ANSWERS TO 2003 CRYPTOGRAMS

1. Joy to the world! The Lord is come; Let earth receive her King; Let every heart prepare Him room, And heaven and nature sing. - A downscale carol 2. Silent night, holy night! Shepherds quake at the sight. Glories stream from heaven afar Heavenly hosts sing alleluia, Christ the savior is born! Christ the savior is born. Franz Gruber 3. And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. - Saint Luke 4. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid. - More Luke 5. City sidewalks, busy sidewalks Dressed in holiday style. In the air there's a feeling of Christmas. Children laughing People passing Meeting smile after smile And on ev'ry street corner you'll hear - Silver Bells 6. Silver bells, silver bells. It's Christmas time in the city. Ring-a-ling, hear them sing. Soon it will be Christmas day. - Shopper's accompaniment 7. You better watch out. You better not cry. Better not pout. I'm telling you why. Santa Claus is coming to town. - A word to the wise 8. Never criticize a man until you have walked a mile in his shoes. By then you will be a mile away and will have his shoes. - The soul who has the last laugh 9. Fortune favors the prepared mind. [Actually, he said "chance," but you know how these French are.] - Louis Pasteur 10. For a list of all the ways technology has failed to improve the quality of life, please press three. - Alice Kahn 11. Propaganda is that branch of the art of lying which consists in very nearly deceiving your friends without quite deceiving your enemies. - F.M. Cornford (as quoted by Ted Gup, as quoted by Molly Ivins)

understanding.

- Havelock Ellis, The Dance of Life

12. The mathematician has reached the highest rung on the ladder of human