



Marcham Society

Christmas Quiz 2021



1. What was the nickname on King Edward 1st?
2. Who commanded the U.S. forces at the Battle of Little Bighorn?
3. How many sheets of paper in a ream?
4. Which breed of dog is the same name as a Canadian Province?
5. Which African Capital takes its name from the Greek word for 3 cities?
6. Where was Thomas Becket murdered?
7. What day of the week did Solomon Grundy take ill?
8. Which large Asian Feline is also known as an ounce?
9. What is the largest mammal in the world
10. What is the warm and dry wind prevalent along the Eastern side of the Rockies?
11. Who was the ventriloquist in Educating Archie?
12. What fictional RAF base were Richard Murdoch/Kenneth Horne based at?
13. What were Brunel's first names?
14. The largest building in the world was built in London in 1851. What was it?
15. In what year was VAT introduced?
16. What soup is traditionally served on Burns Night?
17. What was once sold by a colporteur?
18. Which shop's motto was "Don't ask the price- 'tis a penny!"?
19. Why did Doctor Foster never return to Gloucester?
20. Why did the boy let the fish go again?
21. How many miles to Babylon?
22. Which one of Ladybird's children hasn't gone?
23. On a London Monopoly board, what is the first station after GO?
24. What was the name of the Holiday Camp in Hi-de-Hi?
25. Name the nine countries that border Germany (1 point for each)
26. D.Y.H.W.I.H
27. L.D.B.
28. L.I.S.L.I.S.L.I.S
29. W.I.T.A
30. J.T.T.W

26 to 30 are initials of Christmas songs/carols





Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire place names

The clue and the number of letters in the answer is given

Berkshire	
1. Famous for being "messy"(4)	
2. The fire has gone out (4,3)	
3. The girl in charge (10)	
4. Noisy dog likes cured meat (7)	
5. Interpreting letters on a page (7)	
6. Throw the meadow in the rubbish (8)	
Buckinghamshire	
7. Angry midfielder at Anfield (8,5)	
8. Matt Damon's final but not Ultimate film (6,3)	
9. Fabulous!! (5)	
10. Rocky playwright's birthplace (5,9)	
11. Be rewarded with your final resting place (8)	
12. Noisy stream or river (9)	
Oxfordshire	
13. Resting place with a sting (9)	
14. One falls over (5)	
15. Amusing joint (6)	
16. Place of threads (7)	
17. Dancing with 7 veils in a northerly town (7,6)	
18. Don't allow fleshy fruit (7)	

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Christmas 2021 answers

1. Longshanks
2. Custer
3. 500
4. Labrador
5. Tripoli
6. Canterbury
7. Thursday
8. Snow leopard
9. Blue whale
10. Chinook
11. Peter Brough
12. Much-Binding-in-the-Marsh
13. Isambard Kingdom
14. Crystal Palace
15. 1973
16. Cock-a-leekie
17. Books but mostly bibles
18. The Penny Bazaar- The original M & S
19. He stepped in a puddle right up to his middle
20. Because he bit his finger so
21. Three score and ten
22. Little Ann
23. Kings Cross
24. Maplins
25. 9 (Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, France, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Poland, Switzerland)
26. Do You Hear What I Hear
27. Little Drummer Boy
28. Let it Snow, Let it Snow, Let it Snow
29. Walking in The Air
30. Joy To The World

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Berkshire

1. Eton
2. Cold Ash
3. Maidenhead
4. Barkham
5. Reading
6. Binfield

Buckinghamshire

7. Gerrards Cross
8. Bourne End
9. Brill
10. Stony Stratford
11. Wingrave
12. Loudwater

Oxfordshire

13. Nettlebed
14. Islip
15. Witney
16. Yarnton
17. Berrick Salome
18. Banbury