



**CHRISTMAS
TRIVIA QUIZ**

1. **Santa Claus is also known as:**

- a. Saint Christopher
- b. Saint Michael
- c. Saint Nicholas



2. ...and where did this Saint live?

- a. Finland
- b. Turkey
- c. Italy



3. In the United Kingdom, what do children hang-up for Santa Claus to put their presents in?

- a. hats
- b. socks
- c. shoes



4. Which country started the Christmas tree tradition?

- a. Germany
- b. Russia
- c. Norway



5. When were electric Christmas lights first used?

- a. 1785
- b. 1895
- c. 1935



6. UNICEF produced the first charity Christmas card in 1946. Who painted the picture?

- a. a 7-year-old girl
- b. Pablo Picasso
- c. Winston Churchill



7. What did Tom Smith, an English sweet-maker, invent in 1847?

- a. tinsel
- b. the advent calendar
- c. the Christmas cracker



8. Indiana, in the USA, has a town called...

- a. Father Christmas
- b. Santa Claus
- c. Saint Nicholas



9. In Syria, which animal gives out Christmas presents?

- a. an eagle
- b. a horse
- c. a camel



10. In Poland, the main ingredient of the Christmas meal is...

- a. cheese
- b. chicken
- c. fish



11. In Lithuania, what must children do before they receive presents from Grandfather Christmas?

- a. perform a dance
- b. sing a song
- c. tell a joke



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12. In Greece, creatures called Kallikantzaroi play tricks on people at Christmas. To stop them you must...

- a. burn an old shoe
- b. whistle loudly
- c. eat garlic



13. In Finland, Santa travels on...

- a. a swan
- b. a polar bear
- c. a goat



14. In Holland, who helps Santa to give out presents...

- a. his son, Pink Peter
- b. his wife, Red Petra
- c. his servant, Black Peter



15. In the United Kingdom, the day after Christmas is known as...

- a. Walking day
- b. Boxing day
- c. Sleeping day



ANSWERS:

1. c-Saint Nicholas
2. b-Turkey
3. b-socks
4. a-Germany
5. b-1895
6. a-a 7-year-old girl
7. c-the Christmas cracker
8. b-Santa Claus
9. c-a camel
10. c-fish
11. b-sing a song
12. a-burn an old shoe
13. c-a goat
14. c-his servant, Black Peter
15. b-Boxing day