

CHRISTMAS QUIZ 2020

Unfortunately we cannot hold our traditional Christmas Quiz in the Village Hall, so the best we can do is send it to you (a few paper copies are available on the Chapel Notice board.) We have missed out the dreaded Sports round as nothing much has happened, this year but we have added a few extra rounds.

(1 point per question, 100 in all)

The answers will be sent out on 2nd January. 2021

Hope this provides a bit of seasonal enjoyment, Best Wishes for Christmas, hopefully next year we can all quiz together.

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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

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

Round 3 - 2020

- 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.
- 32 What do the acronym FLOTUS stand for.
- 33 Name Joe Biden's running mate/ Vice President elect.
- 34 Name the Chief Medical Officer who appeared on many of the Covid - 19 updates.
- 35 Name the hospital that Boris Johnson went to for treatment for Covid - 19
- 36 Which drug company was the first to announce a viable vaccine for Covid -19
- 37 Name the footballer who died of Covid - 19, particularly associated with a long career with Leeds United.
- 38 Which British Princess married in 2020?
- 39 Name the UK's current Chief Brexit negotiator.
- 40 Which literary bear celebrates its 100th birthday this year?
- 41 Who won the delayed 2020 French Tennis Open?
- 42 Name the BBC's Political News Editor.
- 43 Who is the present leader of the Liberal Democrats?
- 44 Which town did Dominic Cummins drive to to check his eyesight?
- 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 ?

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?

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"

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

Round 7 - Music

- 81 According to a song, who will "look sweet upon the seat of a bicycle made for 2?"
- 82 Who has been a guitarist with "The Rolling Stones" since their foundation in 1962?
- 83 "The Big O" was the nickname of which singer who wore trademark dark glasses?
- 84 "A Policeman's lot is not a happy one" is a song from which Gilbert & Sullivan Operetta?
- 85 Which Baroque composer's oratorios include, "Esther", "Deborah," "Saul," "Samson" and "Joshua?"
- 86 Which song opens "the minute you walked in the joint?"
Premiered when he was 79, "Falstaff" was the last opera of which Italian
- 87 composer?
- 88 Who sang about a "Lady in Red" in a chart topping single in 1986?
- 89 Who is the lead singer of the Rock Band "U2?"
- 90 Which record company was founded by The Beatles in 1968?

Round 8 - General Knowledge

- 91 Which is the only muscle in the body that is only attached at one end?
- 82 The wines of which French region include: Muscadet, Touraine, Sancerre and Pouilly Fume?
- 93 Which Hindu god is known as "The Destroyer?"
- 94 At what sort of event did Jesus turn water into wine?
- 95 How many letters are there in the Hebrew alphabet?
- 96 Which species of antelope is also called a "Gnu?"
- 97 Prior to decimalisation how many pennies were there in a guinea?
- 98 Which German car manufacturer has a name that translates to "People's car?"
- 99 How many men have to date walked on the moon?
- 100 What do oologists collect?