

CHRISTMAS I.Q. TEST

Instructions: Read and answer each question in the order it appears. Read the choices carefully and select the best one. Guessing is permitted. Cheating is not.

- ___ 1. Joseph was from:
- A) Bethlehem
 - B) Jerusalem
 - C) Nazareth
 - D) Madison
 - E) Minnesota
- ___ 2. How did Mary and Joseph travel to Bethlehem?
- A) Camel
 - B) Joseph walked, Mary rode a donkey
 - C) Donkey
 - D) Walked
 - E) Who knows?
- ___ 3. Mary and Joseph were married when Mary became pregnant. (T or F)
- ___ 4. Mary was a virgin when she delivered Jesus. (T or F)
- ___ 5. What did the innkeeper tell Mary and Joseph?
- A) "There is no room in the inn."
 - B) "I have a stable you can use."
 - C) "Come back after the Christmas rush."
 - D) None of the above.
- ___ 6. A "manger" is:
- A) A stall
 - B) Wooden storage bin for hay
 - C) Feeding trough
 - D) Barn
 - E) Unknown
- ___ 7. Which animals does the Bible say were present at Jesus' birth?
- A) Cows, sheep, goats.
 - B) Cows, donkeys, sheep.
 - C) Sheep and goats only.
 - D) Miscellaneous barnyard animals.
 - E) Lions, tigers, and bears.
 - F) None of the above.

- ___ 8. Who saw the “star in the east”?
- A) Shepherds
 - B) Three kings
 - C) Both A and B
 - D) None of the above
- ___ 9. How many angels spoke to the shepherds?
- A) One
 - B) Three
 - C) A “multitude”
 - D) None of the above
- ___ 10. What “sign” did the angels tell the shepherds to look for?
- A) “This way to baby Jesus”
 - B) A star over Bethlehem
 - C) A baby that doesn’t cry
 - D) A house with a Christmas tree
 - E) A baby in a stable
 - F) None of the above
- ___ 11. What did the angels sing?
- A) “Joy to the World, the Lord is come.”
 - B) “Alleluia”
 - C) “Unto us a child is born, unto us a Son is given”
 - D) “Glory to God in the highest”
 - E) “Glory to the Newborn King”
 - F) “My sweet Lord”
- ___ 12. What is a “Heavenly Host”?
- A) The angel at the gate of heaven
 - B) The angel who invites people to heaven
 - C) The angel who serves drinks in heaven
 - D) An angel choir
 - E) An angel army
 - F) None of the above
- ___ 13. There was snow that first Christmas:
- A) Only in Bethlehem
 - B) All over Israel
 - C) Nowhere in Israel
 - D) Somewhere in Israel
 - E) Mary and Joseph only “dreamed” of a white Christmas
- ___ 14. The baby Jesus cried:
- A) When the doctor slapped him on the behind
 - B) When the little drummer boy started banging on his drum
 - C) Just like other babies
 - D) He never cried

- ___ 15. What is frankincense?
- A) A metal
 - B) A fabric
 - C) A perfume
 - D) An eastern man-like monster
- ___ 16. What is myrrh?
- A) An easily shaped metal
 - B) An oil used for burying people
 - C) A drink
 - D) After-shave lotion
 - E) None of the above
- ___ 17. How many wise men came to see Jesus? (Write in the correct number)
- ___ 18. The wise men found Jesus in a:
- A) Manger
 - B) Stable
 - C) House
 - D) Holiday Inn
- ___ 19. The wise men stopped in Jerusalem:
- A) To inform Herod about Jesus
 - B) To find out where Jesus was
 - C) To ask about the star that they saw
 - D) For gas
 - E) To buy presents for Jesus
- ___ 20. When Joseph and Mary found out that Mary was pregnant with Jesus, what happened?
- A) They got married
 - B) Joseph wanted to break the engagement
 - C) Mary left town for three months
 - D) An angel told them to go to Bethlehem
 - E) Both A and D
 - F) Both B and C
- ___ 21. Who told Mary and Joseph to go to Bethlehem?
- A) An angel
 - B) Mary's mother
 - C) Herod
 - D) Caesar Augustus

- ___ 22. Joseph took the baby Jesus to Egypt:
- A) To show him the pyramids
 - B) To teach him the wisdom of the Pharaohs
 - C) To put him in a basket in the reeds by the river
 - D) Because he dreamed about it
 - E) To be taxed
 - F) Joseph did not take Jesus to Egypt
 - G) None of the above
- ___ 23. Where do we find the answers to all these ridiculous questions?
- A) Matthew
 - B) Mark
 - C) Luke
 - D) John
 - E) A and B only
 - F) A and C only

ANSWERS:

1.C 2.E 3.F 4.T 5.D 6.C 7.F 8.D 9.A 10.F 11.D 12.E 13. D 14.C 15.C 16.B 17.2 18.C
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