



LEYTONSTONE WANSTEAD & DISTRICT PHILATELIC SOCIETY

CHRISTMAS 2017 QUIZ

ANSWERS

1. November 1865
(<https://www.stanleygibbons.com/blog/150-years-of-the-stanley-gibbons-catalogue/>)
2. 9th October 1864 in Bern, Switzerland (Founder: Heinrich von Stephan)
UPU is a specialized agency of the United Nations that co-ordinates postal policies among member nations, in addition to the worldwide postal system.
(<http://www.upu.int/en/the-upu/the-upu.html>)
3. New South Wales - South Africa - South Arabian Federation - South Australia - South Georgia - South Georgia and Sandwich Is - South Orkneys - South Shetlands - South West Africa - Southern Nigeria - Southern Rhodesia - Southern Yemen
(Note: **NOT** Sth Korea - Sth Vietnam - Deutsche Sud West Afrika)
4. Alexandretta (Territory autonomous under French control 1923 to Sept 1938 - Stamps Of Syria Optd: "Sandjak d'Alexandrette") - Alexandria (Issue of the French PO in this Egyptian port [closed 31 Mar 1931] - Stamps of France Optd: "ALEXANDERIE") - Luxembourg - Mexico - Saxony - Thurn and Taxis
5. USA in 1918 (SG A546-8 6c, 16c & 24c Showing Curtiss JN-4 airplane - note the stamps do not have "Airmail" or "Air Post" on them. One sheet of 100 of the 24c are the source of the famous "Inverted Jennys").
In May 1917 Italy overprinted SG 102 25c Special Delivery stamp for experimental airmail service.
6. Sweden's "Treskillning" Yellow, or three schilling banco error of colour.
(http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Treskillning_Yellow)
7. British Columbia & Vancouver Is (These colonies issued a 2½d Rose stamp in 1860 inscribed with both names. On 19 Sept 1865 Vancouver Is issued its own 5c & 10c stamps. On 1 Nov 1865 Br Columbia issued its own 3d stamp. Vancouver Is is one of 6 regions of Br Columbia, and on 20 July 1871 Br Columbia joined the Dominion of Canada.
8. Denmark - Gibraltar - Switzerland
9. 1) Queen Isabella II 2) Ceres 3) Queen Wilhelmina 4) Germania 5) Marianne
6) Ceres 7) Queen Astrid 8) Grand Duchess Charlotte
10. 1st - William Shakespeare (23.4.1964 "Shakespeare Festival" issue)
2nd - Sir Winston Churchill (8.7.1965 Commemoration - He died 24 Jan 1965)