**Christmas Quiz 2024 “Christmas Crackers”**

**All the clues/answers have some reference to events, activities and customs etc. associated with the Christmas and New Year season.**

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| 1 | A Christmas boy (4) | Noel |
| 2 | Gave Harry a wooden flute for Christmas (6) | Hagrid |
| 3 | They had a 'cold coming of it' (3,4) | The Magi |
| 4 | A carol for a new neat numb Noah (2,10) | Oh Tannenbaum |
| 5 | Legless for presents (9) | Stockings |
| 6 | Clerical beak (7,4) | Parson's nose |
| 7 | Cucurbita pepo which coached a drudge (7) | Pumpkin |
| 8 | Mine host (9) | Innkeeper |
| 9 | Crooner's dream (5, 9) | White Christmas |
| 10 | Read in cell, translated (10) | Cinderella |
| 11 | Not Olympic rings my love (4,5) | Gold rings |
| 12 | Victorian mail robins (7) | Postmen |
| 13 | Roasted from the blacksmith's tree (9) | Chestnuts |
| 14 | He employs an iron goose (6) | Tailor |
| 15 | Vasco's seasonal province (5) | Natal |
| 16 | The plain truth for Boxing Day? (4,6) | Cold turkey |
| 17 | Cat in the chemists (4,2,5) | Puss in Boots |
| 18 | Small person who gave a benediction (4,3) | Tiny Tim |
| 19 | Place for a child's Christmas? (5) | Wales |
| 20 | Albert's spruce (9,4) | Christmas tree |
| 21 | Commophora derivative (5) | Myrrh |
| 22 | Sounds like someone with light brown hair (5) | Genie |
| 23 | Unusually he nips pay - less a shilling (8) | Epiphany |
| 24 | Reorganised Bach Choir zaps alarm later for kings (9,6,8) | Balthazar, Caspar, Melchior |
| 25 | Song girl (5) | Carol |
| 26 | Heavenly being in charge with a cake decoration (8) | Angelica |
| 27 | Sang their last carols at Mole End (5-4) | Field-mice |
| 28 | Dwell safe in the Dorchester (7,4) | Shining ones |
| 29 | Anticipatory almanack (6,8) | Advent calendar |
| 30 | Ma's tin poem rewritten for the shows (10) | Pantomimes |
| 31 | A good duke of Bohemia (9) | Wenceslas |
| 32 | What you will (7,5) | Twelfth Night |
| 33 | Pierpont's tintinnabulation (6,5) | Jingle Bells |
| 34 | Nicer lights put out for symbolic candle (11) | Christingle |
| 35 | Decking for the halls (6,2,5) | Boughs of holly |
| 36 | Boswellian royal gift? (12) | Frankincense |
| 37 | Handel's Dublin debut (7) | Messiah |
| 38 | Leguminous speech for Jack (9) | Beanstalk |
| 39 | 'Always winter but never Christmas' here (6) | Narnia |
| 40 | St Nicholas's 'Dutch' servant (5,5) | Black Peter |
| 41 | A killing form of transport we hear (6) | Sleigh |
| 42 | Unusual class A tuna (5,5) | Santa Claus |
| 43 | Thrice Boris’s precursor (4,11) | Dick Whittington |
| 44 | They traditionally cry up the lum for the present (5,8) | Scots children |
| 45 | Mummers' English knight (2 6)  | St George |
| 46 | Royal Christmas celebration in Aachen (11,7) | Charlemagne crowned |
| 47 | Cause of a November Sunday stir (9,7) | Christmas pudding |
| 48 | A cold sovereign - swallowed by the rodent (5)  | Herod |
| 49 | Imperial head counter (8,6) | Augustus Caesar |
| 50 | Waltzing reindeer? (6)  | Dancer |
| 51 | Brooks' little town (9) | Bethlehem |
| 52 | Brought by the Gentlemen for the Parson (6) | Brandy |
| 53 | Helleborus niger (9,4) | Christmas rose |
| 54 | Christmas cake that may be lit? (4,3) | Yule log |
| 55 | Organ's substitute for the first silent night (6) | Guitar |
| 56 | Firmness in the new Year (10) | Resolution |
| 57 | Not even a mouse stirred then (5,6,9) | Night before Christmas |
| 58 | Les, time to change (9) | Mistletoe |
| 59 | Some tins (eleven?) for sparkle (6) | Tinsel |
| 60 | Unexpected stop can be hard to bear at Christmas (4) | Post |
| 61 | Sibs are a two-fold eyesore (4,7) | Ugly sisters |
| 62 | The last day in Glasgow (7) | Hogmany |
| 63 | Knave joins singular garden centre (4,5) | Jack Frost |
| 64 | An elevated place to tell it (2,3,9) | On the mountains |
| 65 | Gross hymn with singing angels? (2,4,4,3,8,5) | It came upon the midnight clear |
| 66 | Affected elegant walk to a pastry (8) | Mincepie |
| 67 | Thumbed a Glastonbury plum at Christmas (4,6) | Jack Horner |
| 68 | Alternatively to Normandy (4,2,1,6) | Away in a manger |
| 69 | Leapt by the dozen (5) | Lords |
| 70 | Pre-Christian winter feast - with rings? (10) | Saturnalia |
| 71 | Singers, hanging about (5) | Waits |
| 72 | Drink that's left (4,4) | Port wine |
| 73 | We almost hear only women in the drift (7) | Snowmen |
| 74 | Stood by in the stable (4) | Oxen |
| 75 | Mynors' seasonal find (9,6) | Christmas Island |
| 76 | What to do among the leaves so green (4,1-10) | Come a-wassailing |
| 77 | Two ladies, both full grown (5,3,3) | Holly and Ivy |
| 78 | Wise man with no 'I'. No! Confused! (4,3,5) | Sage and onion |
| 79 | Swallowed a blue carbuncle. Elementary! (5) | Goose |
| 80 | Three squared musicians (8) | Drummers |
| 81 | Sounds like inclement weather darling (8) | Reindeer |
| 82 | Kipling's mouthpiece in a royal first (6,1) | George V |
| 83 | I bear it in hand (3,5,4) | The boar's head |
| 84 | Greetings from Cole and Horsley (9,5) | Christmas cards |
| 85 | A gift - periodically 79 (4) | Gold |
| 86 | Staff open these, perhaps after Christmas (5,2,7) | Feast of Stephen |
| 87 | Made differently in panto (4) | Dame |
| 88 | Will do if you haven't got a penny (7) | Ha'penny |
| 89 | Most highly favoured lady (4) | Mary |
| 90 | German bread, almost pilfered they say (7) | Stollen |
| 91 | Wanted, with a cup of good cheer (5,7) | Figgy pudding |
| 92 | Redirect all age brig NE, for a messenger (5,7) | Angel Gabriel |
| 93 | Ornithogalum, a guide (4,2,9) | Star of Bethlehem |
| 94 | Plagiarize for a cot (4) | Crib |
| 95 | Myra's bishop (2,8) | St Nicholas |
| 96 | Decoratively they are all weak links (5,6)  | Paper chains |
| 97 | Received 'night visitors' (5) | Amahl |
| 98 | Had a heavy day with a precious load 6,6) | Little donkey |
| 99 | Tom Smith's crazy (8) | Crackers |
| 100 | Modern marchpane (8) | Marzipan |

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