

# *A Christmas Carol*

by Charles Dickens

**1. What is Scrooge's initial attitude toward Christmas?**

- A) Excited
- B) Indifferent
- C) Grateful
- D) Contemptuous

**2. Which phrase best describes Jacob Marley's appearance?**

- A) Cheerful and radiant
- B) Bound in chains
- C) Cloaked in white robes
- D) Covered in gifts

**3. What does Marley's chain symbolize?**

- A) Wealth and success
- B) Consequences of a selfish life
- C) Punishment for stealing
- D) Lost opportunities for revenge

**4. What is the purpose of the Ghost of Christmas Past?**

- A) To show Scrooge how to celebrate Christmas
- B) To remind Scrooge of his childhood joys and regrets
- C) To predict Scrooge's future
- D) To punish Scrooge for his behavior

**5. What does Scrooge see in his past that causes him deep regret?**

- A) The death of his father
- B) The family he could have had with Belle
- C) A chance to work with Fezziwig
- D) The loss of his wealth

**6. How does the Ghost of Christmas Present appear?**

- A) Thin and shadowy
- B) Joyful and surrounded by food
- C) Quiet and stern
- D) Grim and foreboding

**7. What is the significance of the two children, Ignorance and Want, shown by the Ghost of Christmas Present?**

- A) They are Scrooge's long-lost relatives.
- B) They symbolize societal problems and neglect.
- C) They represent Scrooge's wealth.
- D) They are characters from Scrooge's past.

**8. What does Scrooge learn from visiting the Cratchit family?**

- A) That the poor are unhappy
- B) That joy can be found even in hardship
- C) That Christmas is overrated
- D) That Bob Cratchit dislikes him

**9. What does Tiny Tim symbolize?**

- A) Wealth and privilege
- B) Scrooge's future
- C) The innocence and hope of Christmas
- D) The cost of medical care

**10. What is the tone of the Ghost of Christmas Yet to Come?**

- A) Cheerful and optimistic
- B) Mournful and silent
- C) Stern and lecturing
- D) Compassionate and gentle

**11. Why is Scrooge frightened by the scenes shown by the *Ghost of Christmas Yet to Come*?**

- A) He fears he will die alone and unloved.
- B) He doesn't want to give up his wealth.
- C) He misses Jacob Marley.
- D) He thinks the ghost is lying.

**12. What causes the change in Scrooge by the end of the novella?**

- A) His recognition of his mortality and the impact of his actions
- B) A promise of wealth from the spirits
- C) Encouragement from the Cratchit family
- D) His realization that ghosts are real

**13. Which theme is central to *A Christmas Carol*?**

- A) Wealth leads to happiness.
- B) Personal redemption is possible through self-reflection and change.
- C) Love is less important than success.
- D) Christmas traditions should remain unchanged.

**14. Which conflict drives the story forward?**

- A) Man vs. Nature
- B) Man vs. Society
- C) Man vs. Self
- D) Man vs. Fate

**15. How does Dickens use the weather to reflect Scrooge's character at the start of the story?**

- A) The cold and fog represent Scrooge's cold-heartedness.
- B) The snow symbolizes Scrooge's purity.
- C) The sunshine represents Scrooge's generosity.
- D) The rain symbolizes Scrooge's sadness.

**16. What literary device is used in Marley's warning to Scrooge? "I wear the chain I forged in life"?**

- A) Hyperbole
- B) Metaphor
- C) Alliteration
- D) Irony

**17. How does Dickens portray Scrooge's transformation?**

- A) Through gradual small changes over several years
- B) Through a sudden, profound realization of his mistakes
- C) Through Belle's forgiveness of him
- D) Through the generosity of the Cratchits

**18. What does Scrooge's treatment of the boy on Christmas morning represent?**

- A) His newfound generosity and joy
- B) His dislike of tradition
- C) His regret over past actions
- D) His fear of being judged

**19. Why does Dickens include Fezziwig's party in the story?**

- A) To show Scrooge that wealth is unimportant
- B) To contrast Fezziwig's kindness with Scrooge's cruelty
- C) To reveal Scrooge's hatred for dancing
- D) To explain why Scrooge became a miser

**20. What is Scrooge's promise at the end of the novella?**

- A) To move away from London
- B) To honor Christmas and keep its spirit year-round
- C) To pay Bob Cratchit a higher salary
- D) To never speak of ghosts again

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## **Answer Key**

1. D
2. B
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