HAPPY NEW YEAR

New Year's Trivia

Circle the right answer · 1 point each

1 In which city does the famous New Year's Eve ball drop take place?

A Chicago **B** New York City **C** Los Angeles **D** Boston

2 How many grapes do people in Spain eat at midnight for good luck?

A 7 **B** 10 **C** 12 **D** 20

3 What do people in Scotland call New Year's Eve?

A Hogmanay **B** Ceilidh **C** Yuletide **D** Twelfth Night

4 The month of January is named after which Roman god?

A Jupiter **B** Mars **C** Janus **D** Neptune

5 Which Scottish poet wrote the words of "Auld Lang Syne"?

A Walter Scott **B** Robert Burns **C** Lord Byron **D** William Wordsworth

6 "Auld Lang Syne" roughly means:

A Happy new days **B** Days gone by **C** Raise your glass **D** Sing all night

7 Which country is one of the very first to welcome the new year?

A Brazil **B** Canada **C** Kiribati **D** Iceland

8 In Japan, how many times are temple bells rung on New Year's Eve?

A 12 **B** 50 **C** 100 **D** 108

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9 In Brazil, many people wear which color on New Year's Eve?

A Black **B** White **C** Purple **D** Green

10 Which food is eaten for luck on New Year's Day in the Southern United States?

A Black-eyed peas **B** Pumpkin pie **C** Corn dogs **D** Clam chowder

11 In Scotland, "first-footing" means being the first person to...

A Dance at midnight **B** Cross the doorstep after midnight **C** Wake up on New Year's Day **D** Make a toast

12 Which city is famous for its New Year's fireworks over a harbour bridge?

A Sydney **B** Paris **C** Rome **D** Toronto

13 The Rose Parade on New Year's Day takes place in which California city?

A San Diego **B** Pasadena **C** Sacramento **D** Fresno

14 In Denmark, what do people throw at friends' doors for good luck?

A Snowballs **B** Old plates **C** Flowers **D** Coins

15 Which calendar starts the new year on January 1 and is used by most countries?

A Lunar calendar **B** Mayan calendar **C** Gregorian calendar **D** Hebrew calendar

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Answer Key

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