



Time for...

The family history Christmas quiz from *Family Tree*

Put your family history energy and enthusiasm to good use this Christmas with our family history quiz and get the chance to WIN a pair of tickets to Who Do You Think You Are? Live 2012!



Here goes with the questions!

1. Abbreviations – what do the following stand for?

- GRO
- CRO
- FFHS
- GOONS
- BMD
- TNA
- PCC
- DNA
- IHGS
- CWGC

2. Dates – why are the following significant for family historians?

- 1837
- 1801
- 1538
- 1858
- 1754
- 1723
- 1799



3. Terms – unravel the following anagrams, which are all important to your family history research:

- censsu
- aegglnoy
- aegiinorrstt
- aaadeefghnrrrtt
- aghhoopprt
- acceefirstt
- aadegrivy
- accinoopstu
- acddeennsst
- acenorssst
- cdeiorty
- aaehhrttx (2 words)
- aeeinoqrrsssttu (2 words)
- ceelorttu (two words)
- abimpts
- aeefilmrty (two words)
- aegiimnort
- adiimnnoot
- ehkoorsuw
- abcehilprt

4. Latin – what do the following stand for?

- ux.
- fil pop.
- f.
- arm.
- gem.



5. People – why were the following people important in improving the lives of our ancestors?

- Coke
- Watt
- Rowntree
- Caxton
- Bazalgette

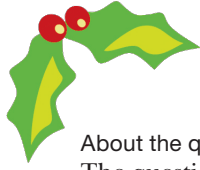
You may know some of the answers off the top of your head, but others you'll have to research and learn some fascinating new family history facts in the process!



Please email your entry to helen.t@family-tree.co.uk or post it to the address on page 5 of the magazine. The correct entries will be entered into a draw, and a winner, selected at random on 15 January, will win a pair of tickets to Who Do You Think You Are? LIVE 2012.

Only one entry per person. The tickets will be posted to the winner prior to the show, and may be used to attend one day of the show, which runs 24-26 February 2012.

Good luck



About the quiz master!

The questions for the quiz were compiled by Barbara Dixon, author of *Birth and Death Certificates – England and Wales 1837-1969* and *Marriage Certificates*, each priced £4.50 including UK p&p. Find further details about Barbara's excellent guides at <http://home.clara.net/dixons/Certificates/bmdbooklet.htm>.

- Family history expert Barbara Dixon also regularly gives talks on birth, marriage and death certificates. To find out more and to enquire about booking Barbara for your event, please email dix0ns@yahoo.co.uk. Topics include:
- Registration for family historians – how to find and make the most of the certificates from GRO.
 - Registration Past, Present and Future – a brief look at civil registration, adoption, re-registration, and what the future might hold.
 - Lies, Damned Lies and Registrations – the errors that can be found on certificates.
 - Family myths – a look at some of the stories in my family, how I researched them, and the truth or otherwise!

