

JGBM Christmas Quiz 2012 - The Answers!

Christmas Questions

1. At Christmas time what has caused the deaths of 30 people in the last 15 years?
Watering their Christmas tree!

2. If a person was given all the gifts in the song "The Twelve days of Christmas", how many gifts in total would they receive?
The gifts would total 364

3. How many las in a line of "Deck the Halls"
Eight plus one fa ; Fa, la, la, la, la, la, la, la

4. Of the gifts the three kings offer to Jesus spell the one beginning with M.
Myrrh

5. Jesus was born in Bethlehem? Do you know a second name for it?
City of David or Royal David's City

6. In which Bond film does the character Dr. Christmas Jones appear? **She appears in "The World is not Enough", played by Denise Richards.**

7. What Christmas item was first commercially designed by John Calcott Horsley in 1843?
The Christmas Card.

8. What is the name of The Simpson's pet greyhound?
He is called Santa's Little Helper.

9. Who were "Walking Backwards to Christmas", in song in 1956?
The Goons.

10. In which year in The Queen's Speech did Queen Elizabeth II the past twelve months as a "Annus Horribilus"? **It was the year 1992.**

11. Born on Christmas Day in 1954, she had hits with such songs as "Walking on Broken Glass" and "No More I Love Yous", what is her name?
Annie Lennox

12. Who was crowned King of England on December 25th 1066?
William I (The Conqueror).

13. What is a "Pfefferkuchenhaus"?
Gingerbread house

14. In a traditional mince pie, which ingredient would make it unsuitable for vegetarians?
Suet

What's the Connection?

15. Misheard Lyrics

Should be...
Islands in the stream
The Girl with Kaleidoscope Eyes
Scuse me while I kiss the sky
So Lonely

16. Taxi Colours

Black & Yellow : Buenos Aires
Red: Hong Kong
Black: London
Yellow: New York

17. Items used by 'Foley Artists' for creating sound effects

Gloves (Flapping wings)
Carrot (Breaking bones)
Cellophane (Crackling fire)
Cat litter (Gravel Path)

18. They are all radioactive

Brazil Nuts
Earl Grey
Early Luminous Watches
A Smoke Detector

19. Boat, Rock & Lake

You are standing in a rowing boat with a rock in the middle of a lake. You throw the rock into the lake. with respect to the land, does the water level in the lake rise, fall or stay the same?

The water in the lake will fall!

Archimedes tells us that the upwards force on the boat is equal to the weight of the water displaced. So when the rock is in the boat, it displaces an amount of water of the same WEIGHT. But when the rock is in the lake, it displaces an amount of water of the same VOLUME. Since water is less dense than rock, the former is greater than the latter. So the level falls.

2 Points

Pop Stars Before they were Famous



Lady Gaga



Will I Am



Jessie J



George Michael



Brittany Spears



Kylie



Madonna



Snoop Dogg



Liam Payne
One Direction



Bruce Springsteen

TV and Film

30. What was the name of the character played by Julie Walters in the spoof TV soap "Acorn Antiques"? - **Mrs Overall.**

31. In 50 years of Bond movies, Skyfall is only the second film in which James Bond suffers a gunshot wound, what was the first? **Thunderball**

32. Who directed the 2008 Oscar winner "Slumdog Millionaire"? - **Danny Boyle.**

33. What brand of water do Del Boy and Rodney attempt to sell in their 1992 Christmas special? **Peckham Spring.**

34. Which was the first film in the "Carry-On" series? - **"Carry On Sergeant".**

35. Who played Flash Harry in the 2007 film "St Trinians"? - **Russell Brand**

Music

36. What song was the UK Christmas number 1 in both 1975 and 1991? - **Bohemian Rhapsody by Queen.**

37. Who sang the opening line of "Do They Know It's Christmas" for Band Aid II in 1989? **Kylie Minogue.**

38. Christmas 2011 No.1 **Military Wives with Gareth Malone "Wherever You Are"**

39. What didn't The Darkness want to end in their 2003 Christmas hit?
The bells.

40. Which 70/80's group are playing all of their work over 8 nights at the Tate Modern in Feb 2012?
Kraftwerk

41. Which famous Irish boy-band announced their intention to split in October 2011? **Westlife**



42. Who is kissing their gold medal?
Answer:
Laura Trott
(from the nails)

43. How many times have the GB men's 4x100m relay team managed to get the baton round the track in an Olympic final since Barcelona 1992?

One

44. Which country wasn't able to watch the opening ceremony live on TV?

United States

45. In which event did Great Britain win their first medal at the Games?

Answer: Women's road race.

46. What was the secret of Team GB's 'magic wheels' in the velodrome? They were...

Very Round

47. Which sport will be added to the Olympic Games in Rio in 2016?

Golf

48. How is a female athlete normally described?

A girl

49. Which country's women athletes were made to fly economy to London while the men flew business class?

Japan

50. Who followed in the noble tradition of Gareth Southgate, Chris Waddle, David Beckham and Ashley Cole, by missing the penalty that saw GB lose the men's football quarter-final to South Korea?
Answer: Daniel Sturridge

51. Which item was least in demand at the Olympic shop?

Umbrella

52. Time & Motion



how many times do the hour & minute hands of a clock cross in 24 hours?

A. 22 Hours **2 Points**



Name the Bond movies with cringe worthy lines.

53. "He had a lot of guts."
On Her Majesty's Secret Service

54. "Shocking. Positively shocking."
-- **Goldfinger**

55. "She always liked a good squeeze."
GoldenEye

56. "I thought Christmas only came once a year"
-- **The World Is Not Enough**

57. "I think he's attempting re-entry, sir."
Moonraker

58. Name the Famous Actor

George Clooney

Tie Breaker Question

In mobile phone technology what does the acronym SIM stand for?

Subscriber Identity (or Identification) Module.



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