

# ENIGMATIST 2021 CHRISTMAS QUIZ – ANSWERS

## “A BUNCH OF FIVES”

- 1 LADBABY • “WE BUILT THIS CITY” • “I LOVE ROCK N’ROLL” (“I Love Sausage Rolls”) • “DON’T STOP BELIEVIN’” (“Don’t Stop Me Eatin’”) • “MERRY CHRISTMAS” (“Sausage Rolls for Everyone”)
- 2 BRISBANE • ADELAIDE • MELBOURNE • SYDNEY • HOBART (rescheduled from Perth)
- 3 David LLOYD GEORGE • Winston CHURCHILL • Harold MACMILLAN • Margaret THATCHER • Tony BLAIR
- 4 (1-5): UNITED STATES • BRAZIL • MEXICO • NIGERIA • PHILIPPINES
- 5 SHED • BABY • BED • MILD • CHILD
- 6 (1-10): *DR SEUSS’ THE GRINCH* • *HOME ALONE* • *DR SEUSS’ HOW THE GRINCH STOLE CHRISTMAS!* • *HOME ALONE 2: LOST IN NEW YORK* • *A CHRISTMAS CAROL* • *THE POLAR EXPRESS* • *LOVE ACTUALLY* • *ELF* • *THE HOLIDAY* • *THE SANTA CLAUSE*
- 7 COMET • CUPID • VIXEN • PRANCER • BLITZEN
- 8 TUNGSTEN (W) • RHENIUM (Re) • ASTATINE (At) • HYDROGEN (H) • SULPHUR (S)
- 9 Tom DALEY • Tyson FURY • Adam PEATY • Sarah STOREY • Raheem STERLING • Emma RADUCANU
- 10 CAMEROON • CAPE VERDE • CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC • CHAD • COMOROS

## “CRACKER BARREL”

- |                               |                           |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 MINCE PFIZER                | 2 SEASON to be JOLIE      |
| 3 O CAMEL YE FAITHFUL         | 4 AUNTY VAXXER            |
| 5 CHRISTMAS, EVE              | 6 FREE OF CHARGE          |
| 7 SNOW AUTHORITY              | 8 REBEL without a CLAUS   |
| 9 HOSANNA in EXCEL SHEETS     | 10 CHANDLER PING          |
| 11 GOING BACK ON HIS WORD     | 12 ELF FOR LEATHER        |
| 13 DUVET KNOW IT’S CHRISTMAS? | 14 SUBORDINATE CLAUSES    |
| 15 LATERAL GLOW TEST          | 16 FOUR KINDLES           |
| 17 TWO DEER                   | 18 SHIFT WORK             |
| 19 NORTH POLISH               | 20 IT’S A ONE DUFFEL LIFE |

# CHRISTMAS PUB CRAWL

(Link: The Holly and the Ivy)



$x =$  The Rising (of the) Sun

- 1 CHERRY BLOSSOM     *The Holly bears...*     *...a blossom*
- 2 THE RUNNING MAN     **The running (of the)**
- 3 REINDEER     **deer**
- 4 MARY BERRY     *... a berry*
- 5 “(On) THE PLAYING FIELDS OF ETON”     **The playing of (the merry)**
- 6 ORGAN MORGAN     **organ**
- 7 a PRICKLE     *... a prickle*
- 8 THE SINGING DETECTIVE     **The [sweet] singing**
- 9 “(The boys of the) NYPD CHOIR”     **of the choir**
- 10 BARK     *... a bark*

$y =$  The CROWN



# CHRISTMAS TREASURE HUNT

- 1 ECTOPLASM
- 2 NINE • MUSES
- 3 EDINBURGH (ref the Edinburgh Festival Fringe)
- 4 “NO WORRIES” (ref *The Lion King*)
- 5 HENRY WOOD (ref “The Henry Wood Promenade Concerts”)
- 6 ALEXANDER (the Great of Macedonia)
- 7 COMMON LAW (as opposed to “Civil Law”)
- 8 BANDWAGON
- 9 STORNOWAY
- 10 MERRY XMAS

Completed map – following the compass points leads to an X (the traditional way of marking buried treasure on a map). Nine letters passing through this (along the NE to SW diagonal) spell MERRY XMAS.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | E | C | T | O | P | L | A | S | M |
| 2 | N | I | N | E | M | U | S | E | S |
| 3 | E | D | I | N | B | U | R | G | H |
| 4 | N | O | W | O | R | R | I | E | S |
| 5 | H | E | N | R | Y | W | O | O | D |
| 6 | A | L | E | X | A | N | D | E | R |
| 7 | C | O | M | M | O | N | L | A | W |
| 8 | B | A | N | D | W | A | G | O | N |
| 9 | S | T | O | R | N | O | W | A | Y |

## “NO S-ING-ING!” (PICTURES)

(Link: Gifts of the 12 Days of Christmas, minus plurals and INGs)

|    |  |               |
|----|--|---------------|
| 1  | The CONSERVATIVE <u>PARTY</u>                | Part (+7)     |
| 2  | (Pictured: Muhammad Ali) CASSIUS <u>CLAY</u> | (18+) Lay     |
| 3  | <u>RINGO</u> STARR                           | (6+) Ring     |
| 4  | MARIA <u>CALLAS</u>                          | Call (+16)    |
| 5  | THIERRY <u>HENRY</u>                         | (9+) Hen      |
| 6  | The <u>GOLDEN HIND</u>                       | Gold (+3)     |
| 7  | WATERLOO <u>BRIDGE</u>                       | (1+) Ridge    |
| 8  | <u>LADY</u> GAGA                             | Lady (+12)    |
| 9  | DAWN <u>FRENCH</u>                           | French (+5)   |
| 10 | <u>EPIPEN</u>                                | (17+) Pipe    |
| 11 | <u>MAIDA</u> VALE                            | Maid (19)     |
| 12 | CHARLES <u>DANCE</u>                         | (+8) Dance    |
| 13 | (Ralph Fiennes as) <u>LORD</u> VOLDEMORT     | Lord (+21)    |
| 14 | RED <u>RUM</u>                               | (24+) Drum    |
| 15 | CHAMPIONSHIPS <u>WIMBLEDON</u>               | (23+) Swim    |
| 16 | <u>BLUEBIRD</u> (K7)                         | (4+) Bird     |
| 17 | BILLIE <u>PIPER</u>                          | Piper (+10)   |
| 18 | MONGOOSE                                     | Goose (+2)    |
| 19 | <u>MILKY</u> WAY                             | (11+) Milk    |
| 20 | <u>DOVER</u>                                 | (22+) Dove    |
| 21 | <u>LEAPFROG</u>                              | (13+) Leap    |
| 22 | The <u>MOCK</u> <u>TURTLE</u>                | Turtle (+20)  |
| 23 | BOTSWANA                                     | Swan (+15)    |
| 24 | “LITTLE <u>DRUMMER</u> BOY”                  | Drummer (+14) |

## IN THE CHRISTMAS DAY NEWS

**Link:** Initials of answers give (THE) NUTCRACKER, Tchaikovsky's ballet set on Christmas Eve

- 1 NORMANDY (ref Norman Conquest)
- 2 UKRAINE
- 3 TRUDEAU (ref Pierre, Justin)
- 4 CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS
- 5 ROMANIA
- 6 ALASTAIR COOK
- 7 CHRISTMAS ISLAND(!)
- 8 KENNY EVERETT
- 9 EGYPT
- 10 ROBOT