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NFE CHRISTMAS QUIZ - DECEMBER 2016

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Round 1 – Classic Christmas Music		
1 Which famous 1940s star sang 'White Christmas'? Answer Bing Crosby	2 What was Queen's 1984 Christmas single called? Answer 'Thank God it's Christmas'	3 Which famous Motown group sang 'Santa Claus is coming to town'? Answer Jackson 5
4 Which famous British 70s group sang the legendary 'Merry Christmas Everybody'? Answer Slade	5 Who was 'Driving home for Christmas'? Answer Chris Rea	6 When you finish singing "We wish you a Merry Christmas," what dessert do you ask for? Answer Figgy Pudding
Round 2 – Santa		
1 Where does Santa live? Answer The North Pole / Lapland	2 What type of animal pulls Santa's famous sleigh? Answer Reindeer	3 How many reindeer does Santa have? Answer Nine
4 Name Santa's most famous reindeer? Answer Rudolph – the red-nosed reindeer	5 Who helps Santa to make his toys for his good little girls and boys? Answer His elves	6 Name 3 of Santa's reindeers Answer They are: Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Donner, Blitzen and Rudolph

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Level: Intermediate / Upper Intermediate

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Round 3 – International Xmas

<p>1</p> <p>In some European countries December 6th is a special day when this person brings gifts. Who is it?</p> <p>Answer</p> <p>St Nicholas</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Which country first sent Christmas cards?</p> <p>Answer</p> <p>UK/England/Britain - The tradition started in Victorian England in 1862 when the first mass produced cards were sent</p>	<p>3</p> <p>'Joyeux Noel' is what you will hear in several countries of the world. In what language is this phrase?</p> <p>Answer</p> <p>French</p>
<p>4</p> <p>What would be your star sign if you were born on Christmas Day?</p> <p>Answer</p> <p>Capricorn</p>	<p>5</p> <p>In the Philippines people decorate their Christmas trees with 'parols' – What are they?</p> <p>Answer</p> <p>Lanterns</p>	<p>6</p> <p>In which ocean is Christmas Island?</p> <p>Answer</p> <p>Indian</p>

Round 4 – Christmas General

<p>1</p> <p>Who was Frosty?</p> <p>Answer</p> <p>The Snowman</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Name the evergreen plant it's traditional to kiss under</p> <p>Answer</p> <p>Mistletoe</p>	<p>3</p> <p>How many days are there on an advent calendar?</p> <p>Answer</p> <p>24</p>
<p>4</p> <p>What did my true love give to me on Christmas Eve?</p> <p>Answer</p> <p>Nothing – the 12 days of Christmas start on December 25th! (Ending on the night of January 5th) Note: some religions say January 6th</p>	<p>5</p> <p>During the Christmas season special songs are sung. What is the name of these songs collectively?</p> <p>Answer</p> <p>Carols</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Name the four ghosts in 'A Christmas Carol'.</p> <p>Answer</p> <p>Jacob Marley, Christmas past, Christmas present, Christmas future</p>

<h2 style="text-align: center;">Round 5 – More Classic Christmas Music</h2>		
<p>1</p> <p>“So, this is Christmas” are the famous lyrics to which classic John Lennon festive hit?</p> <p>Answer</p> <p>Happy Xmas (war is over)</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Who was ‘Rockin’ Around the Christmas Tree’?</p> <p>Answer</p> <p>Brenda Lee / Mel & Kim (Kim Wilde and Mel Smith) / Miley Cyrus</p>	<p>3</p> <p>‘Mary’s Boy Child’ was originally recorded by Harry Belafonte. Which band had a massive No 1 hit with the song in the 1970s?</p> <p>Answer</p> <p>Boney M</p>
<p>4</p> <p>What was the title of Greg Lake’s classic Christmas hit?</p> <p>Answer</p> <p>I believe in Father Christmas</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Who wrote the classic multi-million seller ‘White Christmas’?</p> <p>Answer</p> <p>Irving Berlin</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Who had a hit with the song ‘Hazy Shade of Winter’?</p> <p>Answer</p> <p>Simon & Garfunkel / The Bangles</p>
<h2 style="text-align: center;">Round 6 – The Nativity Story</h2>		
<p>1</p> <p>Name the three Kings that went to see baby Jesus</p> <p>Answer</p> <p>Caspar, Melchior, Balthazar</p>	<p>2</p> <p>What gifts did the three Kings give baby Jesus?</p> <p>Answer</p> <p>Gold, frankincense and myrrh</p>	<p>3</p> <p>What guided the three wise men to the infant Jesus?</p> <p>Answer</p> <p>A star</p>
<p>4</p> <p>Christ was laid in a manger. What is a manger?</p> <p>Answer</p> <p>A feeding trough</p>	<p>5</p> <p>How did the shepherds hear about Christ’s birth?</p> <p>Answer</p> <p>An angel appeared before them</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Why was Jesus born in Bethlehem, according to the Gospel of Luke?</p> <p>Answer</p> <p>His father went to Bethlehem for a census (Luke 2:1-6)</p>



Round 7 – A Christmas Mix

<p>1</p> <p>Who published 'A Christmas Carol' in 1843?</p> <p>Answer</p> <p>Charles Dickens</p>	<p>2</p> <p>What was Jesus wrapped in when he was born?</p> <p>Answer</p> <p>Swaddling clothes</p>	<p>3</p> <p>What colours are the berries of the mistletoe plant?</p> <p>Answer</p> <p>White</p>
<p>4</p> <p>What were the shepherds doing in the fields?</p> <p>Answer</p> <p>Watching their flocks</p>	<p>5</p> <p>According to the popular song, who got run over by a reindeer?</p> <p>Answer</p> <p>Grandma</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Who was the first ghost to appear in 'A Christmas Carol'?</p> <p>Answer</p> <p>Jacob Marley – The first ghost to visit Scrooge in 'A Christmas Carol' was his former business partner Jacob Marley</p>

Round 8 – Christmas Pot Luck

<p>1</p> <p>Who is the mother of Jesus?</p> <p>Answer</p> <p>Mary</p>	<p>2</p> <p>How many lords a-leaping are there in 'The Twelve Days of Christmas'?</p> <p>Answer</p> <p>10</p>	<p>3</p> <p>What Christmas Ballet is the most famous of all?</p> <p>Answer</p> <p>The Nutcracker</p>
<p>4</p> <p>What is the abbreviation of the word Christmas?</p> <p>Answer</p> <p>Xmas</p>	<p>5</p> <p>What was Scrooge's first name?</p> <p>Answer</p> <p>Ebenezer</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Who is Jack Frost?</p> <p>Answer</p> <p>He is a personification of frost and cold weather, normally frosty weather.</p>

Round 9 – A UK Christmas		
1	2	3
In the UK the day after Christmas is called what? Answer Boxing Day	What Christmas item was invented in 1847 by a London baker? (Clue – you pull it!) Answer A Christmas cracker!	London’s Trafalgar Square Christmas tree is traditionally given by which country? Answer Norway
4	5	6
What is the traditional dessert eaten during Christmas dinner in the UK? Answer Christmas Pudding	Which UK country only declared Christmas Day a public holiday in 1958? Answer Scotland	What is traditionally hidden in the Christmas Pudding? Answer A coin
Round 10 – Christmas History		
1	2	3
Whose birthday is celebrated on Christmas Day? Answer Jesus Christ	What city was Jesus born in? Answer Bethlehem	What does the word Christ mean? Answer Christ means Messiah or Anointed One
4	5	6
Who said ‘Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will to men’? Answer Angels	Who wanted to kill Jesus? Answer King Herod	Who was the father of Jesus? Answer God

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Round 11 – Famous Carols

<p>1</p> <p>Which Christmas carol is considered to be a lullaby?</p> <p>Answer</p> <p>'Away in a Manger'</p>	<p>2</p> <p>From which carol will you hear the words 'Oh tidings of comfort and joy'?</p> <p>Answer</p> <p>'God rest ye Merry Gentlemen'</p>	<p>3</p> <p>'Glory to the new born King' are the words from which famous carol?</p> <p>Answer</p> <p>'Hark the Herald Angels sing'</p>
<p>4</p> <p>'The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay' is from which famous carol?</p> <p>Answer</p> <p>'Away in a Manger'</p>	<p>5</p> <p>'Joyful and triumphant' are the words from which famous carol?</p> <p>Answer</p> <p>'Oh come all Ye Faithful'</p>	<p>6</p> <p>In which carol will you find the words 'Bearing gifts we traverse afar'?</p> <p>Answer</p> <p>'We three Kings'</p>

Round 12 – Another Christmas Mix

<p>1</p> <p>What brought Frosty the snowman to life?</p> <p>Answer</p> <p>In the song, Frosty the snowman was brought to life by a magic hat that was placed upon his head</p>	<p>2</p> <p>In the story of Jesus being born - what was Joseph's job?</p> <p>Answer</p> <p>He was a carpenter</p>	<p>3</p> <p>In the song 'The Twelve Days of Christmas' how many maids were milking?</p> <p>Answer</p> <p>Eight</p>
<p>4</p> <p>What is the 12th day of Christmas called?</p> <p>Answer</p> <p>Epiphany</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Finish the song sentence - 'We wish you a merry Christmas...'</p> <p>Answer</p> <p>'And a Happy New Year'</p>	<p>6</p> <p>What colour are holly berries?</p> <p>Answer</p> <p>Red</p>

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Team name _____

Round 1	Score	Round 4	Score
1)		1)	
2)		2)	
3)		3)	
4)		4)	
5)		5)	
6)		6)	
Total		Total	

Round 2	Score	Round 5	Score
1)		1)	
2)		2)	
3)		3)	
4)		4)	
5)		5)	
6)		6)	
Total		Total	

Round 3	Score	Round 6	Score
1)		1)	
2)		2)	
3)		3)	
4)		4)	
5)		5)	
6)		6)	
Total		Total	

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Round 7	Score	Round 10	Score
1)		1)	
2)		2)	
3)		3)	
4)		4)	
5)		5)	
6)		6)	
Total		Total	

Round 8	Score	Round 11	Score
1)		1)	
2)		2)	
3)		3)	
4)		4)	
5)		5)	
6)		6)	
Total		Total	

Round 9	Score	Round 12	Score
1)		1)	
2)		2)	
3)		3)	
4)		4)	
5)		5)	
6)		6)	
Total		Total	

Quiz round scores	Total	Quiz round scores	Total
Round 1		Round 7	
Round 2		Round 8	
Round 3		Round 9	
Round 4		Round 10	
Round 5		Round 11	
Round 6		Round 12	
Halfway Total - Rounds 1-6		Total - Rounds 7-12	
Halfway score			
Second half score			
Final score			

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