wedding (at Cana)

95 How many letters are there in the Hebrew alphabet?

95 22

96 Which species of antelope is also called a "Gnu?"

96 Wildebeest

97 Prior to decimalisation how many pennies were there in a guinea?

97 252

98 Which German car manufacturer has a name that translates to "People's car?"

98 Volkswagen

99 1How many men have to date walked on the moon?

100 What do oologists collect?

99 12

100 Birds eggs