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Vinehall Christmas Quiz 2009 - Years 5 and 6



You may find the answers however you wish but the quiz sheet **must be filled in by the Vinehall pupil whose name appears on the paper**. Please hand in your quiz to your form teacher on the first day of the Lent term.

**History**

1. What do the following have in common? a) Harlech b) Beaumaris c) Caernarfon
2. Name the battle in which the Duke of Wellington and Napoleon were on opposite sides.....
3. Name the invention associated with Sir Barnes Wallis.....
4. Who was "the lady with the lamp?" .....
5. What happened on 11th November 1918?.....
6. Which ship sank on its maiden voyage in 1912?.....
7. Who was the Prime Minister from 1812-1827?.....
8. Which king signed the Magna Carta in 1215?.....
9. Which French queen was guillotined in Paris in 1793?.....
10. Who sailed in the "Mayflower" in 1620?.....

**Science**

11. Who introduced antiseptics to operating theatres?.....
12. Which living organism is the headache tablet aspirin derived from?.....
13. In which animal is the nerve with the greatest diameter found?.....
14. Where would you find Humboldt's Sea?.....
15. An elementary particle is often described by the words *charm*, *beauty* or *strange*. What is it?.....

**Art, Film and Literature**

16. Who wrote *Artemis Fowl*?.....
17. The *SilverFin* series is about the early life of which fictional character?.....
18. Who painted the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel?.....
19. Who was the architect of St Paul's Cathedral?.....
20. What was the name of the large white whale in the book by Herman Melville?.....
21. Who painted a picture called *Sunflowers*?.....
22. Which film company produces Wallace and Gromit and Shaun the Sheep?.....
23. What do *James Bond* and *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang* have in common?.....
24. What do *Shrek* and *Austin Powers* have in common?.....
25. In the book and film of the same name, what is the surname of the children Mary Poppins came to look after?.....

**Missing Words complete each sentence by filling in the gaps:**

26. .... days in February in a Leap Year
27. ....hours in a Day
28. ....is the Temperature in Degrees Fahrenheit at which Water Freezes
29. ....years in a Millennium
30. ....signs of the Zodiac
31. ....degrees in a Right Angle
32. ....holes on a Golf Course
33. ....books of the Old Testament
34. ....lives of a Cat
35. ....stripes on the United States Flag

**Christmas Season**

36. In the song *the twelve days of Christmas* how many items in total did my True Love bring to me? (not including repeated items).....
37. What is a poinsettia?.....
38. What was the name of the log once traditionally burnt at Christmas?.....
39. At Christmas, where would you find a parson's nose?.....
40. In Germany and Holland what do children leave out for Saint Nicholas to fill with presents at Christmas?.....
41. Which S is another name for the shortest (or longest) day of the year?.....

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**Music**

- 42. At what speed is an adagio played? .....
- 43. If a piece of music has the dynamic marking *mp* how should it be played?.....
- 44. With what musical instrument is Frederic Chopin most closely associated?.....
- 45. What is the name of the device used to keep a steady beat when playing music?.....
- 46. Which band was the first to reach number 1 through download sales alone?.....
- 47. Who wrote the opera *The Magic Flute*?.....
- 48. Who just been crowned King of the Jungle in *I'm a Celebrity Get me Out of Here?* .....

**Latin**

***In a Roman school:***

- 49. What was an ABACUS used for? .....
- 51. What were CERAE? .....
- 52. Judging by his name, what was the first duty of a PAEDOGOGUS? .....
- 53. What does the PAPHYRUS plant in Egypt produce to be used in schools? .....
- 54. At what age did a Roman boy first go to school?.....

**Latin phrases used in English**

- 55. post mortem – after what does the investigation take place?.....
- 56. post scriptum – Where is this added?.....
- 57. caveat emptor – Who must be careful?.....
- 58. mens sana in corpore sano Where would we like a healthy mind?.....
- 59. nota bene – What are we told to do well? .....

**France**

- 60. What is the Tour de France?.....
- 61. What do the French usually have for breakfast? .....
- 62. Name the main airport in Paris.....
- 63. What are chips called in France?.....
- 64. Where is the "Theme Park Asterix?" .....
- 65. What is the name of the French flag?.....
- 66. What game is *babyfoot*?.....
- 67. What game is *petanque*?.....

**Sport**

- 68. Name one sport which is played on a diamond? .....
- 69. In which game(s) do you use a cue? .....
- 70. In which game might you score a bull's eye?.....
- 71. In which sport might you find yourself in a headlock? .....

**Do you know your rivers?**

***Can you work out these river anagrams?***

- 72. ramruy.....
- 73. nozaam.....
- 74. pomoilp.....
- 75. urimois.....
- 76. line.....

**Have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!!!!!!**