Christmas Bible Quiz

1. When Mary became pregnant, Mary and Joseph were:
   A: married C: just friends
   B: engaged D: none of the above

2. When Mary became pregnant
   A: Joseph married her
   B: Joseph wanted to dissolve their relationship
   C: Mary left Nazareth for a while
   D: an angel told them to go to Bethlehem
   E: both B and C
   F: both B and D

3. Who directed Mary and Joseph to go to Bethlehem?
   A: Herod
   B: Caesar
   C: an angel
   D: the IRS

4. Joseph’s family was originally from
   A: Jerusalem
   B: Bethlehem
   C: Nazareth
   D: none of the above

5. For the journey to Bethlehem Mary and Joseph
   A: walked
   B: Joseph walked and Mary rode a donkey
   C: took a bus
   D: The Bible does not say

6. Who told Joseph to name the baby Jesus?
   A: Mary
   B: the chief priests and scribes
   C: an angel of the Lord
   D: Herod the king

7. What did the innkeeper say to Mary and Joseph?
   A: There’s no room in the inn
   B: I have a stable out back
   C: both A and B
   D: none of the above

8. The baby Jesus was most likely born in a
   A: cave
   B: tent
   C: stable
   D: house

9. What animals were present at Jesus birth?
   A: cows, sheep and camels
   B: cows, chickens and donkeys
   C: lions, tigers, and bears
   D: the Bible does not say

10. What is a manger anyway?
    A: a small shed
    B: a feeding trough
    C: a place to keep hay
    D: a Greek term for a nursery

11. When did baby Jesus cry?
    A: when he saw the wise men
    B: whenever babies usually cry
    C: when the cattle started lowing
    D: no crying he makes

12. How many angels spoke to the shepherd?
    A: a multitude
    B: one
    C: two—Gabriel and Michael
    D: who knows

13. What sign were the shepherds to look for?
    A: a star over a stable
    B: a barn outlined with Christmas lights
    C: a baby in a manger
    D: both A and C

14. Just what is a “heavenly host”?
    A: an angelic choir
    B: the welcoming angel in heaven
    C: an army of angels
    D: none of the above

15. What song did the angels sing?
    A: “O Little Town of Bethlehem”
    B: Handel’s Messiah
    C: “Glory to God in the Highest”
    D: none of the above

16. Who saw the star over Bethlehem?
    A: Mary and Joseph
    B: the wise men
    C: shepherds
    D: both B and C
    E: none of the above

17. How many wise men (or magi) came to see Jesus?
    A: One
    B: Three
    C: Twelve
    D: The Bible doesn’t say

18. What in the world are magi?
    A: Persian tribal kings
    B: men of a sacerdotal caste
    C: magicians
    D: astrologers

19. When the wise men bought their gifts to Jesus, they found him in.
    A: a stable
    B: a church
    C: a house
    D: an inn

20. For about 250 years after Christ’s birth, Christmas was celebrated on:
    A: January 6
    B: March 21
    C: May 20
    D: It was not celebrated at all

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