

## Christmas Quiz 2025

1. By what seasonal name was Frederick V of Bohemia known? **The Winter King.**
2. On Stir-up Sunday which way should you stir the Christmas pudding to bring good luck? **Clockwise.**
3. Featured in the Charles Dickens' story "A Christmas Carol", what is a "Smoking Bishop"? **A type of mulled wine or punch.**
4. Jason Statham plays ex-SAS soldier Lee Christmas in what series of movies? **The Expendables.**
5. What Christmas present did France give to America in 1886? **The Statue of Liberty.**
6. What is the alternate title of Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night"? **What You Will.**
7. Tins of chocolates are always popular at Christmas, but can you put these famous brands in order of when they were first launched in the UK, [a] Cadburys Heroes, [b] Cadburys Roses, [c] Celebrations and [d] Quality Street?  
**[d] Quality Street (1936), [b] Cadburys Roses (1938), [c] Celebrations (1997) and [a] Cadburys Heroes (1999).**
8. How many times did The Beatles make a Christmas record for members of their fan club? **Seven.**
9. Who created Rudolf the Red Nose Reindeer in a 1939 book issued by the department store Montgomery Ward? **Robert May.**
10. Designed by school children on BBC's "Blue Peter", in which year were the first Christmas stamps issued in the UK? **1966**
11. In which year was the first "Strictly Come Dancing" Christmas Special aired and who was the celebrity winner? **2004, Jill Halfpenny.**
12. Traditionally served on Christmas Eve from what is the Lithuanian soup "Aguonu Pienas" made? **Poppy seeds**
13. In the Christmas movie "Love Actually" who plays the US President? **Billy Bob Thornton.**
14. Which "Downton Abbey" character played by Dan Stevens was killed in a car crash in the 2012 Christmas Special? **Matthew Crawley.**
15. Who played Father Christmas in the following movies, [a] Bad Santa (2003), [b] The Christmas Chronicles (2018), [c] The Santa Clause (1994), [d] Elf (2003) and [e] Miracle on 34th Street (1947)?

**[a] Billy Bob Thornton, [b] Kurt Russell, [c] Tim Allen, [d] Ed Asner and [e] Edmund Gwenn.**

16. Which Poet Laureate wrote the words to "While Shepherds Watched"?

**Nahum Tate**

17. Faced by many people in winter what is Chionophobia the intense fear of? **Snow.**

18. In which language does "Sawadee Pee Mai" mean Merry Christmas? **Thai.**

19. Who starred as the Doctor in the first Dr Who Christmas Special in 2005? **David Tennant.**

20. Who stars alongside Vince Vaughn in the 2008 movie "Four Christmases"? **Reese Witherspoon.**