

Answers to the Dinner Quiz

| 0. | 24 H in a D | 24 hours in a day |
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| 1. | 26 L of the A | 26 letters in the alphabet. |
| 2. | 7 W of the W | 7 wonders of the world |
| 3. | 66 B of the B | 66 books of the Bible |
| 4. | 52 C in a P (W J) | 52 cards in a pack (without jokers0 |
| 5. | 6.022 x 10^23 M in a M (A N) | 6.022 x 10 ²³ molecules in a mole (Avogardro's no) |
| 6. | 18 H on a G C | 18 holes on a golf course |
| 7. | 90 D in a R A | 90 degrees in a right angle |
| 8. | 3 B M (S H T R) | 3 blind mice(see how they run) |
| 9. | 32 is the T in D F at which W F | 32 is the temp in deg F at which water freezes. |
| 10. | 15 P in a R T | 15 players in a rugby team |
| 11. | 10^9 B in a G | 10 ⁹ bytes in a gigabyte |
| 12. | 13 is U F S | 13 is unlucky for some |
| 13. | 8 N in an O | 8 notes in an octave |
| 14. | 30.48 C to a F | 30.48 centimetres in a foot |
| 15. | 9 P in S A | 9 provinces in South Africa |
| 16. | 250 M to a C | 250 mls in a cup |
| 17. | 2 X C in H F | 2 X chromosomes in a human female |
| 18. | 64 S on a C B | 64 squares on a chess board |
| 19. | 9 L of a C | 9 lives of a cat |
| 20. | 12 is the A W of C | 12 is the atomic weight of carbon |



- 21. What is reputed to be able to cure your migraines and your wrinkles at the same time? *Clostridium botulinum*
- 22. Who is this?
 - (a) Louis Pasteur
 - (b) Peter Kay
 - (c) John Urquart
 - (d) Robert Koch correct
 - (e) Other specify



23. What is this?



Cutaneous anthrax



And now for some word puzzles.

Some easy Christmas ones to warm up on:



The First Noel



Cross infection



FECDISTANT Disinfectant

BONUS POINT - What is the name of this type of word puzzle?

Answer.....Rebus



In 25 words or less, define" a university technician". A sentence, a poem or a limerick are all acceptable modes of answering.

The outcome

| Our utmost description Of a university technician Being multi-skilled, flexible trouble shooters With second-rate crappy computers, So when your grant requires a position | Techs are smart Techs are good Techs can carve things out of wood We may bitch We may drink | | | |
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| Call a university technician | But we make academics think | | | |
| There was a drunk student named Max Who picked up a very sharp axe After training from a competent TO We saved his big toe Its Ok academics you can relax | An academic said "We need a new gizmo I'd reckon' "I think I'll give it a go" After a prolonged period of intensive wrecking He decided to talk to alaboratory technician | | | |
| A uni tech is rather spec We keep it clean You treat us mean We pat your back We wipe your brow Pay us well And pay us now | The technicians in the lab Knew they were really fab Do more with less And hang the stress All for the price of a slab Signed TARTS (Teaching And Research Technical Support) | | | |
| Two variation of There was a mid-corner tech from the lab He was known for his work at the slab Who is entering multitasking and diversification Was promised a reclassification Until he woke up and realised he had been had Techos are a clever mob They do a lot with little | f the same thing There was an old tech from the lab Who was known to dissect things on the slab He was promised a career With fun , wine and beer Until one day he realised he had been had | | | |
| Set them any kind of job They'll do it in a diddle | | | | |
| And the winner was | | | | |
| There was a young techo named Piers Who conquered all of his fears He worked with bacteria From the uni cafeteria And was a hero to all of his peers | | | | |