

# CHRISTMAS POTPOURRI II

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1> Which Christmas character is known for saying the line "God bless us everyone"?

- a. Frosty
- b. Rudolph
- c. Tiny Tim
- d. The Grinch

2> In which country does Kaledu Senelis deliver gifts?

- a. Lithuania
- b. Hungary
- c. Egypt
- d. Slovakia

3> What was the name of the prospector in the made for TV film, "Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer"?

- a. Yukon Cornelius
- b. Moonracer
- c. Hermey
- d. Clarence

4> Which band created the hit Christmas song, "Little Saint Nick"?

- a. The Who
- b. CCR
- c. RUSH
- d. The Beach Boys

5> What is the name of the elf in the movie "ELF"?

- a. Jimmy
- b. Barney
- c. Buddy
- d. Johnny

6> According to the song, "Deck the Halls," what kind of instrument should you strike?

- a. Harp
- b. Drum
- c. Piano
- d. Flute

7> For many years, the enormous tree found during Christmas at "Trafalgar Square" has been given to London by which country?

- a. Canada
- b. Germany
- c. Switzerland
- d. Norway

8> In the Christmas movie "Gremlins," where does the family live?

- a. Niagara Falls
- b. Kensington
- c. Hoover River
- d. Kingston Falls

9> Widely used in Christmas floral displays, which nation does the poinsettia flower originally come from?

- a. Japan

- b. Peru
- c. China
- d. Mexico

10> Who plays the role of Scrooge in the hit movie "Scrooged"?

- a. Jim Carey
- b. Johnny Depp
- c. Bill Murray
- d. Chevy Chase

11> In the song "Let It Snow," what was the couple making?

- a. Gingerbread
- b. Christmas pudding
- c. Popcorn
- d. Candy Canes

12> Released in October 2001, which group recorded the song, "8 Days of Christmas"?

- a. U2
- b. Paul McCartney and Wings
- c. Boston
- d. Destiny's Child

13> If you were born on the 25th of December, what would your zodiac sign be?

- a. Capricorn
- b. Cancer
- c. Gemini
- d. Taurus

14> When did the first Christmas tree appear in the White House?

- a. 1921
- b. 1884
- c. 1856
- d. 1807

15> Who is the narrator in the 2000 movie "How the Grinch Stole Christmas"?

- a. Anthony Hopkins
- b. Patrick Stewart
- c. Sean Connery
- d. George Earl Jones

16> Released in 1983, who featured a music video showing a World War I Christmas truce between Germany and Britain?

- a. Paul McCartney
- b. Led Zeppelin
- c. Elton John
- d. The Police

17> Where is the first inhabited place to experience the New Year?

- a. Fuji
- b. Kiritimati
- c. Hawaii
- d. New Zealand

18> The Julbukk (a Swedish Christmas goat) is traditionally made of what material?

- a. Wood
- b. Wool
- c. Straw
- d. Mistletoe

19> The Irish tradition of "feeding the wren" involves doing what?

- a. Making bird feeders out of pine boughs
- b. Making Christmas pudding and sharing it with strangers
- c. Singing carols at your neighbor's door
- d. Carrying a wren door to door and collecting money for charity

20> Which of these characters is the villain in the Christmas film, "Santa Claus III - The Escape Claus"?

- a. The Sandman
- b. Jack Frost
- c. The Easter Bunny
- d. The Tooth Fairy

21> What is the name of the little girl in the ballet "The Nutcracker"?

- a. Cindy
- b. Clara
- c. Liza
- d. Anna

22> In years past, "Lambswool" could be found in the homes of wealthy English people. What was it?

- a. A kind of fake decorating snow
- b. A candy
- c. A plant
- d. A drink

23> What is the name of the family found in the hit Christmas film "Home Alone"?

- a. Douglas
- b. Franklin
- c. Campbell

d. McCallister

24> Found in Icelandic folklore, who are the Yule Lads?

- a. A group of singers
- b. The boys who cut the Yule log
- c. Gift giving goblins
- d. A rock band

25> Written in 1741, who composed "The Messiah"?

- a. Bach
- b. Handel
- c. Tchaikovsky
- d. Beethoven

26> Who wrote the first Christmas radio speech done by the King of England?

- a. Rudyard Kipling
- b. Jonathon Swift
- c. The King
- d. Charles Dickens

27> In which country would Befana deliver gifts?

- a. Ukraine
- b. Greece
- c. Denmark
- d. Italy

28> What is the setting for the 2006 Christmas film "Deck the Halls"?

- a. Atlanta, Georgia
- b. Springfield, Illinois

- c. Cloverdale, Massachusetts
- d. Tallahassee, Florida

29> The line "the ox and lamb kept time" is from which Christmas carol?

- a. The Friendly Beasts
- b. Away in a Manger
- c. Snoopy's Christmas
- d. The Little Drummer Boy

30> Charles Dickens mentions a "smoking bishop" in his novel, "A Christmas Carol".  
What is it?

- a. A game of cards
- b. A song
- c. A drink
- d. A pipe

## Answers:

- 1> Tiny Tim - Tiny Tim says this line in the story 'A Christmas Carol'.
- 2> Lithuania - Children who want to receive a gift from Kaledu must perform a song or poem.
- 3> Yukon Cornelius - Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer first aired Sunday, December 6, 1964.
- 4> The Beach Boys - The song was released in 1963.
- 5> Buddy - This 2003 Christmas movie stars Will Ferrell.
- 6> Harp - The song says to strike the harp and join the chorus.
- 7> Norway - The people of Oslo have been giving the tree since 1947.
- 8> Kingston Falls - In this film, Randal Peltzer buys a Mogwai for his son for Christmas.
- 9> Mexico - The flower has been associated with Christmas since the 16th century.
- 10> Bill Murray - The movie was released in 1988.
- 11> Popcorn - The song Let It Snow was written by Sammy Cahn and Jule Styne.
- 12> Destiny's Child - The song has sold over two million copies worldwide.
- 13> Capricorn - Capricorn starts on the 21st of December.
- 14> 1856 - The tree was introduced by President Franklin Pierce.
- 15> Anthony Hopkins - How the Grinch Stole Christmas was directed by Ron Howard.
- 16> Paul McCartney - The clip was featured on his music video Pipes of Peace.
- 17> Kiritimati - Kiritimati is also known as Christmas Island.
- 18> Straw - The Julbuk is also called the Yule Goat.
- 19> Carrying a wren door to door and collecting money for charity - The tradition is carried out on the 26th of December each year.
- 20> Jack Frost - The part of Jack is played by Martin Short.
- 21> Clara - Clara is the most commonly used name, however, Marie has also been used.
- 22> A drink - Lambswool was made of ale, eggs and spices. Apples would be floated on the top.
- 23> McCallister - The role of Kevin is played by Macaulay Culkin.
- 24> Gift giving goblins - The goblins first appear on the 12th of December.
- 25> Handel - This oratorio (similar to an opera) was first performed in 1742.
- 26> Rudyard Kipling - The speech was broadcasted in 1932.
- 27> Italy - Befana is an old woman who delivers gifts to good children.
- 28> Cloverdale, Massachusetts - The movie features two neighbors who are fighting over decorating their houses.
- 29> The Little Drummer Boy - The original name of the song was 'The Carol of the Drum'.
- 30> A drink - In the story, Scrooge asks Bob to join him for a smoking bishop.

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