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Round 1 – Christmas Entertainment

1. In the classic Christmas tale The Snowman by Raymond Briggs, what is the name of the famous song that became a hit?
 - a. In the Air tonight
 - b. Walking in the Air**
 - c. Walking on Sunshine
 - d. Ain't No Sunshine When She's Gone

2. Which celebrity won the *first* ever Strictly Come Dancing in December 2004?
 - a. Natasha Kaplinsky and Brendan Cole**
 - b. Stacey Dooley and Kevin Clifton (2018)
 - c. Harry Judd and Aliona Vilani (2011)
 - d. Chris Hollins and Ola Jordan (2009)

3. Which Morecambe & Wise Christmas Special featured Angela Rippon and her legs?
 - a. 1976**
 - b. 1977
 - c. 1981
 - d. 1984

4. In Will Ferrell's Elf, what's the first rule in the Code of The Elves?
 - a. Everyone deserves a Cracker
 - b. Treat Every Day like Christmas**
 - c. A Turkey is for life not just for Christmas
 - d. At Christmas Everyone Deserves Stuffing

Round 2 – Christmas Traditions

1. 4. Which one of the following TV shows has **NEVER** had a Christmas special?
 - a. Downtown Abbey
 - b. Doctor Who
 - c. Peaky Blinders**
 - d. Gavin & Stacey

2. How many gifts in were given in total in the Carol: The Twelve Days of Christmas?
 - a. 364**
 - b. 182
 - c. 144
 - d. 91

3. Which was the *first song* to be broadcast from space in December 65 when the Gemini 6 crew played a practical joke on Mission Control?
 - a. Space Oddity
 - b. Jingle Bells**
 - c. Oh Little Town of Bethlehem
 - d. White Christmas

4. Name any of the Three Wise Men
Caspar (accept also Gaspar, Jaspar, Jaspas or Gathaspa) Melchior (accept also Melichior) Balthazar (accept also also Balthasar, Balthassar, and Bithisarea)
 - a. Myrrrrphey
 - b. Haspar
 - c. Jaspar**
 - d. Mathpar

Round 3 – Christmas Music

1. According to the song, what did my truelove give me on the 9th day
Ladies Dancing
2. In the Hymn 'In The Bleak Mid-Winter', what was water like?
A stone
3. The Christmas Carol 'God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen' brings tidings of what?
Comfort and Joy
4. Which group sang "Don't leave me alone like this, Don't say it's the final kiss"
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Round 4 – Christmas Movies

1. How many Oscars did the original 'Miracle on 34th Street' win?
 - a. 1
 - b. 2
 - c. 3**
 - d. 4

2. Who directed *It's a Wonderful Life*?
 - a. Frank Capra**
 - b. Arnold Schwarzenegger
 - c. David Lean
 - d. Alfred Hitchcock

3. What does Harry receive from Dumbledore during his first Christmas at Hogwarts?
 - a. The Voucher of Waitrose
 - b. The Cloak of Invisibility**
 - c. The Temple of Doom
 - d. The Kingdom of Grey Skull

4. Which famous US political figure and celebrity makes a cameo in Home Alone 2?
 - a. Arnold Schwarzenegger
 - b. Donald Trump**
 - c. Franklin D Roosevelt
 - d. Harry S Truman

Round 5 - Christmas Literature

1. Which character declares "Merry Christmas, one and all!" in Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol?

- a. Bob Cratchit
- b. Tiny Tim**
- c. Ebenezer Scrooge
- d. The Ghost of Christmas Yet to Come

2. In which novel is it 'always winter but never Christmas'?

- a. The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe**
- b. Game of Thrones
- c. Snow White & the Seven Dwarves
- d. Pickwick Papers

3. Which famous Christmas ballet features the 'Sugar Plum Fairy'?

- a. The Terminator
- b. The Magic Flute
- c. The Nutcracker**
- d. The Santa Clause

4. "Which famous writer wrote 'A Letter From Santa Claus', which he sent to his daughter, Susy Clemens?

- a. Mark Twain**
- b. Robert Louis Stevenson
- c. Edgar Allan Poe
- d. Walter Scott

Tie Breaker 1

Name ANOTHER Wise Man

Malaki

- a. **Melchior (accept also Melichior)**
- b. Maurice
- c. Michelmas

Tie Breaker 2

Name the remaining Wise Man

- a. Ballanatyne
- b. **Balthazar (accept also also Balthasar, Balthassar, and Bithisarea)**
- c. Borrantyne

Rules

Five rounds

Four questions in each round

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5 points for the correct answer – maximum points is 100

First team to buzz gets to answer

If you buzz just to stop the other team being first and you don't know the answer, you lose 10 points

If there's a tie, there'll be a tie-breaker question

Between each round there's a single 'christmas cracker' type question SPONSORED BY THE Labour Party – just for fun.. no points

There's a prize for the winning team

Between Rounds - Bonus 'Left Wing' Questions

Just for fun – no points

ROUND ONE

Why does Kate Bush need to turn the heating off this Christmas? **Because she's running up that bill**

ROUND TWO How did King Charles III sign his Christmas cards to his family? **The Artist Formerly Known as Prince**

ROUND THREE What's the difference between Liz Truss and a shepherd? **One U-turns and the other turns ewes**

ROUND FOUR Why are the government having problems with their own version of the Christmas Nativity? **They can't find three wise men**

ROUND FIVE How can you keep your home warm this Christmas? **Tinsulation**