CHRISTMAS QUIZ (Answers)

Instructions:

Read and answer each question in the order it appears. When choices are given, read them carefully and select the best one. Put a “T” or an “F” in the blank for all True and False questions. Guessing is permitted, cheating is not.

1. _____ As long as Christmas has been celebrated, it has been on December 25. (True or False) 4TH Century

2. _____ Joseph was from:
   A. Bethlehem (Luke 2:3-4) D. Egypt
   B. Jerusalem E. Minnesota
   C. Nazareth F. None of the above

3. _____ How did Mary and Joseph travel to Bethlehem?
   A. Camel D. Volkswagen
   B. Donkey E. Joseph walked, Mary rode a donkey
   C. Walked F. Who knows? (The Bible doesn’t say)

4. _____ Mary and Joseph were married when Mary became pregnant. (True or False)

5. _____ Mary and Joseph were married when Jesus was born. (True or False)

6. _____ Mary was a virgin when she delivered Jesus. (True or False)

7. _____ What did the innkeeper tell Mary and Joseph?
   A. “There is no room in the inn.” D. Both A and B
   B. “I have a stable you can use.” E. None of the above (Luke 2:7)
   C. “Come back after the Christmas rush and I should have some vacancies.”

8. _____ Jesus was delivered in a:
   A. Stable D. Barn
   B. Manager E. Unknown (Luke 2:7) Most likely a manager (B)
   C. Cave

9. _____ A “manager” is a:
   A. Stable for domestic animals C. Feeding trough
   B. Wooden hay storage bin D. Barn

10. _____ Which animals does the Bible say were present at Jesus’ birth?
A. Cows, sheep, goats  D. Misc. barnyard animals
B. Cows, donkeys, sheep  E. Lions, tigers, elephants
C. Sheep and goats only  F. None of the above  (The Bible doesn’t say)

11. _____ Who saw the “star in the east”?
A. Shepherds  D. Both A and C
B. Mary and Joseph  E. None of the above  (Mat 2:2) Wise men weren’t kings
C. Three Kings

12. _____ How many angels spoke to the shepherds?
A. One  (Luke 2:9)  C. A “Multitude”
B. Three  D. None of the above

13. _____ What “sign” did the angels tell the shepherds to look for?
A. “This way to baby Jesus”  D. A house with a Christmas tree
B. A star over Bethlehem  E. A baby in a stable
C. A baby that doesn’t cry  F. None of the above  (Luke 2:12) swaddling cloths

14. _____ What did the angels sing? (Actually they didn’t sing)
A. “Joy to the world, the Lord is come”  D. “Glory to God in the highest, etc.”  (Luke 2:14)
B. “Alleluia”  E. “Glory to the Newborn King”
C. “Unto us a child is born, unto us  F. My sweet Lord” an  son is given”

15. _____ What is a “Heavenly Host”?
A. The angel at the gate of heaven  D. An angel choir
B. The angel who invites people to heaven  E. An angel army
C. The angel who serves refreshments in heaven  F. None of the above

16. _____ There was snow that first Christmas:
A. Only in Bethlehem  D. Somewhere in Israel (Mt. Hermon)
B. All over Israel  E. Mary and Joseph only “dreamed”
C. Nowhere in Israel of a white Christmas

17. _____ The baby Jesus cried:  (No reason to believe He didn’t)
A. when the doctor slapped Him on His behind  C. Just like other babies cry
B. When the little drummer boy started  D. He never cried
banging on his drum

18. _____ What is “frankincense”?
   A. A precious metal  D. An Eastern monster story
   B. A precious fabric  E. None of the above
   C. A precious perfume

19. _____ What is “myrrh”?
   A. An easily shaped metal  D. After shave lotion
   B. A spice used for burying people (Jn 19:39)  E. None of the above
   C. A drink

20. _____ How many wise men came to see Jesus? (write in the correct number) (Mat 2:1) No one knows

21. _____ What does “wise men” refer to?
   A. Men of the educated class  D. They were smart enough to follow the star
   B. They were Eastern Kings  E. They were “sages”
   C. They were astrologers (Star gazers)

22. _____ The wise men found Jesus in a:
   A. Manager  D. Holiday Inn
   B. Stable  E. Good mood
   C. House (Mat 2:11)

23. _____ The wise men stopped in Jerusalem:
   A. To inform Herod about Jesus  D. For gas
   B. To find out where Jesus was (Mat 2:1-2)  E. To buy presents for Jesus
   C. To ask about the star they saw

24. _____ Where do we find the Christmas story in order to check upon all these questions?
   A. Matthew  F. Only A and B
   B. Mark  G. Only A and C
   C. Luke  H. Only A, B and C
25. _____ When Joseph and Mary found out that Mary was pregnant with Jesus, what happened?
   A. They got married     D. An angel told them to go to Bethlehem
   B. Joseph wanted to break the engagement     E. Both A and D
   C. Mary left town for three months     F. Both B and C (Mat 1:19, Luke 1:39)

26. _____ Who told Mary and Joseph to go to Bethlehem?
   A. The angel     D. Caesar Augustus (Luke 2:1, 4)
   B. Mary’s mother     E. Alexander the Great
   C. Herod     F. No one told them to

27. _____ Joseph took the baby Jesus to Egypt:
   A. To show him the pyramids     E. To be taxed
   B. To teach Him the wisdom of the Pharaohs     F. Joseph did not take Him to Egypt
   C. To put Him in a basket in reeds by the river     G. None of the above
   D. Because he dreamed about it (Mat 2:13)

28. _____ I think that this test was:
   A. Super     C. Fantastic
   B. Great     D. All of the above

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