TRIVIA QUIZ 1

A Christmas Carol

Circle the letter of the best answer.



1. Who wrote the classic story A Christmas Carol?

A Charles Dickens
B Mark Twain
C Washington Irving
D Louisa May Alcott

2. Which two-word expression is Ebenezer Scrooge famous for saying?

A Good grief!
B Bah! Humbug!
C Oh, bother!
D Hold on!

3. Which character, Scrooge's old business partner, is the first spirit to visit him, wrapped in a heavy chain?

A Bob Cratchit
B Mr. Fezziwig
C Tiny Tim
D Jacob Marley

4. According to the ghost of his old business partner, how many more spirits will visit Scrooge?

A Two
B Four
C Five
D Three

5. What is the name of Scrooge's hardworking clerk?

A Fred Tucker
B Tom Sawyer
C Bob Cratchit
D Jacob Little

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6. What is the name of Scrooge's cheerful nephew, who invites him to Christmas dinner every year?

A George
B Edward
C Albert
D Fred

7. Which of Scrooge's former employers threw a merry Christmas Eve party with music and dancing?

A Mr. Pickwick
B Mr. Micawber
C Mr. Fezziwig
D Mr. Bumble

8. On Christmas morning, what does the changed Scrooge send to the Cratchit family?

A A wool blanket
B A pair of skates
C A prize turkey
D A basket of apples

9. Which spirit appears as a jolly giant surrounded by a great holiday feast?

A The Ghost of Christmas Present
B The Ghost of Christmas Past
C The Ghost of Christmas Yet to Come
D The ghost of Jacob Marley

10. In which city is A Christmas Carol set?

A London
B Paris
C Boston
D Edinburgh



ANSWER KEY

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1. **A** **Charles Dickens**
   Charles Dickens wrote A Christmas Carol. It was first published in London in December 1843 and has been loved ever since.

2. **B** **Bah! Humbug!**
   Scrooge grumbles "Bah! Humbug!" when people wish him a merry Christmas. The phrase is still used today to describe a grumpy attitude.

3. **D** **Jacob Marley**
   The ghost of Jacob Marley visits Scrooge first. His chain is made of cash boxes, keys and ledgers, a warning about a life spent only on money.

4. **D** **Three**
   Marley's ghost tells Scrooge that three spirits will come. They are the Ghosts of Christmas Past, Christmas Present and Christmas Yet to Come.

5. **C** **Bob Cratchit**
   Bob Cratchit is Scrooge's loyal clerk. He works in a chilly office for low wages but keeps a cheerful heart.

6. **D** **Fred**
   Scrooge's nephew Fred never stops inviting his uncle to Christmas dinner. At the end of the story, Scrooge finally accepts.

7. **C** **Mr. Fezziwig**
   The Ghost of Christmas Past shows Scrooge the jolly party given by Mr. Fezziwig. It reminds Scrooge how much a kind employer can mean.

8. **C** **A prize turkey**
   Scrooge sends the Cratchits a huge prize turkey from the poulterer's shop. He even pays for a cab to deliver it.

9. **A** **The Ghost of Christmas Present**
   The Ghost of Christmas Present is a cheerful giant in a green robe. He sits among heaps of turkeys, puddings, fruit and other good things.

10. **A** **London**
    The story takes place in London, where Dickens lived. His vivid scenes of its busy streets helped shape the picture of a Victorian Christmas.