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The *really* big quiz: Have you been naughty

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Santas are once more abroad in the land, jingling their bells at every mall, sidewalk chimney and department store toy department.

On almost every downtown corner Salvation Army trombones pump out "Joy to the World," and towering fir trees, gaily bedight, rise over New York's Rockefeller Plaza, the White House and virtually every village green, city hall and state capitol.

It's Christmas again, that "rolling time of the year," as Charles Dickens called it, a time to give and a time to get, and time to get rolling again on our third annual Christmas Quiz.

What do you really know about our most celebrated and venerated holiday?

Here are 20 questions for you and your guests to mull over with the

mulled ale before settling down to a long winter or, at least, an after-dinner nap.

Answers and a scoring code follow the questions.

THE QUESTIONS:

1. What were the first names of Scrooge and Marley?
2. How many Magi or Wise Men came to Bethlehem?
3. What prompted the Magi to chafe another way home?
4. Which Old Testament prophet predicted great happenings in tiny Bethlehem?
5. Who wrote the words to the carol

"Silent Night"?

6. When is the feast day of Santa Claus celebrated?

7. What Christmas delicacy did Mrs. Bob Cratchit prepare in a copper cauldron in her wash house?

8. Which renowned Christmas card artist was still turning out "a batch of three or four paintings a week" at age 100?

9. Which of James Joyce's "Dubliners" short stories takes place at Christmastime? Clue: Film director John Huston made it into a memorable movie.

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SANTA, YOU'RE SCARING ME



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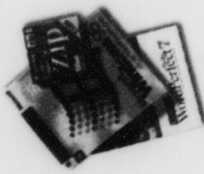
If you would rather take in the local holiday splendor than study or do the dozen crosswords herein, check out South Square Mall's many exhibits.

Happy Holidays and good luck on finals

You are looking at the last DTH for a while. We'll be back with you January 6, 1997 with the 1996 Year In Review issue, which immediately proceeds the resumption of daily news issues the first day of class January 7. This Friday, on the beloved second reading day, the DTH is publishing its first ever literary magazine, *Creative Urges*. There will be 5,000 copies distributed around town mostly in coffee

shops, meeting places and other locations where artsy and literary stuff happens. The complete distribution list is inside here on page 20. *Creative Urges* contains dozens of selections of poetry, prose and photography from UNC students. Ah, we can feel the stimulation in the intellectual climate already. One last thing, ride the free bus to U-Mall today, and remember to shop here for the holidays.

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