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## **Christmas Quiz Answers 2018**

1. Atlanta Airport. They use 'D' for David to avoid confusion with the airport's major airline, Delta.
2. The 24-hour clock
3. This day did not exist in Samoa. They skipped it to effectively cross the International Date Line and be on the same day as Asia, Australia and New Zealand rather than the USA.
4. The Cathedral Church of the Diocese of Rome is St Giovanni in Laterano. St Peter's is, of course, in the separate country of the Vatican.
5. Tabarnia's name comes from the names of the cities of Tarragona and Barcelona. These cities, and the coast in between, are anti-Catalan independence, unlike the Catalan hinterland. So in the event of Catalan Independence, they would want to remain in Spain. You can see their merchandise at <https://www.tabarnia.org/tienda/>.
6. Australia. Thongs are flip-flops, a Pokey is a fruit machine or one-armed bandit, and 'bum nuts' are eggs. See <https://www.bumnutsaustralia.com.au/>
7. This is a team who is regularly relegated and promoted from and to the First Division of Spanish Football. The English translation would be a 'yo-yo team'.
8. In MotoGP, they use Cava from the producer, Freixenet.
9. The cravat comes from Hrvatska (Croatia) – in the 16<sup>th</sup> century, it was part of a soldier's uniform.
10. Competing under an assumed name, third place went to Chaplin himself. This is an oft-repeated story, and there is some historical doubt about its accuracy. But the lady in the Charlie Rivel Museum near Barcelona insists it is true!
11. Liberia's president is ex-footballer George Weah.
12. An outline of Dulles Airport Terminal was mistakenly used in passports, rather than a picture of a Taiwanese airport.
13. Toni Duggan. She joined Barcelona from Manchester City in 2017 and has played for England since 2012.
14. Russell Saunders was a stuntman who doubled for Gene Kelly in 'Singin' in the Rain' and was the model for Dali when he was painting 'Christ of St John of the Cross', to give the painting its correct name.
15. Panama hats are not made in Panama. They are made in Ecuador. The Melton Mowbray pork pie and the bottle of Champagne must be made in those defined geographic areas, and the jumper must be made from wool produced from pure bred Shetland Sheep on the islands of Shetland.
16. IBM. All three companies had U.K. railway stations built to serve major company sites. IBM station near Greenock is now closed; the other two remain open. Singer station is in Clydebank, British Steel Redcar is also still open (but apparently the least-used station in the U.K.).
17. Pumpernickel is German Rye bread.
18. Pétanque or Boules. The 'cochonnet' is the jack.

19. Pumas - Argentina. The other emblems have animals that reflect the team's nickname - Eagles, Bears, Springboks, Wallabies. The animal on the Argentine badge is a jaguar. The nickname Pumas was a mistake which stuck.
20. The link is traditional Christmas holiday viewing habits. Here we have the Queen's message on TV on Christmas day. In Sweden, the main TV channel shows From All of Us to All of You, the 1958 Disney Donald Duck Christmas special. In Germany, they watch 'Dinner for One', starring Freddie Frinton – often on New Year's Eve.