

# THE CHRISTMAS QUIZ

## PICTURE ANSWERS

- 1 PUDDING LANE [pic: The Great Fire of London]
- 2 (Arthur/Henry) WENSLEYDALE [Monty Python's Cheese Shop]
- 3 SPINACH
- 4 BUSHBABIES
- 5 Peter STRINGFELLOW
- 6 *DESPERATE HOUSEWIVES*
- 7 (Bedfordshire) CLANGERS
- 8 JELLYSTONE PARK
- 9 (Marc Warren as) DANNY BLUE
- 10 (Gene Hackman as) POPEYE DOYLE
- 11 PADDINGTON
- 12 (Mel Gibson as) WILLIAM WALLACE
- 13 *DUCK SOUP*
- 14 TIGER DREW HONEY
- 15 MOSCOW
- 16 MARMALADE
- 17 GREENLAND
- 18 THE DOCTOR from *Star Trek: Voyager*
- 19 POOH-BAH
- 20 MAGPIES

- 7 CLANGERS .....17-13-9-5-1 GREEN SOUP & BLUE STRING PUDDING
- 12 WALLACE.....2 WENSLEYDALE
- 10 POPEYE.....3 SPINACH
- 18 THE DOCTOR.....8-4 JELLY-BABIES
- 6-9 DESPERATE DAN .....15-20 COW PIE
- 11 PADDINGTON .....16 MARMALADE
- 19 POOH.....14 HONEY

## "A BUNCH OF FIVES"

Name:

- 1...the 5 original members of Take That;
- 2...the Christmas-themed films from the initials of titles and main male actor: (a) *I A W L* (1946) starring JS; (b) *S* (1988) starring BM; (c) *H A* (1990) starring MC; (d) *T M C C* (1992) starring MC; (e) *L A* (2003) starring HG;
- 3... 2019's 5 most hated foods in Britain (combined initials: BGOPST; source: HelloFresh poll);
- 4...the jumbled members of a linked group: (a) ARCH MISTS; (b) POET SCENT; (c) CANONISES; (d) DAD FOR YOGI (e) TEN L;
- 5...the winners of the 2019 BBC winners of (a) Sports Personality of the Year; (b) the Helen Rollason Award; (c) the Lifetime Award; (d) Team of the Year; (e) World Sport Star of the Year;
- 6...2019's top trending queries on Google (two sports events, a miniseries, a megaserie and a supervillain);
- 7...2019's top news event queries on Google (an edifice, a device, a petition, a failed company, a US facility);
- 8...the elder of each of the birthday pairs: (a) jockey Frankie Dettori or actress-comedian Miranda Hart; (b) model-actress Jane Birkin or actor Don Johnson; (c) rugby player Sam Burgess or footballer Jesse Lingard; (d) tennis-player-actor Vijay Amritraj or chess Grand Master Jan Timman; (e) actress Michelle Dockery or footballer Michael Owen;
- 9...the main members of the cast of *Jumanji: The Next Level* (initials: DJ/JB/KH/KG/NJ);
- 10...the 5 Spice Girls?

## ANSWERS

- 1 Gary BARLOW • Howard DONALD • Mark OWEN • Jason ORANGE • Robbie WILLIAMS
- 2 *IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE* (James Stewart) • *SCROOGED* (Bill Murray) • *HOME ALONE* (Macaulay Culkin) • *THE MUPPET CHRISTMAS CAROL* (Michael Caine) • *LOVE ACTUALLY* (Hugh Grant)
- 3 OLIVES • GHERKINS • PRAWNS • BRUSSELS SPROUTS • TUNA
- 4 (Christian festivals) CHRISTMAS • PENTECOST • ASCENSION • GOOD FRIDAY • LENT
- 5 Ben STOKES • Doddie WEIR • Dame Tanni GREY-THOMPSON • ENGLAND (Men's) CRICKET team • Eliud KIPCHOGE
- 6 (1-5:) RUGBY WORLD CUP • CRICKET WORLD CUP • *GAME of THRONES* • *CHERNOBYL* • THANOS
- 7 NOTRE-DAME • iPhone 11 • REVOKE ARTICLE 50 • THOMAS COOK • AREA 51
- 8 DETTORI (49, Hart 47) • BIRKIN (73, Johnson 70) • BURGESS (31, Lingard 27) • TIMMAN (68, Amritraj 66) • OWEN (40, Dockery 38)
- 9 Dwayne JOHNSON • Jack BLACK • Kevin HART • Karen GILLAN • Nick JONAS
- 10 Victoria BECKHAM • Melanie BROWN • Emma BUNTON • Melanie CHISHOLM • Geri HALLIWELL

## CRACKER BARREL

Examples: (a) How does Bob Marley like his doughnuts? WJI.

Answer: With Jam In (b) How do the Wailers like theirs?

Well, they LJIT. Answer: LIKE JAM IN TOO.

1 I'd like to start with the chimney jokes – I've got a S of them. The first one is OTH.

2 Why has Santa been banned from sooty chimneys? CF.

3 Anyone who says "Happy St P's Day" on March 17 is definitely MAT.

4 Sadly we lost the inventor of the protractor. He's with the A now.

5 What's the difference between Rudolph's nose and David Cameron's autobiography? Only one will be RAC.

6 What is Olivia Colman's favourite part of a turkey? TC.

7 Learning how to drive a steamroller? You'll need to take EC.

8 Board game idea: B: like Monopoly but where the streets have no name.

9 Which author steals train sets from under the Xmas tree? NH.

10 "All those in favour of using a dog poo bag say "Aye". "Aye!" "MC".

11 Christmas dinner is a lot like Brexit. Half the family were told they needed to make room for T, so opted to leave B.

12 "I've just been on a once-in-a-lifetime holiday. I tell you, NA."

13 "Pork chop, L'escalope." RC.

14 Whenever there's a fire drill at IKEA everyone has to AO.

15 My mate sat on my pumpkin. He BS it.

16 C and The J were going to reunite for gigs in Devon and Cornwall this year, but the venues couldn't agree about who should go on first.

17 Make porridge seem more glamorous by describing it as "OC".

18 To be or not to be a horse rider, that is E.

19 I got a rejection letter from the Origami University today. I'm not sure W to MOI.

20 As a Christmas special, my local Turkish restaurant is serving reindeer in a DK.

## ANSWERS

1 STACK/ON THE HOUSE

2 MISSING A TRICK

5 RED AT CHRISTMAS

7 EVENING CLASSES

9 NICK HORNBY

11 TURKEY/BRUSSELS

13 RHYMING CUTLETS

15 BUTTERNUT SQUASH

17 OAT CUISINE

19 WHAT/MAKE OF IT

BONUS: MERRY QUIZMAS

2 CARBON FOOTPRINTS

4 ANGLES

6 THE CROWN

8 BONO-POLY

10 MOTION CARRIED

12 NEVER AGAIN

14 ASSEMBLE OUTSIDE

16 CREAM/JAM

18 EQUESTRIAN

20 DONNER KEBAB