Christmas I.Q. Test

Circle your answer for each question

1. Joseph, Mary’s husband, was born in what city?   
   A. Nazareth   B. Jerusalem   C. Egypt       
   (Lk. 2:3-4)       
   D. Bethlehem   F. New York

2. How did Mary and Joseph travel to Bethlehem?   
   A. We aren’t told   B. By camel   C. By donkey   D. By Volkswagen   E. On foot   
   (Lk. 2:4-5)

3. A “manger” is a:   
   A. Barn   B. Feeding trough   C. Stable   D. Cave   F. Grotto

4. T or F Mary and Joseph were married when Mary became pregnant?   
   (Lk. 2:5)

5. Which animals does the Bible say were present at Jesus’ birth?   
   A. Cows, sheep, and goats   B. Cows, donkeys, and sheep   C. Sheep and goats only       
   D. None of the above   
   (Lk. 2:1-20)

6. How many wise men came to see Jesus?   
   A. 3   B. 2   C. 5   D. Unknown   
   (Matt. 2:1-12)

7. The wise men found Jesus in a:   
   A. Stable   B. House   C. Manger   D. Good mood   E. Holiday Inn   
   (Matt. 2:11)

8. Who decreed that Mary and Joseph should go to Bethlehem?   
   A. An angel   B. Caesar Augustus   C. Herod   D. No one told them to go       
   E. Alexander the Great   
   (Lk. 2:1-4)

9. What does “wise men” refer to (only choose the best answer)?   
   A. Men of the educated classes   B. Eastern kings   C. Sages   D. They were smart enough to follow the star   E. Astrologers   
   (See Greek dictionary—“magoi”)

10. How many angels spoke to the shepherds?   
    A. One   B. Three   C. A “multitude”   D. None of the above   
    (Lk. 2:8-12)
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(Answer Key)

1. D – Bethlehem
2. A – We aren’t told
3. B – Feeding trough
4. False
5. D – None of the above
6. D – Unknown
7. B – House
8. B - Caesar Augustus
9. E – Astrologers (after all, they followed a star)
10. A – One