## **CHRISTMAS WORDS**

All of the following words can be made by using the letters in CHRISTMAS, can you match them to their definition?

ASS, CHAI, CHARM, CHARTISM, CHASM, CHIMAR, CRITH, HAM, MARCH, MARSH, MASTIC, MATHS, MICA, MISCAST, RAT, SASH, SCART, SCHISM, SITAR, SMIRCH, STAIRS, STARCH, TIC, TRASH, and TSAR.

1	Worthless or discarded material or objects.	TRASH
2	A foolish or ridiculously pompous person.	ASS
3	A trinket to be worn on a bracelet or necklace.	CHARM
4	A flight of steps leading from one level to another.	STAIRS
5	A stringed musical instrument from India,	SITAR
6	An area of low-lying land that is usually saturated with water.	MARSH
7	A band or ribbon worn about the waist as part of one's clothing.	SASH
8	To dishonour or defame.	SMIRCH
9	To assign an inappropriate role to.	MISCAST
10	Any of various long-tailed rodents resembling mice but larger,	RAT
11	Various substances used as an adhesive or sealant.	MASTIC
12	A sleeveless red or black gown, part of a bishop's formal dress	CHIMAR
13	Prior to 1917 the emperor of Russia	TSAR
14	A deep, steep-sided opening in the earth's surface.	CHASM
15	Any of various substances used to stiffen cloth.	STARCH
16	A beverage made from spiced black tea, milk, and sugar or honey.	CHAI
17	Spasmodic twitching of a particular group of muscles	TIC
18	The principles of the reform movement in Britain from 1838 to 1848.	CHARTISM
19	To walk steadily and rhythmically forward in step with others.	MARCH
20	A performer who overacts or exaggerates.	HAM
21	A separation or division into factions:	SCHISM
22	An abbreviation for the study of numbers, quantities, and shapes (UK).	MATHS
23	A 21-pin plug-and-socket system which carries picture, sound, and other signals.	SCART
24	Any of a group of chemically and physically related aluminum silicate minerals,	MICA
25	A unit of weight for gases, equal to the weight of one litre of hydrogen at standard pressure and temperature.	CRITH