CHRISTMAS PUB QUIZ

Christmas *pub quiz*

Twenty harder Christmas questions. No phones! One point for each right answer; half points at the quizmaster's mercy.

Team name _____

Score /20

1 Which composer wrote Messiah, often performed at Christmas?

2 In which city was Messiah first performed, in 1742?

3 Which country does Christmas Island in the Indian Ocean belong to?

4 Which poet is credited with 'A Visit from St Nicholas' (1823)?

5 What is the German name for hot mulled wine?

6 What is the Swedish Christmas buffet called?

7 What is Iceland's 'Christmas book flood' called?

8 Which saint's day, 13 December, is marked in Sweden with candle crowns?

9 What does the 'tide' in 'Yuletide' mean?

10 In which year was 'Fairytale of New York' released?

11 What was the other A-side of Wham!'s 'Last Christmas'?

12 In which year was Love Actually released?

13 Who plays the Prime Minister in Love Actually?

14 What is Bruce Willis's character called in Die Hard?

15 In Gremlins, what kind of creature is Gizmo?

16 'Adeste Fideles' is the Latin title of which carol?

17 Sprouts belong to which plant genus, along with cabbage?

18 What is the Swedish name for the Christmas gnome?

19 Which TV channel first showed The Snowman, in 1982?

20 What is the French cake for Epiphany, with a hidden charm, called?

ANSWERS

The answers

1 **Handel** Which composer wrote Messiah, often performed at Christmas?

2 **Dublin** In which city was Messiah first performed, in 1742?

3 **Australia** Which country does Christmas Island in the Indian Ocean belong to?

4 **Clement Clarke Moore** Which poet is credited with 'A Visit from St Nicholas' (1823)?

5 **Glühwein** What is the German name for hot mulled wine?

6 **Julbord** What is the Swedish Christmas buffet called?

7 **Jólabókaflóð** What is Iceland's 'Christmas book flood' called?

8 **St Lucia's** Which saint's day, 13 December, is marked in Sweden with candle crowns?

9 **Time or season** What does the 'tide' in 'Yuletide' mean?

10 **1987** In which year was 'Fairytale of New York' released?

11 **Everything She Wants** What was the other A-side of Wham!'s 'Last Christmas'?

12 **2003** In which year was Love Actually released?

13 **Hugh Grant** Who plays the Prime Minister in Love Actually?

14 **John McClane** What is Bruce Willis's character called in Die Hard?

15 **A mogwai** In Gremlins, what kind of creature is Gizmo?

16 **O Come, All Ye Faithful** 'Adeste Fideles' is the Latin title of which carol?

17 **Brassica** Sprouts belong to which plant genus, along with cabbage?

18 **Tomte** What is the Swedish name for the Christmas gnome?

19 **Channel 4** Which TV channel first showed The Snowman, in 1982?

20 **Galette des rois** What is the French cake for Epiphany, with a hidden charm, called?