

The great delicious. Christmas food and drink quiz

- 1 What name is given to the square sausage served in traditional Scottish breakfasts?
- 2 Which musician would often sign his letters 'Red Beans and Ricely Yours'?
- 3 What is poitín?
- 4 What is pouteen?
- 5 Approximately how many packets of biscuits does a British household get through every year?
- 6 Which biscuit containing currants is named after an 18th-century Italian general?
- 7 What are the spices in Chinese five spice powder?
- 8 The earliest potato remains date to 2500BC. In which modern country were they found?
- 9 How many bottles are in a Nebucadnezzar of champagne?
- 10 What popular snack item can be used to make dynamite?
- 11 What tinned fruit was the first food to be eaten on the moon?
- 12 What do gel manicures and jelly beans have in common?
- 13 Alan Shepard famously took a peanut to the moon. What did John Young take into space in 1965?
- 14 What common condiment used to be known as black gold?
- 15 Who famously conducted Grieg's Piano Concerto by Grieg in the 1971 Morcambe and Wise Christmas Special?
- 16 Italian 'tipo 00' flour is recommended for making pasta, but what does the '00' actually mean?
- 17 What is mageirocophobia?
- 18 Which popular Christmas spice can cause hallucinations if consumed to excess?

- 19 What is carmine red food colouring made from?
- 20 If you were to receive all the gifts listed in The 12 Days of Christmas, how many presents would you have?
- 21 Which famous opera singer was immortalised by having a dessert named after him/her?
- 22 At what time does the average Briton sip their first alcoholic tippie on Christmas Day?
- 23 *Brevibacterium epidermidis* famously makes people's feet smell. It's also used to culture which cheese?
- 24 On what date (day, month, year) was Coca-Cola invented?
- 25 Which love-it-or-loathe-it spread was first produced in 1902?
- 26 What was the name of the dessert served in the 1987 Danish film *Babette's Feast*?
- 27 To what does James Bond liken drinking Dom Perignon 1953 above 38°F?
- 28 What was the colour of Booker T and The MGs' onions?
- 29 What is injera?
- 30 What is SPAM short for?

Answers: **1.** Lorne **2.** Louis Armstrong **3.** A pot-distilled Irish spirit **4.** A dish from Quebec of chips, gravy and cheese **5.** 106 **6.** Garibaldi **7.** Fennel, cloves, cinnamon, star anise and sichuan pepper **8.** Peru **9.** 20 **10.** Peanuts **11.** Peaches (as well as bacon, cookies, fruit juice and coffee) **12.** They use shellac (made using insect secretions) **13.** A corned beef sandwich **14.** Pepper **15.** A tangerine **16.** It has a licence to kill...? No, that it's the most finely ground **17.** A fear of cooking **18.** Nutmeg **19.** Crushed cochineal insects **20.** Marmite **21.** 364 **22.** Dame Nellie Melba **23.** Beer (followed by whisky and sherry) **24.** The feet **25.** 1886 **26.** *Babette's Feast* **27.** Dom Pérignon **28.** Green **29.** Ethiopian flatbread **30.** Spiced ham