

# CHRISTMAS QUIZ

Dear Sisters

For our December/January paper please find a Christmas Quiz – answers are on the reverse of the paper – no cheating! Enjoy!

1. What colour are mistletoe berries?
2. In which year was the first Christmas card sent? 1743; 1843 or 1943
3. Which ocean can Christmas Island be found in?
4. Which one of Santa's reindeer has the same name as the god of love?
5. How do you say Merry Christmas in Spanish?
6. December 26th marks which Saint's day?
7. What is Scrooge's first name?
8. What is the name for the shortest day of the year?
9. Which famous scientist was born on Christmas Day in 1642?
10. What is traditionally hidden inside a Christmas pudding?
11. In which country did eggnog originate?
12. In which tin of chocolates would you find "The Green Triangle?"
13. What beverage company has been using Santa Claus in its advertising since 1931?
14. In which country did Panettone originate?
15. What is the name of a female turkey?
16. What is the name of a male turkey?
17. What is the name of the popular Christmas dinner item consisting of a sausage wrapped in bacon?
18. What is the same item called in Scotland?
19. Which country started the tradition of putting up a Christmas tree?
20. What must-have item for the Christmas table did Tom Smith invent in the early 1850s?
21. What year was tinsel invented 1610; 1710 or 1810?
22. In which country did Christmas carolling originate?
23. In 1932 which monarch made the first ever Royal Christmas broadcast?
24. When does the Russian Orthodox Church celebrate Christmas?
25. Who wrote "How the Grinch stole Christmas?"

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- 1.** White; **2.** 1843; **3.** Indian Ocean; **4.** Cupid; **5.** Feliz Navidad; **6.** Stephen; **7.** Ebenezer; **8.** Winter Solstice; **9.** Isaac Newton; **10.** Silver coin/sixpence; **11.** Britain; **12.** Quality Street; **13.** Coca-Cola; **14.** Italy; **15.** Hen; **16.** Tom/Gobbler **17.** Pigs in blankets; **18.** Kilted Soldiers; **19.** Germany; **20.** Christmas Crackers; **21.** 1610; **22.** Austria; **23.** George V; **24.** 7<sup>th</sup> January; **25.** Dr Seuss.