

There are nine questions worth one point each. Write your answers down carefully. Apart from the first question, this might not appear to be a Christmas quiz. Yet there are two reasons why this most certainly is a Christmas quiz. Identify one of those reasons for one bonus point, identify both of those reasons for three bonus points. Maximum score = 12 points.

Quest	rion	Answer
1.	A UK charity that focuses much of its attention on helping those in extreme need during the festive season.	
2.	A sweetmeat traditionally based around semolina prevalent throughout the Middle East, Central & Southern Asia.	
3.	A US rock band formed at the University of Georgia, massive in the late 1980s and 1990s despite enigmatic lyrics and a mumbling vocal style.	
4.	An infinitesimal interval of time.	
5.	The name of a large, devoted and influential fan base for a very popular singer, the term for which was added to the Oxford Dictionary of English in 2023.	
6.	Paul Gaugin's favourite (most painted) Polynesian island.	
7.	Political leader of a western democracy throughout the 1980s.	
8.	Grade One listed, former government office building in central London, due to reopen as a luxury hotel in 2025.	
9.	Premier league football club which might bring to mind David Jason, Roger Moore or Paddington's health.	