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# **Practice Questions**

1	What did Jesus do at the Last Supper?							
	<ul> <li>A He washed his disciples' feet.</li> <li>B He raised Lazarus from the dead.</li> <li>C He prayed for forty days and forty nights.</li> <li>D He calmed the sea.</li> </ul>							
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2	Justice can be defined as a concern for							
(2)	<ul> <li>A peace and genuine respect.</li> <li>B prosperity and achievement.</li> <li>C discipline and punishment.</li> <li>D health and happiness.</li> </ul>							
3	Which box A, B, C or D has the correct words needed to complete th 'Sign of the Cross' prayer below?				olete the			
	A In the name of the <u>1</u> B and of the <u>2</u>							
	C and of the 3 Spirit.  D Amen							
		1. Lord		1. Almighty		1. Father		1. Creator
	Α	2. Saviour	В	2. Everlasting	С	2. Son	D	2. Redeemer
		3. Holy		3. Holy		3. Holy		3. Holy



# **Test Instructions**

There are 50 multiple choice questions.

Read each question carefully and choose the answer from the four options, A, B, C or D.

Shade the letter of the option you have chosen on the answer sheet, not the test paper.

Mark only one answer for each question.

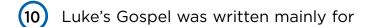
Use a 2B or B pencil only. Rub out mistakes completely.

Make sure you have filled in your name, school code and other information on the answer sheet.

# Test Questions

- 1) What is an enduring question of human existence?
  - A Where is God?
  - B Are we there yet?
  - C Where do we come from?
  - D Why do earthquakes happen?
- The Bible is rich with practical wisdom and good advice. Which section of the Old Testament provides short sayings on how to live a good life?
  - A Book of Proverbs
  - **B** Book of Judges
  - C Book of Laws
  - D Genesis
- An outward sign, instituted by Jesus Christ, by which an interior grace is communicated to the soul, is known as
  - **A** salvation.
  - B a symbol.
  - c redemption.
  - D a sacrament.
- 4 At the heart of Jesus' teachings is the love of God, and love of neighbour. This is known as
  - A the Greatest Commandment.
  - **B** Revelation.
  - C the Beatitudes.
  - D Apostolic Writing.

- What is the name of the encyclical written by Pope Francis that contains teachings about the environment?
  - A Laudato Si
  - B Lumen Fidei
  - C Christus Vivit
  - D Evangelii Gaudium
- (6) Why did so many of Jesus' parables use farming as the context?
  - A He knew that many people were keen gardeners.
  - B People who were listening knew that he usually had good advice.
  - C He used images that the people of his time were able to relate to.
  - The crowds were hungry and thought that if they listened for long enough they would be fed.
- 7) What is the effect of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick?
  - A It always results in physical healing for the believer.
  - B It allows an individual to be filled with God's grace.
  - C It supports an individual's obligations to the Covenant.
  - It is a substitute for Holy Communion for Catholics at the time of death.
- 8 Making a good decision involves faith, reason and the application of
  - A common sense.
  - B human rights.
  - C knowledge.
  - D conscience.
- (9) Which event signalled the end of Christian persecution in the Roman Empire?
  - A the Edict of Rome
  - B the Edict of Milan
  - c the Council of Trent
  - D the Council of Jerusalem



- A Romans.
- B Jewish Christians.
- C Gentile Christians.
- D Pharisees and Sadducees.



- In responding to contemporary issues, Catholics are called to
  - A talk to their friends.
  - B read secular articles on the topic.
  - c seek their priest's advice.
  - D act as authentic followers of Christ.
- In the parables, which image best describes the relationship between the mission of Jesus and the Church?
  - A the Prodigal Son
  - B the vine and the branches
  - C the weeds and the wheat
  - D the Great Banquet
- According to Exodus in the Old Testament, God issued his own set of laws to Moses on Mount Sinai. We refer to these as the
  - A Golden Rule.
  - B Sermon on the Mount.
  - **C** Greatest Commandment.
  - D Decalogue.

# Read the Scripture passage to answer questions 14 and 15.

"Then turning toward the woman, he said to Simon, "Do you see this woman? I entered your house; you gave me no water for my feet, but she has bathed my feet with her tears and dried them with her hair. You gave me no kiss, but from the time I came in she has not stopped kissing my feet. You did not anoint my head with oil, but she has anointed my feet with ointment. Therefore, I tell you, her sins, which were many, have been forgiven; hence she has shown great love. But the one to whom little is forgiven, loves little." Then he said to her, "Your sins are forgiven." But those who were at the table with him began to say among themselves, "Who is this who even forgives sins?" And he said to the woman, "Your faith has saved you; go in peace."

(LUKE 7:44-50)

#### God's healing is evident when

- A Simon is questioned by Jesus.
- B Jesus says "Your faith has saved you."
- c the woman kisses Jesus' feet.
- D the woman shows great love of Jesus.
- (15) How is Jesus portrayed in Luke's Gospel?
  - A as the suffering Messiah, experiencing pain and rejection
  - as concerned for the poor and the outcast, bringing healing, compassion and justice
  - as the Son of God, the One who was always with God, and who reveals God to us
  - as the Son of David and King of Israel, and is presented as the Saviour who has come to fulfil the law, not to abolish it
- Which of the following texts would a Catholic refer, to find answers to the essential questions of life?
  - A Qur'an, Sacred Scripture
  - B Vedas, Apostolic writings
  - C Sutras. Torah
  - D Encyclicals, Sacred Scripture



#### Read the statements to answer question 17.

Statement 1	The Old Testament and New Testament reflect the relationship between God and God's people.
Statement 2	The Old Testament can be read in the light of Christ, crucified and risen.

Which option about these two statements is correct?

- A Statement 1 is true and statement 2 is false.
- B Statement 2 is true and statement 1 is false.
- C Both statements are true.
- D Both statements are false.

# 18

#### Read the statement to answer question 18.

#### The Catechism of the Catholic Church states:

'There are three stages which should normally be followed in the reduction of social principles into practice. First, one reviews the concrete situation; secondly, one forms a judgement on it in the light of these same principles; thirdly, one decides what in the circumstances can and should be done to implement these principles.'

(CCC #2423)

What are the words that best describe these stages?

- A Revise, Decide, Do
- B Revise, Judge, Act
- C See, Decide, Do
- See, Judge, Act

- Two priests who arrived in the early Australian colony in 1820, authorised by both Church and State, were Fr. Philip Conolly and
  - A Fr. James Dixon.
  - B Fr. Jeremiah O'Flynn.
  - **C** Fr. John Joseph Therry.
  - **D** Fr. Julian Tenison Woods.
- 20) Read the statement to answer question 20.

"All children must be able to play, study, pray and grow, in their families, this in a harmonic context, in love and serenity but these people instead of playing are slaves, and this is a plague."

(POPE FRANCIS IN CATHOLIC NEWS WORLD, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 2013)

Which of the following goes against the Catholic Church's teaching of the Common Good?

- A children doing their homework
- B child labour
- children using digital technology
- Precreational spaces for children
- In the infancy narratives, Luke parallels Jesus with which other important figure?
  - A John the Baptist
  - **B** Joseph
  - C Abraham
  - D Moses

- In 2018, instead of washing the feet of priests on Holy Thursday, Pope Francis went to a prison and washed the feet of the inmates. This is an example of Pope Francis
  - A being brave.
  - B being an influential leader.
  - c getting media attention for his actions.
  - D living out the value of service.
- Which of the following fulfills the Jewish tradition to seek forgiveness from God?
  - A Karma
  - B Yom Kippur
  - C Reconciliation
  - D Ramadan



- **24)** The 'Pilgrim Church' refers to the
  - A institution of the Church.
  - B mission of the Catholic Church.
  - c number of people in the Church.
  - D journey toward the Kingdom of God.
- 25) Read the Scripture passage to answer question 25.

"So that you may know the truth concerning the things about which you have been instructed."

(LUKE 1:4)

What is an important theme of St Luke's Gospel?

- A Jesus is Saviour for all.
- B Prayers will be answered.
- **C** God has power over everyone.
- Only those who believe in Jesus will be saved.

- On the 19th of June 2019, euthanasia became legal in the state of Victoria. Why is the Catholic Church opposed to this?
  - A It violates the principle that life at all stages has the same dignity.
  - B It prevents people from finding answers to the enduring questions of life.
  - C Families of the person will not have time to grieve.
  - Priests will be unable to perform the Anointing of the Sick.

# 27) Study the Australian Census data table to answer question 27.

% of population of Australia				
Year	2006	2011	2016	
Catholic	25.8	25.3	22.6	
No religion	18.7	22.3	30.1	

The Australian Census data above best reflects

- A population increase.
- B rising secularisation.
- c increased immigration.
- D increased diversity of religion.

# 28 Read the Scripture passage to answer question 28.

"Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you should be in agreement and that there should be no divisions among you, but that you should be united in the same mind and the same purpose."

(1 CORINTHIANS 1:10)

St Paul wrote this letter to

- A a fractured community in need of healing.
- B clarify Church teaching.
- c encourage love between Jews and Gentiles.
- P recruit more Christian converts.
- Which of the following sacraments can a Deacon preside?
  - A Anointing of the Sick
  - **B** Reconciliation
  - C Confirmation
  - D Marriage

- In 1891, Pope Leo XIII wrote *Rerum Novarum* 'Of New Things' or 'Of Revolutions'. What issue did the Pope address?
  - A religious freedom
  - B the rights of workers
  - c the need to protect life in all its stages
  - D a lack of solidarity in developing nations
- 31) Melkite Catholics are an example of
  - A a Protestant Church.
  - B an Orthodox Church.
  - c an Eastern Catholic Church.
  - D an Ecumenical Church.
- 32) Amoris Laetitia, an Apostolic Exhortation written by Pope Francis, is about
  - A the joy of the Gospel.
  - B marriage and family.
  - C hope in the world.
  - D the word of God.
- Read the statements to answer question 33.

Statement 1	Jewish adherents believe that evil and suffering are the result of failing to live the covenant fully.
Statement 2	Muslims believe that everything that happens on Earth is preordained by Allah's will.

Which option about these two statements is correct?

- A Statement 1 is true and statement 2 is false.
- B Statement 2 is true and statement 1 is false.
- C Both statements are true.
- D Both statements are false.

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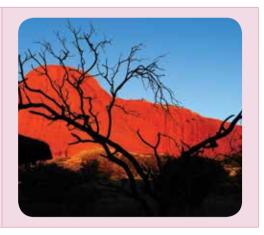
The Synoptic Gospels contain numerous accounts of miracles.

The miracle stories are relevant to Christians today because they

- A show that Jesus is God.
- B provide a good story.
- can be explained by science.
- b highlight that things always work out in the end.
- Which of the following social changes caused the Catholic Church to make clear statements to protect the dignity of the human person in all areas of life?
  - A the discovery of the New World
  - B the Enlightenment Period
  - c the Industrial Revolution
  - D the rise of missions
- Read the statement to answer question 36.

'And the Church herself in Australia will not be fully the Church that
Jesus wants her to be until you have made your contribution to her life and until that contribution has been joyfully received by others.'

(POPE JOHN PAUL II, ALICE SPRINGS, 1986)



Which of the following best supports the statement above?

- A the importance of rituals and ceremonies
- B the desire for reconciliation with Australia's first peoples
- the effect of the Catholic Church on Aboriginal spirituality
- the embracing of Aboriginal culture and its contribution to the Catholic Church

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Select the option with the correct words in order to complete the following sentences.

A Catholic priest who administers the sacraments, acts not on the basis
of his own powerbut rather " <i>in persona Christi</i> ". Through his <b>1</b> , the
transforming, healing, saving power of <u>2</u> is grafted onto him. Because a
priest has nothing of his own, he is above all a <u>3</u> . (YouCat250)

А	<ol> <li>choice</li> <li>Christ</li> </ol>	В	<ol> <li>decision</li> <li>redemption</li> </ol>	С	<ol> <li>ordination</li> <li>Christ</li> </ol>	D	<ol> <li>sacrifice</li> <li>salvation</li> </ol>
	3. beggar		3. leader		3. servant		3. servant

## Read the statement to answer question 38.

"If I encounter a person
sleeping outdoors on a cold night, I can
view him or her as an annoyance, an idler,
an obstacle in my path, a troubling sight, a
problem for politicians to sort out...Or
I can respond with faith and charity, and see
in this person a human being with a dignity
identical to my own, a creature infinitely loved
by the Father, an image of God, a brother or
sister redeemed by Jesus Christ."

(POPE FRANCIS, GAUDETE ET EXSULTATE, N. 98.)

What is the main message shared by Pope Francis?

- All human beings must be respected regardless of circumstance.
- B The Catholic Church is working to address the issue of homelessness.
- It is a Christian duty to help the government to look after those who struggle.
- All human beings have the right to participate fully in society.

- (39)
- How does the Sacrament of Holy Orders permanently change a man?
- A He is marked with a spiritual seal.
- B He has more work to do for the Church.
- C He is able to receive Holy Communion daily.
- D He must frequently receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

# 40

### Read the statement to answer question 40.

"These brothers and sisters of ours were trying to escape difficult situations to find some serenity and peace; they were looking for a better place for themselves and their families, but instead they found death...."

(POPE FRANCIS IN LAMPEDUSA, 2013)

Which Catholic Social Teaching is Pope Francis highlighting?

- A The Common Good
- **B** Stewardship of Creation
- C Dignity of the Human Person
- Preferential Option for the Poor

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#### Read the statement to answer question 41.

That state of life to which an individual is called by God in order to achieve his/her greatest happiness and undertake the role for which he/she has been created.

(HTTP://WWW.CAM.ORG.AU)

#### The statement best describes

- A grace.
- B ministry.
- covenant.
- D vocation.



"While government has a proper role in promoting the common good, wherever possible decisions should be made by those who are closest to the people who will be affected by them, consistent with the decisions being well made."

(CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING, A FRAMEWORK FOR FAITH IN ACTION, SYDNEY CATHOLIC SCHOOLS)

Which key theme of Catholic Social Teaching does this statement represent?

- A the care for God's creation
- B the Right of Association
- c the Principle of Subsidiarity
- D the Call to Family and Participation
- Which option based on the following two statements is true in relation to the profile of the Catholic community in Australia?

Statement 1	The majority of Catholics in Australia speak English as their first language.
Statement 2	The majority of Catholics in Australia are aged over 60 years old.

- A Statement 1 is true and statement 2 is false.
- B Statement 2 is true and statement 1 is false.
- C Both statements are true.
- D Both statements are false.



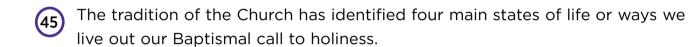
#### Read the Scripture passage to answer question 44.

"And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going."

(JOHN 14:3-4)

What is the Catholic understanding expressed in this passage?

- A hope of salvation
- B direction in life
- c predestination
- D joy in Christ



These main states of life are

- A Confirmation, Priesthood, Single Life and Marriage.
- B Single Life, Holy Communion, Marriage and Religious life.
- C Marriage, Priesthood, Single Life and Religious Life.
- Priesthood, Single Life, Confirmation and Holy Communion.

#### Use the statement below to answer questions 46 and 47.



Initiating a time of adaptation and renewal of the Church in the modern era, the following address was given:

"We have every confidence that the Church...will gain in spiritual riches. New sources of energy will be opened to her, enabling her to face the future without fear. By introducing timely changes and a prudent system of mutual cooperation, we intend that the Church shall really succeed in bringing men, families and nations to the appreciation of supernatural values... What is needed at the present time is a new enthusiasm, a new joy and serenity of mind in the unreserved acceptance by all of the entire Christian faith... What is needed...is that this doctrine shall be more widely known, more deeply understood, and more penetrating in its effects on men's moral lives."

(HTTPS://WWW.CATHOLICCULTURE.ORG/CULTURE/LIBRARY/VIEW. CFM?RECNUM=3233) )

#### Who made this statement?

- A Pope Pius XII
- B Pope Paul VI
- C Pope John XXIII
- Pope John Paul II

## (47) This statement calls for

- A the review of all doctrines.
- B a renewed sense of personal faith and communal worship.
- c all faiths to join together and become one tradition.
- D an update in moral beliefs and practices.

- What is one of the differences between the scriptural accounts of the Beatitudes contained in the Gospels of Matthew and Luke?
  - A Matthew's version takes place on a mountain and Luke's takes place by a lake.
  - Matthew's version is written as a set of strict rules and Luke's is written as a set of guidelines for a good life.
  - Matthew's version is directed at a large crowd of Gentiles and Luke's is directed at a small group of Jesus' apostles.
  - Matthew's version contains a series of eight blessings and Luke's contains a series of four blessings and four woes.

# (49) Read the Scripture passage to answer question 49.

"Then he took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to them, saying, 'This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

(LUKE 22:19)

When Jesus proclaims 'This is my body' to those gathered at the Last Supper, he is speaking

- **A** literally.
- B figuratively.
- c scientifically.
- D traditionally.
- 50 What do Christians believe about life after death?
  - A The soul is reunited with the risen body on the Last Day.
  - B The soul and the body stay together until the Last Day.
  - C The body is restored to its original state.
  - D The soul is unnecessary in heaven.



