

- 1] "So this is Christmas" are the first words to which John Lennon song ? (complete title please)
- 2] . In which city is Kevin left 'Home Alone' at Christmas? (the first Home Alone)
- 3] There are two 'Christmas islands'. Name the oceans in which they are located
- 4] Which Christmas tradition, said to have originated in Germany, was banned in the Soviet Union until 1935 ?
- 5] Which percentage of Americans don't celebrate Christmas at all ?
 - a. 4 %
 - b. 10 % or
 - c. 18 %
- 6] Died on Christmas Day in which year Charlie Chaplin, 1972, 1977, 1982, 1987, 1992?
- 7] What is the name of the fruit sauce which is a traditional accompaniment to the Christmas Turkey?
- 8] Who banned Christmas festivities as heathen practice in 1652?
- 9] Which horse won the 1964 Derby?
- 10] Whose is the first voice to be heard on the original recording of Band Aid's 'Do they Know It's Christmas?
- 11] When exactly is 'The Twelfth Night' ?
- 12] Which Christmas dinner was eaten by Elizabeth I to celebrate the English victory over the Spanish Armada ?
 - a. fish
 - b. peacock
 - c. goose
 - d. eel
- 13] Which Christmas gift of the very highest quality, also known as 'Oil of Lebanon', comes from Oman ?
- 14] Superstition dictates that when making mince pies for Christmas one should always stir in which direction ?
- 15] Many people claim that the first unofficial football international between Germany and a Scotland England side was played on a Christmas Day. The pitch or playing field was found between what ?
- 16] Apparently, while poking at the fire, the London sweet shop owner Tom Smith got the inspiration to make what ?
- 17] Who wrote the song "I'm dreaming of a white Christmas"?

18] What was the first thing that Scrooge purchased after his change of heart?

19] Which King of England was crowned on Christmas day?

20] Which Michael Jackson song was a UK Christmas number one in 1995?

21] Who made the headlines in 1906 by refusing Christmas dinner?

22] Who is Aladdin's Mother?

23] What did the Sun publish early in December 1993, that got them into a lot of trouble?

24] . True or false: The traditional Christmas dinner in early England was the head of a pig prepared with mustard?

25] In which European capital city is eel a traditional dinner on Christmas Eve ?

- a. London
- b. Rome
- c. Paris
- d. Oslo

Tie breakers

A] When did the 'Etch-A-Sketch' first appear under the Christmas tree ?

B] James Edgar was the first department store Santa in which year did he start to job?