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Vinehall Christmas Quiz 2006- Years 5 and 6

Find the answers however you wish but **it must be filled in by the Vinehall pupil whose name appears on the paper**. Please hand in the quiz on the first day of term to Form teachers.

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. Who is the creator of *Wallace and Gromit*?.....
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?.....

Parliament

26. How many MP's sit in the House of Commons?
27. What are new laws called?.....
28. Who must sign all new laws?.....
29. Who controls the debates in the House of Commons?.....
30. Who controls the debate in the House of Lords?.....
31. Who summons the House of Commons to hear the Queen's Speech?.....
32. What is the name given to the journalists who have privileged access to certain areas of Parliament?.....
33. What name is given to the geographical area that an MP represents?
34. Who is the current Chancellor of the Exchequer?.....
35. How many maces are there in total in both the House of Commons and the House of Lords?.....

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. Which boy band has recently reformed after a ten year separation?
46. What is the name of the device used to keep a steady beat when playing music?.....
47. Earlier this year a band was the first to reach number 1 through download sales alone. Name the band.....
48. Who wrote the opera *The Magic Flute*?.....
49. Matt Willis has just been crowned King of the Jungle in *I'm a Celebrity Get me Out of Here*. Of which band was he once a member?.....

Latin

WHICH IS THE ODD ONE OUT?

Parts of speech

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|------------|---------|---------|----------------|
| 50. magnus | longus | pulchra | dominus..... |
| 51. puer | puella | caelum | parvus..... |
| 52. subito | amo | specto | cupio..... |
| 53. nautas | spectas | puellas | agricolas..... |
| 54. adsum | amicum | puerum | magistrum..... |

Answer the following questions about these Latin phrases:

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 most famous attraction in France?.....
66. What is wine made from?.....
67. What is the name of the French flag?.....
68. What game is *babyfoot*?.....
69. What game is *petanque*?.....

Sport

70. Name one sport which is played on a diamond?
71. In which game(s) do you use a cue?
72. In which game might you score a bull's eye?.....
73. In which sport might you find yourself in a headlock?
74. Which country is represented by the Springboks?.....
75. Which sport is represented by the Springboks?.....

Have a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year!!!!!!
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