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# Religious Education Test



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# Practice Questions

1

What is the correct order in which the four books of the Gospels appear in the Bible?

- A Matthew, Mark, Luke, John
- B Luke, John, Matthew, Mark
- C John, Luke, Matthew, Mark
- D Mark, Matthew, Luke, John

2

Justice can be defined as a concern for

- A peace and genuine respect.
- B prosperity and achievement.
- C discipline and punishment.
- D health and happiness.

3

Which box has the correct words needed to complete the 'Sign of the Cross' prayer below?

| A         |
|-----------|
| 1 Lord    |
| 2 Saviour |
| 3 Holy    |

| B             |
|---------------|
| 1 Almighty    |
| 2 Everlasting |
| 3 Holy        |

| C        |
|----------|
| 1 Father |
| 2 Son    |
| 3 Holy   |

| D          |
|------------|
| 1 Creator  |
| 2 Redeemer |
| 3 Holy     |

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

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## Instructions

There are **50** multiple choice questions.

Read each question carefully and choose the answer from the four options, **A B C 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 and other information on the answer sheet.

1

A fully initiated member of the Catholic Church has received the Sacraments of

- A Confirmation, Eucharist and Anointing of the Sick.
- B Baptism, Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick.
- C Eucharist, Holy Orders and Reconciliation.
- D Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation.

2

The celebrant wears white vestments during the season of

- A Ordinary Time.
- B Christmas.
- C Advent.
- D Lent.



**Read the prayer to answer questions 3 and 4.**

Our Father,  
who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come;  
thy will be done  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses  
as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.

Amen.

3

This prayer is known as the

- A Glory Be.
- B Regina Coeli.
- C Lord's Prayer.
- D Act of Contrition.

4

When we say the word 'hallowed', we are recognising the nature of God as being

- A humble.
- B eternal.
- C faithful.
- D holy.

**Read the Scripture passage to answer question 5.**

“And whenever you pray, do not be like the hypocrites; for they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at street corners, so that they may be seen by others...But whenever you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret”.  
Matthew 6:5-6a

5

Jesus tells the disciples that their prayer life

- A is meant for public show.
- B is meant for God alone.
- C should be memorised.
- D should always seek reward.



6

Who promised God that he and all of his descendants would remain faithful?

- A Isaiah
  - B Moses
  - C Ezekiel
  - D Abraham
- 

7

What does the word 'catholic' mean?

- A Roman
  - B Christian
  - C universal
  - D sacramental
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8

How did the books of the Bible come to be written?

- A Men and women wrote down their experiences.
- B Human authors were inspired by the Holy Spirit.
- C The community compiled their shared beliefs.
- D Angels dictated them to human authors.



**Read the Scripture passage to answer question 9.**

The waters swelled so mightily on the earth that all the high mountains under the whole heaven were covered; the waters swelled above the mountains, covering them fifteen cubits deep.  
Genesis 7:19-20

9

This passage refers to the story of

- A David and Goliath.
- B Noah and the Ark.
- C Daniel and the Lion.
- D Jonah and the Whale.

10

Who am I?

I was born in the late 12th century. I founded a religious order and I had an extraordinary relationship with all creatures. I am the patron saint of animals and ecology.

- A St Anthony
- B St Ignatius
- C St Michael
- D St Francis



11

When Jesus delivers his Sermon on the Mount, he provides his followers with a list of blessings called the

- A Commandments.
- B Commitments.
- C Temptations.
- D Beatitudes.

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

There was a time when everything was still. All the spirits of the Earth were asleep – or almost all. The great Father of All Spirits was the only one awake. Gently he awoke the Sun Mother. As she opened her eyes a warm ray of light spread out towards the sleeping Earth. The Father of All Spirits said to the Sun Mother, “Mother, I have work for you. Go down to the Earth and awake the sleeping spirits. Give them forms.”

12

This passage is an example of a

- A creation story.
- B scientific truth.
- C historical account.
- D theory of evolution.

13

What is the ritual event that commemorates the Israelites' exodus from Egypt and their transition from slavery to freedom?

- A Circumcision
- B Passover
- C Hanukkah
- D Sabbath

14

The beauty of creation reflects

- A the financial cost of caring for the earth.
- B our capacity to care for the earth.
- C the infinite glory of its maker.
- D our own worldview.



15

Making a good decision involves faith, reason and the application of

- A common sense.
- B human rights.
- C knowledge.
- D conscience.

16

What is the correct order of the Mass?

- A Introductory Rite, Liturgy of the Word, Liturgy of the Eucharist, Concluding Rite
- B Liturgy of the Eucharist, Introductory Rite, Liturgy of the Word, Concluding Rite
- C Liturgy of the Word, Liturgy of the Eucharist, Introductory Rite, Concluding Rite
- D Liturgy of the Word, Introductory Rite, Liturgy of the Eucharist, Concluding Rite



17

A formal statement of Christian beliefs is known as the

- A Apostles' Creed.
- B Magnificat.
- C Hail Mary.
- D Trinity.

18

Which book of the Bible recounts the events of the early Church?

- A Genesis
- B Numbers
- C Gospel of St Luke
- D Acts of the Apostles

19

The Mass concludes when the people respond with

- A Amen.
- B Hosanna.
- C Thanks be to God.
- D We lift them up to the Lord.

20

Which option correctly identifies social and religious rituals?

|   | Social Rituals                                          | Religious Rituals                                    |
|---|---------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| A | Baptism<br>Graduation<br>Anzac Dawn Service             | Funeral<br>Wedding<br>Confirmation                   |
| B | Birthday party<br>Graduation<br>Wedding anniversary     | Baptism<br>Eucharist<br>Anointing of the Sick        |
| C | Family reunion<br>Reconciliation<br>Birthday party      | Meditation<br>The Rosary<br>Anzac Dawn Service       |
| D | Reconciliation<br>Family reunion<br>Wedding anniversary | Eucharist<br>Birthday party<br>Anointing of the Sick |

21

**Read the Scripture passage to answer question 21.**

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. Psalm 104:27-28

This Scripture affirms that

- A** God cares for all creation.
- B** creation is independent of God.
- C** only those who love God are fed.
- D** God only responds when there is a need.

**Read the Scripture passage to answer questions 22 and 23.**

Jesus told them many things ... saying: "Listen! A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Let anyone with ears listen!" Matthew 13:3-9



22

This Scripture passage is an example of a

- A** letter.
- B** psalm.
- C** parable.
- D** biography.

23

The seed that fell on good soil represents those who hear the word of God and

- A put it into practice.
  - B do not understand it.
  - C turn away in the face of trouble.
  - D let worries and the pursuit of wealth take priority.
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24

An example of a Christian organisation that encourages its members to be attentive and responsive to God and the environment is

- A Greening Australia.
  - B Catholic Earthcare.
  - C Exodus Foundation.
  - D Catholic Youth Ministry.
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**Read the Scripture passage to answer question 25.**

While they were eating, Jesus took a loaf of bread, and after blessing it he broke it, gave it to the disciples, and said, "Take, eat; this is my body." Then he took a cup, and after giving thanks he gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; for this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins."

Matthew 26:26-28

25

This Scripture passage recounts the

- A prayer before meals.
- B feeding of the hungry.
- C promise of reconciliation.
- D institution of the Eucharist.

**Choose the correct word to complete the sentence.**

The Rite of \_\_\_\_\_?\_\_\_\_\_ has the following four parts:

1. Reception of the child
2. Celebration of God's Word
3. Celebration of the Sacrament
4. Conclusion.

26

- A Baptism
  - B Eucharist
  - C Confirmation
  - D Reconciliation
- 

27

Select the Scripture passage which shows Jesus teaching others through his actions.

- A About the middle of the festival Jesus went up into the temple. John 7:14
  - B When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Matthew 5:1
  - C Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. Luke 4:14
  - D He stretched out his hand and touched him, saying, "I do choose. Be made clean!" Immediately his leprosy was cleansed. Matthew 8:3
- 

28

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

**Read the statement to answer question 29.**

Every human life is sacred and the sanctity of each person must be protected from the beginning of life to its natural end.

29

This is because life is

- A lived with truth.
- B a gift from God.
- C filled with hope and trust.
- D about fulfilling human needs.



30

The students of St Christopher's Catholic School have formed a committee to encourage responsible environmental stewardship. An activity that they could implement would be

- A using digital presentations to replace paper Mass booklets.
- B sponsoring the education of a child through Catholic Mission.
- C inviting families to donate resources to the school.
- D establishing a breakfast club for students in need.

**Read the statements to answer question 31.**

**Statement 1:** The Old Testament and New Testament reflect the relationship between God and God's people.

**Statement 2:** The Old Testament is read in the light of Christ, crucified and risen.

31

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.

32

**Choose the correct word to complete the sentence.**

The \_\_\_\_\_?\_\_\_\_\_ Church is an Eastern Catholic Church.

- A Uniting
- B Anglican
- C Lutheran
- D Maronite

33

In the parable of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25–37), Christians are encouraged to

- A build a community of Good Samaritans.
- B treat fellow human beings with mercy and compassion.
- C ensure they understand the term ‘Good Samaritan’.
- D search the streets for people who are downtrodden and humiliated.



34

Catholics believe that God assumed human form in the person of Jesus. This is known as the

- A Ascension.
- B Incarnation.
- C Assumption.
- D Transfiguration.

**Read the statement to answer question 35.**

Nick Marchesi and Lucas Patchett, founders of Orange Sky Laundry, are now launching Orange Sky Showers, a mobile shower for the homeless.

35

Through their actions they are

- A supporting like-minded people.
- B urging Christians to donate money.
- C building relationships within families and with God.
- D giving witness to the Christian faith expressed in love of neighbour.



36

Select the correct order of Paul's conversion.

|          |                                             |                         |                                            |                         |
|----------|---------------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>A</b> | Paul is present at the stoning of Stephen.  | Paul becomes blind.     | Ananias prays for Paul.                    | Paul regains his sight. |
| <b>B</b> | Paul is present at the stoning of Stephen.  | Paul is baptised.       | Paul becomes blind.                        | Ananias prays for Paul. |
| <b>C</b> | Paul becomes blind.                         | Ananias prays for Paul. | Paul is present at the stoning of Stephen. | Paul is baptised.       |
| <b>D</b> | Paul falls to the ground and becomes blind. | Paul regains his sight. | Paul is present at the stoning of Stephen. | Ananias prays for Paul. |

37

What is the name of the encyclical written by Pope Francis that contains teachings on the environment?

- A** Laudato Si
- B** Lumen Fidei
- C** Amoris Laetitia
- D** Evangelii Gaudium

**Read the statement to answer question 38.**

In many countries, Catholic people feel that their lives and freedom are under threat simply because they are practising their faith. Some, like those in Syria and Iraq, have had to leave their homes and all their possessions behind and flee to neighbouring countries to save their lives. Others, like those in China and North Korea, hide their faith and practise in secret or risk being imprisoned.

38

What these Catholics are experiencing is known as

- A** radicalisation.
- B** consecration.
- C** persecution.
- D** retribution.

**Read the Scripture passage to answer questions 39 and 40.**

One of the Pharisees asked Jesus to eat with him, and he went into the Pharisee's house and took his place at the table. And a woman in the city, who was a sinner, having learned that he was eating in the Pharisee's house, brought an alabaster jar of ointment. She stood behind him at his feet, weeping, and began to bathe his feet with her tears and to dry them with her hair. Then she continued kissing his feet and anointing them with the ointment. Now when the Pharisee who had invited him saw it, he said to himself, "If this man were a prophet, he would have known who and what kind of woman this is who is touching him—that she is a sinner."



Then turning towards 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.

Luke 7:36-39, 44-46

39

In this Scripture passage Jesus models

- A the gift of freedom of choice given to us by God.
- B making decisions based on the Mosaic purity laws.
- C responding to others respectfully and with compassion.
- D maintaining customs and rituals associated with banquets.

40

Unlike Simon the Pharisee, the sinful woman showed

- A compassion.
- B hospitality.
- C hypocrisy.
- D honesty.

**Read the Scripture to answer question 41.**

Then God said, “Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth.” Genesis 1:26

41

The phrase ‘have domain over’ is understood to mean that humans will

- A treat all people with respect.
- B be responsible caretakers of the earth.
- C show the love that God has for all animals.
- D exercise the right to manipulate the environment.

**Read the story to answer the question 42.**

A Josephite Sister, Irene McCormack, worked as a missionary in Peru. She ministered to the people living in the Andes Mountains, helping poor children in their education and distributing emergency goods where needed. She was executed in 1991 by a rebel guerrilla organisation.



42

The faith and actions of Sister Irene demonstrated her

- A devotion to Our Lady.
- B maintenance of cultural life.
- C Christian witness to the Gospel.
- D promotion of vocations to religious life.

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

Both men and women are created in the image and likeness of God.

43

This means that humans are

- A the same as God.
- B powerful like God.
- C a reflection of God.
- D divine in nature like God.

**Read the Scripture passage to answer questions 44 and 45.**

Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."  
Luke 10:38-42



44

In this Scripture passage Jesus gently reminds Martha that her work is

- A nothing without its connection to God.
- B more important than Mary's work.
- C nothing without family.
- D practical and efficient.

45

The characteristics of Christian life that are demonstrated by Martha and Mary would be

- A welcome and duty.
- B listening and prayer.
- C hospitality and faith.
- D service and forgiveness.

**Read the statement to answer question 46.**

Kiribati is a collection of 33 coral atolls and reef islands scattered across the Pacific Ocean which lie no higher than 2 metres above sea level. For years, scientists have been predicting that much of Kiribati may become uninhabitable within decades because of environmental problems linked to climate change.



46

This statement is an example of

- A biological diversity.
- B geological concerns.
- C ecological concerns.
- D geographical isolation.

47

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.

48

The term 'virtue' can best be defined as

- A a firm disposition to do good.
- B a judgment about right and wrong.
- C pity and concern for the sufferings of others.
- D trust or confidence in someone or something.

49

When Christians participate in human rights campaigns such as

#I'll Ride With You,  
#Bring Them Here &  
#Let Them Stay

their actions demonstrate

- A Gospel values.
- B fundamentalism.
- C cultural diversity.
- D Interfaith tolerance.



**Read the statement made by Pope Francis to answer question 50.**

“We are not faced with two separate crises, one environmental and the other social, but rather one complex crisis which is both social and environmental. Strategies for a solution demand an integrated approach to combating poverty, restoring dignity to the underprivileged, and at the same time protecting nature.”

50

This statement from Pope Francis suggests that

- A the earth is more important than people.
- B people were created to serve the natural world.
- C the care of creation involves caring for other people.
- D the natural environment exists for the good of all people.

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