

LEYTONSTONE WANSTEAD & DISTRICT PHILATELIC SOCIETY

2011 CHRISTMAS QUIZ

- 1 Who are the only two French statesmen to appear on French stamps during their lifetime? (2)
- 2 When did GB last issue Olympic Games stamps? (1)
- 3 What is the highest face value of any GB QV stamp? (1)
- 4 Some British Caribbean islands issued one farthing stamps. Did GB? (1)
- 5 What activity is depicted on the £1 PUC 1929? (1)
- 6 Is this activity depicted on any other GB stamp? (1)
- 7 GB - Churchill 1974, 4 values, 4 different hats. Name / describe 2 of them. (2)
- 8 Channel Is liberation 1948: What activity is shown? (1)
- 9 All but one of the Commonwealth omnibus issues include the royal portrait in the design.
What is the exception? (1)
- 10 Name 3 people who appear repeatedly on stamps of Soviet Block countries. (3)
- 11 What was the watermark used on almost all GB King George VI stamps? (1)
- 12 Where were British stamps overprinted M E.F. (Middle East Forces) used?
Name 2 areas. (2)
- 13 Which brand new country began to issue stamps in 2011? (1)
- 14 How does a roulette differ from a perforation? (1)
- 15 --and what is a perfin? (1)
- 16 How can a coil stamp often be distinguished from a sheet stamp? (1)
- 17 Why were many Belgian stamps in the post WW2 period overprinted “-10%” (1)
- 18 What were the pre-independence names of Kiribas and Tuvalu? (2)
- 19 Which country governed & issued stamps for certain West Indian islands before they were sold to the USA in 1917? (1)
- 20 What building is depicted alongside Shakespeare's portrait on the 1966 Omnibus issues? (1)

- 21 What is the design on the first Australian Commonwealth stamps of 1913? (1)
- 22 What is the New Brunswick 'postmaster' stamp? (1)
- 23 When did the Isle of Man issue its first stamps? (1)
- 24 How do the stamps of Indian 'Convention States' (Chamber, Gwalior, Jhind, Sabha, Patella) differ from those of other Indian states during the Raj? (1)
- 25 What was the first 'sponsored booklet', and when did it appear? (2)
- 26 What is a 'To Pay' label called by most other postal administrations? (1)
- 27 What is a Zemstvo? (1)
- 28 Name a country whose stamps used the 'Chalon Head' portrait of Queen Victoria. (1)
- 29 All German states ceased issuing stamps in 1872 when the first stamps of the German empire appeared, except two, which continued until 1920. Name these. (2)
- 30 What are 'Feld post / Faltpost-Marken'? (1)
- 31 Name two countries that have their name in 3 languages on their stamps. (2)

TOTAL SCORE (40)