

## CRU Christmas Quiz with Answers

1. In Fawlty Towers what was the name of Manuel's pet hamster, which was really a rat?
2. The 1977 novel, 'The Dead Of Jericho', was the first novel to feature which Detective Inspector?
3. Which American film director had the middle name Blount?
4. Which character, who first appeared in a 1712 pamphlet by John Arbuthnot, is the personification of England?
5. Dido & Aeneas is the only opera by which 17th century English composer, who was organist at both Westminster Abbey and the Chapel Royal?
6. Which famous seafarer was born in 1540?
7. What nickname is shared by a Nationwide football team and an England footballer's wife?
8. Which 1983 Grand National winning horse shares it's name with a lighthouse on Jersey?
9. Which make of rifle was the standard infantry weapon of the US Army from 1873 to 1936?
10. Jacqueline gold is the Chief Exec. of which chain of lingerie shops?

## ANSWERS

1. BASIL
2. MORSE
3. CECIL B DE MILLE
4. JOHN BULL
5. (HENRY) PURCELL

6. SIR FRANCIS DRAKE

7. POSH [ Peterborough United & Victoria Beckham]

8. CORBIERE

9. SPRINGFIELD

10. ANN SUMMERS

1. What Walt Disney film was the first to combine visual images with concert music?

2. What three words, when separated make up the motto of the Olympic games?

3. In the music world, how is Norman Cook better known?

4. Which comedy series is set on Craggy Island?

5. What was the name of the bomb dropped on Nagasaki during World War II?

6. What name is given to the young of a deer?

7. What are the names of the four stations on a Monopoly board?

8. Whose assassination is said to have led to the outbreak of the first world war?

9. Which Abba song has the line "Do you still recall that fateful night we crossed the Rio Grande"?

10. By what name is the domesticated albino variety of polecat better known?

11. Who was European footballer of the year for 2000?

12. What was the last film in the "Omen" trilogy featuring the character of Damian?

13. Aristotle claimed that all matter on Earth was made of which four elements? .

14. Which band had a number one hit single called "Star Trekkin"?
15. "Fierce Creatures" was the follow up to which film?
16. Who played Princess Leia in the film "Star Wars"?
17. In the Simpsons who runs the store called the "Leforium"?
18. Who invented penicillin in 1928?
19. Who were the first animated television couple to sleep in a double bed?
20. In which American state is Cape Canaveral, a launching site for space travel?
21. Which 1986 film had the tag-line "Be afraid. Be very afraid."?
22. Who played General George Custer in the film "They Died With Their Boots On"?
23. Who played Cat Ballou in the 1965 film of the same name?
24. Who played the President in the film "Air Force One"?
25. Who had hits called "Waiting For A Girl Like You"&"I Want To Know What Love Is"?
26. Who wrote "The Odessa File", "The Fourth Protocol" and "The Fist Of God"?
27. Which type of animal was Robin Hood in the Disney cartoon film 'Robin Hood'?
28. Which novelist works include "Dead Cert", "Comeback" and "To The Hilt"?
29. Which famous book is sub-titled "The Modern Prometheus"?
30. Which two singers duetted on the 1987 hit "I Knew You Were Waiting For Me"?
31. Jodie Foster, Mel Brooks and Cindy Crawford have all lent their voices to phone callers on what TV sitcom?.
32. Lentiginos is the medical term for what?

33. What was Robbie Williams first solo top ten single called?
34. In the TV sitcom "Friends", where does Joey keep his favourite book?
35. Which of the major tennis tournaments is played at the Roland Garros Stadium?
36. What was the name of the craft in which John Glenn first orbited the Earth in 1962?
37. According to the nursery rhyme, if little girls are made of sugar and spice and all things nice, what are little boys made of?
38. In which Bond film does the character of Q appear for the first time?
39. What is sold by a costermonger?
40. Which film was a biography of singer-comedienne Fanny Brice and who played the leading role?

## ANSWERS

1. Fantasia
2. Faster, higher and stronger.
3. Fatboy Slim
4. Father Ted
5. Fat Man
6. Fawn
7. Fenchurch Street Kings Cross, Marylebone Street, and Liverpool Street
8. Archduke Ferdinand's
9. Fernando

10. Ferret
11. Luis Figo
12. The Final Conflict
13. Fire Earth, Air, and Water
14. The Firm
15. Fish Called Wanda
16. Carrie Fisher
17. Ned Flanders
18. Sir Alexander Fleming
19. Fred and Wilma Flintstone
20. Florida
21. The Fly
22. Erroll Flynn
23. Jane Fonda
24. Harrison Ford
25. Foreigner
26. Frederick Forsyth
27. A fox
28. Dick Francis

29. Frankenstein
30. Aretha Franklin / George Michael
31. Frasier
32. Freckles
33. Freedom
34. In the freezer
35. French Open
36. Friendship 7
37. Frogs and snails and puppy dogs' tails.
38. From Russia With Love
39. Fruit
40. Funny Girl, Barbra Streisand

1. What is the surname of the infamous resident of Rillington Place and the 1992 men's Olympic 100m champion?
2. What fairytale has been filmed the most?
3. What acid is extracted from the juice of lemons, oranges, limes, and grapefruit?
4. Who released albums called "Behind The Sun" "August " and "Slowhand",?
5. From which film did the pop group Heaven 17 take their name?
6. What is the real name of the comedian who plays the character of Ali G?
7. Who was the third crew member along with Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin on the Apollo 11 mission?
8. What word is used to describe a group of ants?
9. What are the two "rectangular" states in America?
10. In what film did Oprah Winfrey make her big screen acting debut?
11. Which TV detective had a dog called simply "Dog"?
12. In the order of the British Empire, what does the letter "C" stand for in CBE?
13. What was the name of Pulp's first top ten hit single?
14. What subject was Rodney studying in "Only Fools And Horses"?

15. What was the sequel to the 1982 film "Conan The Barbarian" called?
16. What is the only river which flows both north and south of the equator?
17. What is the name of a line on a map that joins places of equal height?
18. Which comedian plays the character of Paul Calf on television?
19. Vincent Furnier is the real name of which rock star?
20. Who played Eliot Ness in the 1987 film 'The Untouchables'?
21. Which TV show featured the character of DS Jane Penhaligon?
22. Who had a hit in 1994 with "Zombie"?
23. In the TV comedy series "Frasier", what is Frasier's surname?
24. What is the emblem of Islam, which is displayed on a number of national flags?
25. Who wrote the novel "Jurassic Park" on which the Steven Spielberg film of the same name was based?
26. The dye Saffron is obtained from which flower?
27. Who was the first woman to win a Nobel Prize?
28. Which famous British ship's name means "The Short Skirt"?
29. Which is the only country to have a map of itself on its national flag?
30. The film "Roxanne" starring Steve Martin is based on which classic French film?

## ANSWERS

1. Christie

2. Cinderella
3. Citric
4. Clapton Eric
5. Clockwork Orange
6. Cohen Sacha Baron
7. Collins Michael
8. Colony
9. Colorado and Wyoming
10. Color Purple
11. Columbo
12. Commander
13. Common People
14. Computing
15. Conan The Destroyer
16. Congo
17. Contour
18. Coogan Steve
19. Cooper Alice
20. Costner Kevin

21. Cracker

22. The Cranberries

23. Crane

24. crescent moon

25. Crichton Michael

26. Crocus

27. Curie Marie

28. Cutty Sark

29. Cyprus

30. Cyrano De Bergerac