

CHRISTMAS I.Q. TEST (Answer Key)

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 on all True or 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)
(January 6th in the East)

2. **Joseph was from?** (Luke 2:4)

- A. Bethlehem
- B. Jerusalem
- C. Nazareth
- D. Egypt
- E. Minnesota
- F. None of the above

3. **How did Mary and Joseph travel to Bethlehem?** (No One Knows)

- A. Camel
- B. Donkey
- C. Walked
- D. Volkswagen
- E. Joseph walked, Mary rode a donkey
- F. Who Knows?

4. **Mary and Joseph were married when Mary became pregnant** (True or False)
(They were "betrothed") (Matt. 1:18-19)

5. **Mary and Joseph were married when Jesus was born** (True or False)
(Matt. 1:25)

6. **Mary was a virgin when she delivered Jesus** (True or False)
(Matt. 1:23)

7. **What did the Innkeeper tell Mary and Joseph?** (Luke 2:7) (The Bible doesn't say)

- A. There is no room in the inn
- B. I have a stable you can use
- C. Come back after the Christmas rush and I should have some vacancies
- D. Both A and B
- E. None of the above

8. **Jesus was delivered in a?** (Luke 2:7) (The Bible doesn't say)

- A. Stable
- B. Manger
- C. Cave
- D. Barn
- E. Unknown

9. A “manger” is a?

- A. Stable for domestic animals
- B. Wooden hay storage bin
- C. Feeding trough
- D. Barn

10. Which animals does the Bible say were present at Jesus’ birth? (The Bible doesn’t say)

- A. Cows, sheep, goats
- B. Cows, donkeys, sheep
- C. Sheep and goats only
- D. Miscellaneous barn yard animals
- E. Lions, tigers, elephants
- F. None of the above

11. Who saw the “star in the east”? (Magi – Matt. 2:1&2)

- A. Shepherds
- B. Mary and Joseph
- C. Three Kings
- D. Both A and C
- E. None of the above

12. How many angels spoke to the shepherds? (Luke 2:9&13)

- A. One
- B. Three
- C. A “Multitude”
- D. None of the above

13. What “sign” did the angels tell the shepherds to look for? (Luke 2:12)

- A. The 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

14. What did the angels sing? (Luke 2:14)

- A. Joy to the World, the Lord is Come
- B. Alleluia
- C. Unto us a child is born, unto as a son is given
- D. Glory to God in the Highest, etc.
- E. Glory to the Newborn King
- F. My Sweet Lord

15. 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 refreshments in heaven
- D. An angel choir
- E. An angel army
- F. None of the above

16. 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

17. The baby Jesus cried:

- A. When the doctor slapped Him on His behind
- B. When the little drummer boy started banging on his drum
- C. Just like other babies cry
- D. He never cried

18. What is "Frankincense"?

- A. A precious metal
- B. A precious fabric
- C. A precious perfume
- D. An Eastern monster story
- E. None of the above

19. What is "Myrrh"?

- A. An easily shaped metal
- B. A spice used for burying people
- C. A drink
- D. After-shave lotion
- E. None of the above

20. How many wise men came to see Jesus? (Matt. 2:1)

(Write out number) _____?

21. What does "wise men" refer to?

- A. Men of the educated class
- B. They were Eastern Kings
- C. They were astrologers
- D. They were smart enough to follow the star
- E. They were "sages"

22. The wise men found Jesus in a: (Matt. 2:11)

- A. Manger
- B. Stable
- C. House
- D. Holiday Inn
- E. Good Mood

23. The wise men stopped in Jerusalem: (Matt. 2:2)

- 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

24. Where do we find the Christmas Story in order to check up on all of these ridiculous questions?

- A. Matthew
- B. Mark
- C. Luke
- D. John
- E. All of the above
- F. Only A and B
- G. Only A and C
- H. Only, A, B and C
- I. Only X, Y and Z
- J. Aesops Fables

25. When Joseph and Mary found out that Mary was pregnant with Jesus, what happened?

(Matt. 1:19 & Luke 1:56)

- 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

26. Who told Mary and Joseph to go to Bethlehem? (Luke 2:1)

- A. The angel
- B. Mary's mother
- C. Herod
- D. Caesar Augustus
- E. Alexander the Great
- F. No one told them to

27. Joseph took the baby Jesus to Egypt: (Matt. 2:13)

- 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

28. I think that this test was?

- A. Super
- B. Great
- C. Fantastic
- D. All of the above