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Christmas Quiz 2016: Answers



1. C – Rigel
2. C – Canis Major
3. A – Octans
4. B – Mensa
5. B – Canes Venatici
(the galaxy is M51)
6. D – Boötes
7. C – 4%
8. C – Oxygen
9. A – Lyrids, Perseids, Leonids
10. C – Four times every 100 years
11. B – 6
12. B – Nadir
13. C – Lockyer
14. A – Bahtinov Mask
15. A – Cross axis mount
16. C – 3
17. B – 28 degrees
18. C – Mariner 4
19. C – Two hours
20. A – Camille Flammerion
21. D – 1970s
22. D – Four hours
23. B – Hygiea
24. B – Donati
25. C – Ganymede
26. C – Mount Wilson Observatory
27. B – 47 inches
28. A – 40 gigabytes
29. D – 6500 kg
30. D – Reflector
31. B – M16
32. B – Fornax
33. C – Triffid Nebula
34. D – R Coronae Borealis
35. D – Little Ghost Nebula



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