

What is the French name for Santa Claus?

PERE NOEL

Who is said to have introduced the Christmas tree into the UK?

PRINCE ALBERT

From which country does the poinsettia plant originate?

MEXICO

What was the name of the boy in the TV film "The Snowman"?

JAMES

'Nadolig Llawen' means Merry Christmas in which western European language?

WELSH

The song White Christmas was first performed in which 1942 film?

HOLIDAY INN

What Christmas item takes its name from the old French word estincelle, meaning spark?

TINSEL

How many points does a snowflake have?

SIX

Which country in 1937 became the first to issue special Christmas greeting stamps?

AUSTRIA

What name is given to the four week period leading up to Christmas?

ADVENT

What were the names of the three wise men?

BALTHASAR, MELCHIOR & CASPAR

In the inspirational 1946 film, It's a Wonderful Life, what's the name of George Bailey's guardian angel?

CLARENCE ODDBODY

Under which Puritan leader did the English parliament pass a law banning Christmas in 1647?

OLIVER CROMWELL

Which poem written by Clement Moore was originally titled A Visit from Saint Nicholas?

THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS

Which plant associated with Christmas has the Latin name "Viscum Album"?

MISTLETOE

In which country is it a tradition to hide all brooms in the house on Christmas Eve?

NORWAY

(witches would steal them otherwise)

How many gifts are given in total in the song The Twelve Days of Christmas?

364

John Callcott Horsley designed what first commercial Christmas item in 1843?

CHRISTMAS CARD

London's Trafalgar Square Christmas tree is traditionally given by which country?

NORWAY



CHRISTMAS QUIZ

ANSWERS