



# Festive Family Quiz

## The Answers

One mark for each correct answer

- 1) How far is it from Nazareth to Bethlehem as the crow flies?  
*Answer: 70 miles (accept 60 - 80 as it's Christmas!)*
- 2) Jacob Marley is a character from which novel?  
*Answer: A Christmas Carol (Charles Dickens - no extra marks bah humbug!)*
- 3) How many 'Swans a swimming' did my true love send to me?  
*Answer: 42 (he gave 7 swans a swimming SIX times)*
- 4) Saint Nicholas is Patron Saint of Greece and which other country?  
*Answer: Russia*
- 5) Which country 'gifts' us a Christmas Tree each year?  
*Answer: Norway*
- 6) Where does the Royal Family spend Christmas?  
*Answer: Sandringham*
- 7) Which country is the first to celebrate Christmas Day each Dec 25th?  
*Answer: Kiritimati (also known as Christmas Island)*
- 8) Alphabetically, which is the first Gospel to describe the Nativity?  
*Answer: Luke (Also told in Matthew but not John or Mark)*
- 9) Which one of Santa's reindeer is missing from this list?  
Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Comet, Cupid, Donner, Blitzen, and Rudolph  
*Answer: Vixen*
- 10) If the baby Jesus was born at 1.00am on Dec 25<sup>th</sup>, what time was it in Woolhampton?  
*Answer: 11pm on December 24th*



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11) What is stored in the hump(s) of a camel?

**Answer: Fat**

12) The 'Nunc Dimittis' is the Latin title of which musical piece?

**Answer: The Song of Simeon**

13) Of which region was 'Good King Wenceslas', king?

**Answer: Bohemia**

14) Who wrote the song 'White Christmas'?

**Answer: Irving Berlin**

15. Put these carols in chronological order, starting with the earliest.

**Silent Night - We Three Kings - Gaudete - O Come All Ye Faithful**

**Answer: Gaudete - O Come All Ye Faithful - Silent Night - We Three King**

16. On which day of the year is the Feast of Saint Stephen?

**Answer: 26<sup>th</sup> December**

17. What colour is Myrrh?

**Answer: Yellow**

18. In which century did the tradition of putting a coin in the Christmas Pudding start?

**Answer: 14<sup>th</sup> century**

19. In which decade of the 20th century were the Christmas lights first turned on in London?

**Answer: 1950s**

20. What should you do on 12th Night?

**Answer: Take your decorations down**

Well done!