



Year 10

**Religious  
Education**  
Test 2020

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# Practice Questions

1 What did Jesus do at the Last Supper?

- A He washed his disciples' feet.
  - B He raised Lazarus from the dead.
  - C He prayed for forty days and forty nights.
  - D He calmed the sea.
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2 Read both of the statements to answer question 2.

<b>Statement 1</b>	Justice can be defined as a concern for discipline and punishment
<b>Statement 2</b>	Justice can be defined as a concern for health and happiness

Which of the following is correct?

- A Statement 1 is true and statement 2 is false.
  - B Statement 1 is false and statement 2 is true.
  - C Both statement 1 and statement 2 are false.
  - D Both statement 1 and statement 2 are true.
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3 Select the correct option to complete the 'Sign of the Cross' prayer.

Which word correctly completes the 'Sign of the Cross' prayer?

In the name of the 1 and of the 2 and of the 3 Spirit.  
Amen.

<b>A</b>	1. Lord 2. Saviour 3. Holy	<b>B</b>	1. Almighty 2. Everlasting 3. Holy	<b>C</b>	1. Father 2. Son 3. Holy	<b>D</b>	1. Creator 2. Redeemer 3. Holy
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# 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 Look at the images below to answer question 1.



Which type of suffering are these images examples of?

- A spiritual
  - B emotional
  - C mental
  - D natural
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2 In 2008, the Archdiocese of Sydney hosted a major Catholic event. What was this event?

- A World Youth Day
  - B Ignite Conference
  - C Walk with Christ
  - D The Australian Catholic Youth Festival
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3 During the Sacrament of Baptism, which symbol invokes God's protection and asks for entry into the Body of Christ?

- A Sign of the Cross
- B white clothing
- C oil
- D Baptismal light

4 A Psalm is

- A a wise saying.
  - B a sacred song.
  - C a teaching of Christ.
  - D a story with a religious meaning.
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5 The split of Christianity in 1054 into the Western and Eastern churches is referred to as the

- A Reformation.
  - B Counter-Reformation.
  - C Succession.
  - D Great Schism.
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6 *Making It Real: Genuine Human Encounter in our Digital World* is the 2019-2020 Social Justice Statement of the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference. It includes Ten Steps to address issues related to the digital world we inhabit.

Which stage of the Catholic Social Teaching methodology are these Ten Steps an example of?

- A See
  - B Judge
  - C Pray
  - D Act
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7 The Catholic Church believes that the Bible is the 'inspired Word of God'. This means that

- A the Bible is God's autobiography.
- B the Bible is God's writing without human input.
- C human beings wrote the Bible under the guidance of the Holy Spirit.
- D the apostles created the Bible from what they knew of Jesus.

8 Stewardship is a principle of Catholic Social Teaching. An issue related to this is

- A human cloning.
  - B treatment of refugees.
  - C racial discrimination.
  - D environmental sustainability.
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9 In Jesus' teachings in the parables, which image best describes the mission of the Church?

- A the Prodigal Son
  - B the vine and the branches
  - C the weeds and the wheat
  - D the Great Banquet
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10 Choose the correct option to complete the sentence.

When we talk of Catholic Tradition, we are referring to what has been faithfully \_\_\_\_?\_\_\_\_ through each generation.

- A handed down
- B responded to
- C discussed
- D remembered

**11** Read the Scripture passage to answer question 11.

*These all look to you  
to give them their food in due season;  
when you give to them, they gather it up;  
when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.  
When you hide your face, they are dismayed;  
when you take away their breath, they die  
and return to their dust.  
When you send forth your spirit, they are created;  
and you renew the face of the ground.*

PSALM 104:27-30

Psalm 104 is a hymn that

- A demonstrates God's control over all things.
- B praises God's creative wisdom and power.
- C gives thanks for God's generosity.
- D demands obedience to God's commandments.

**12** Read the statement to answer question 12.

*"How many of us, myself included, have lost our bearings;  
we are no longer attentive to the world in which we live; we  
don't care; we don't protect what God created for everyone,  
and we end up unable even to care for one another!  
And when humanity as a whole loses its bearings, it results in  
tragedies".*

POPE FRANCIS IN LAMPEDUSA, 8 JULY 2013

Pope Francis is asking Christians to reflect on how suffering in our world and community can be the result of

- A human action or inaction.
- B God allowing bad things to happen.
- C people denying others' rights.
- D human cynicism.

**13** Which of the following points to the true meaning of sin?

- A human weakness
  - B a pursuit of worldly pleasures
  - C human suffering for wrongdoing
  - D a rejection of God and the refusal to accept His love
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**14** The term 'virtue' can best be defined as

- A a judgement about right and wrong.
  - B pity and concern for the suffering of others.
  - C a firm disposition to do good.
  - D trust or confidence in someone or something.
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**15** The two sources of Divine Revelation that Catholics believe in are

- A Scripture and prayer.
  - B Scripture and Tradition.
  - C faith and Tradition.
  - D prayer and faith.
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**16** The Sign of Peace can be expressed in different ways, for example, by the shaking of hands or with a bow.

What can the differences be best attributed to?

- A the changing preferences of the Church hierarchy
- B the desire for the Church to be progressive and flexible
- C the various theological teachings of the Church
- D the impact of cultural influences on liturgical expression



**17** Read the scenario to answer question 17.

***Barry finds a wallet on the school playground. There is no identification but there are two fifty-dollar notes. Barry decides to hand the wallet in to the front office in the hope that it be returned to the owner.***

Which of the following Beatitudes best represents the value that Barry is expressing?

- A** Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
  - B** Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely.
  - C** Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.
  - D** Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
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**18** One of the Commandments states, 'You shall not steal'.

To follow this commandment a person should not

- A** look at a friend's text messages.
  - B** help a friend to do their work.
  - C** post negative comments about a friend.
  - D** plagiarise the work of a friend.
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**19** The account of Jesus healing the Roman centurion's servant assures us that God's healing is

- A** a matter of honour.
  - B** available to everyone.
  - C** dependent on race.
  - D** the result of an intercession.
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**20** The Beatitudes express Jesus' teachings that can be referred to as the Law of the Gospel. At the heart of this Law is to

- A** love one another above all else.
- B** do good things for other people.
- C** be kind to yourself.
- D** love God and one another.

**21** According to the 2016 Australian Census data, which of the following is the largest Christian denomination in Australia?

- A Presbyterian and Reformed
  - B Uniting Church
  - C Catholic
  - D Anglican
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**22** Read both of the statements to answer question 22.

<b>Statement 1</b>	A literal reading of a text means accepting all statements as factual.
<b>Statement 2</b>	A figurative reading of a text means interpreting the words and images to better understand the meaning.

Which of the following is true?

- A Statement 1 is true and statement 2 is false.
  - B Statement 1 is false and statement 2 is true.
  - C Both statement 1 and statement 2 are false.
  - D Both statement 1 and statement 2 are true.
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**23** Choose the correct option to complete the sentence.

The five largest Eastern Catholic Churches in Australia are the Maronite, Melkite, Ukrainian, Chaldean and Syro-Malabar Catholic Churches. Each of these is established as ? with its own Bishop.

- A an eparchy
  - B a parish
  - C a province
  - D a territory
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**24** The Abrahamic faiths are often referred to as having a common understanding of

- A one eternal God who created the universe.
- B Jesus as the Son of God.
- C the key role of the Jewish people in history.
- D the nature of salvation.

**25** Read the Scripture passage to answer question 25.

***God blessed them, and God said to them, 'Be fruitful and multiply...'***

GENESIS 1:28

Which aspect of the marriage covenant is this passage talking about?

- A unitive
  - B contractual
  - C procreative
  - D complementary
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**26** Which of the following ministerial roles can perform baptisms and funerals, but cannot preside at Mass?

- A Priest
  - B Deacon
  - C Bishop
  - D Cardinal
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**27** At the heart of faith and Scripture is a truth that describes our relationship with God and one another. We would see this truth as

- A moral.
- B historical.
- C symbolic.
- D religious.

**28 Read both of the statements to answer question 28**

<b>Statement 1</b>	The cultural composition of the Australian Catholic Church changed dramatically in the second half of the twentieth century because Australia began a large-scale immigration program.
<b>Statement 2</b>	The cultural composition of the Australian Catholic Church changed dramatically in the second half of the twentieth century because of the introduction of the White Australia policy.

Which of the following is correct?

- A Statement 1 is true and statement 2 is false.
  - B Statement 1 is false and statement 2 is true.
  - C Both statement 1 and statement 2 are false.
  - D Both statement 1 and statement 2 are true.
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**29 Read the statement to answer question 29.**

***Throughout the history of Israel God raised up men whose role was to remind people about the importance of keeping the covenant ... and challenged the people to fulfil their obligations within this relationship'***

TKWL - 9, P19

These men contributed to the Scriptures. The literary form of their writing is called

- A a narrative.
- B poetry.
- C prophecy.
- D a letter.

**30 Read both of the statements to answer question 30**

<b>Statement 1</b>	The Catholic Church proclaims that human life is sacred and that the dignity of the human person is the foundation of a moral vision for society. This is why Scripture states that we are made the same as God.
<b>Statement 2</b>	The Catholic Church proclaims that human life is sacred and that the dignity of the human person is the foundation of a moral vision for society. This is why Pope Francis states that 'we will be judged for our relationship with the poor'.  VATICAN MEDIA 7/4/20

Which of the following is correct?

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  - B Statement 1 is false and statement 2 is true.
  - C Both statement 1 and statement 2 are false.
  - D Both statement 1 and statement 2 are true.
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**31 Which book in the Bible uses symbols to communicate with the audience?**

- A Book of Chronicles
  - B Book of Ecclesiastes
  - C Book of Revelation
  - D Book of Numbers
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**32 Read the Scripture passage to answer question 32.**

***If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt.***

LUKE 6:29

Which Beatitude best captures what is expressed in the Scripture passage?

- A Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
- B Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.
- C Blessed are the merciful for they shall obtain mercy.
- D Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

**33** Read the Scripture passage to answer question 33.

*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 community in need of

- A a common vision for the early Church.
  - B clarification of Church teachings.
  - C love between Jews and Gentiles.
  - D more Christian converts.
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**34** Read the passage to answer questions 34 and 35.

*The narrative of the Exodus tells of the arrival of the Hebrews at the foot of Mount Sinai after their escape from Egypt. Here, at the foot of Mount Sinai, one of the most significant events of the Hebrew people's history occurred.*

TKWL, 9, P 244

**Choose the most correct word to complete the sentence based on the text.**

The passage outlines the    ?    of the Exodus event.

- A content
- B relevance
- C context
- D importance

**35** What is the significance of the event mentioned in the passage?

- A God seals His covenant with the Hebrews.
- B God ensures that the Hebrews do not go hungry.
- C The coming of Jesus is foreshadowed to the Hebrews.
- D Moses lays down the rules by which the Hebrews have to live.

- 36 The intention of the Gospel writers was to
- A entertain people in difficult times.
  - B prepare people for the end of the world.
  - C strengthen people's faith in Christ.
  - D incite the Jews to rise up against the Romans.
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- 37 Australian woman and Brown Nurses foundress Eileen O'Connor was declared Servant of God by the Holy See in 2018, which brings her one step closer to

- A confirmation.
- B beatification.
- C excommunication.
- D martyrdom.



- 38 The Council of Jerusalem decreed that
- A converts to Christianity had to surrender all possessions to the Church.
  - B Gentile Christians did not have to observe the Mosaic Law of the Jews.
  - C the followers of Jesus would now be called Christians.
  - D Jesus was the Son of God.
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- 39 Read both of the statements to answer question 39.

<b>Statement 1</b>	A Catholic priest who administers the sacraments acts not on the basis of his own power, but rather <i>in persona Christi</i> .
<b>Statement 2</b>	Through Holy Orders, a priest receives a mission of service for his brothers and sisters in faith.

Which of the following is correct?

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

**40** In the Catholic Church, purgatory is understood as

- A the place a person goes to when they die.
  - B a place only for the unbaptised.
  - C a state of everlasting separation from God.
  - D a state of final purification after death.
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**41** Read the statement to answer question 41.

***What the Church is on a large scale, the family is on a small scale.***

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The Catholic Church understands the family as being the

- A domestic Church.
  - B global Church.
  - C local Church.
  - D household Church.
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**42** Read the following quote to answer question 42.

***I prefer a church which is bruised, hurting and dirty because it has been out on the streets, rather than a church which is unhealthy from being confined and from clinging to its own security.***

EVANGELII GAUDIUM, 2013

In this quote, Pope Francis is suggesting that

- A power and privilege are unimportant.
- B clericalism is more important than service.
- C outreach is at the heart of Catholic identity.
- D Catholic practice must include suffering.



**43** Read the statement to answer question 43.

*In [the Church's] task of promoting unity and love among men, indeed among nations, she considers above all in this declaration what men have in common and what draws them to fellowship.*

NOSTRA AETATE, 1965

*Nostra Aetate* was written to promote

- A Ecumenism.
  - B Subsidiarity.
  - C Interfaith Dialogue.
  - D the New Evangelisation.
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**44** 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 Christian understanding is expressed in this passage?

- A the hope of salvation
  - B direction in life
  - C predestination
  - D joy in Christ
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**45** Which of the following churches practises 'Chrismation' where an infant receives the sacrament of Confirmation straight after the sacrament of Baptism in the same ceremony?

- A Uniting Church
- B Anglican Church
- C Melkite Catholic Church
- D Roman Catholic Church

- 46 The tradition of the Church has identified four main states of life or ways we live out our Baptismal call to holiness.

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.
  - D Priesthood, Single Life, Confirmation and Holy Communion.
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- 47 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
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- 48 Paul's letters characteristically contain an exhortation to the community he is writing.

Which of the following is an exhortation?

- A Therefore, you have no excuse, whoever you are, when you judge others; for in passing judgement on another you condemn yourself, because you, the judge, are doing the very same things. ROMANS 2:1
- B Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. ROMANS 1:7
- C I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that I have often intended to come to you (but thus far have been prevented), in order that I may reap some harvest among you as I have among the rest of the Gentiles. ROMANS 1:13
- D Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. ROMANS 5:1

**49 Read the statement to answer questions 49.**

*After the death of her father, Jana reflects that she was ‘deeply comforted by and invested in’ the mourning practices of Judaism. She further comments,*

*“What was so powerful for me was feeling that the Tradition knew something about me and what I was experiencing before I knew it, and it made me feel less alone”.*

[HTTPS://WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/WATCH?V=YTE0Y0AZDSU](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YTE0Y0AZDSU)

Religious traditions offer answers to life’s enduring questions.

One way that religious traditions offer these answers is through

- A** providing prayer groups for people to join.
  - B** making statements about the quality of a person’s life.
  - C** expecting people to pay money to wipe away their sins.
  - D** providing rituals to support believers at difficult moments in their lives.
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**50 Read the Scripture passage to answer question 50.**

*For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.*

JOHN 3:1

All denominations in Christianity agree on

- A** the fundamental beliefs held by the Catholic Church.
- B** a common understanding of the place of the Bible in the tradition.
- C** the nature of Mary.
- D** the belief that Jesus is the Lamb of God.

