

## Quiz 37 Questions

### *Christmas Greetings to all quizzers*



1. Which country has sent a Christmas Tree to London every year since 1947 to thank Britain for their help during WWII?
2. Two of the Magi were Melchior and Balthasar. Who was the 3<sup>rd</sup>?
3. In some countries New Year's Eve is also know by which Saint's Feast Day?
4. Which island nation is the first in any year to celebrate a New Year
5. Which Christmas Carol was written by an Austrian priest because the organ was broken?
6. Who gives all the presents in The Twelve Days of Christmas?
7. Which traditional New Year's Eve song title means 'time long past'?
8. On New Year's Day 1993 which former country effectively split into two?
9. What were mince pies made of in Victorian times?
10. In which century was Christmas officially banned in England for approx. 13 years
11. Prosperity, warmth and good cheer are some of the wishes brought by a 'first-footer'. What items traditionally represent these sentiments?
12. What has been a long tradition in New York on the 31<sup>st</sup> December starting at 11.59 pm?
13. Which famous poet penned the words that are used in 'In the Bleak Mid Winter'
14. In 1697 Charles Perrault wrote a story called 'Cendrillon'. How is it known in English?
15. In which country on New Year's Eve is it customary to eat 12 grapes at midnight?
16. A torchlit procession, led by the Guizer Jarl, is held annually to celebrate the end of the Yule season. Where does this happen and what is the name of the festival?
17. John Horsley was commissioned by Sir Henry Cole to do what in 1843?
18. How many reindeers are said to pull Santa's sleigh?
19. What annual event was first televised from Vienna in 1953?
20. Why is January so-called?