

Year 8
**Religious Education
Test 2020**



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Practice Questions

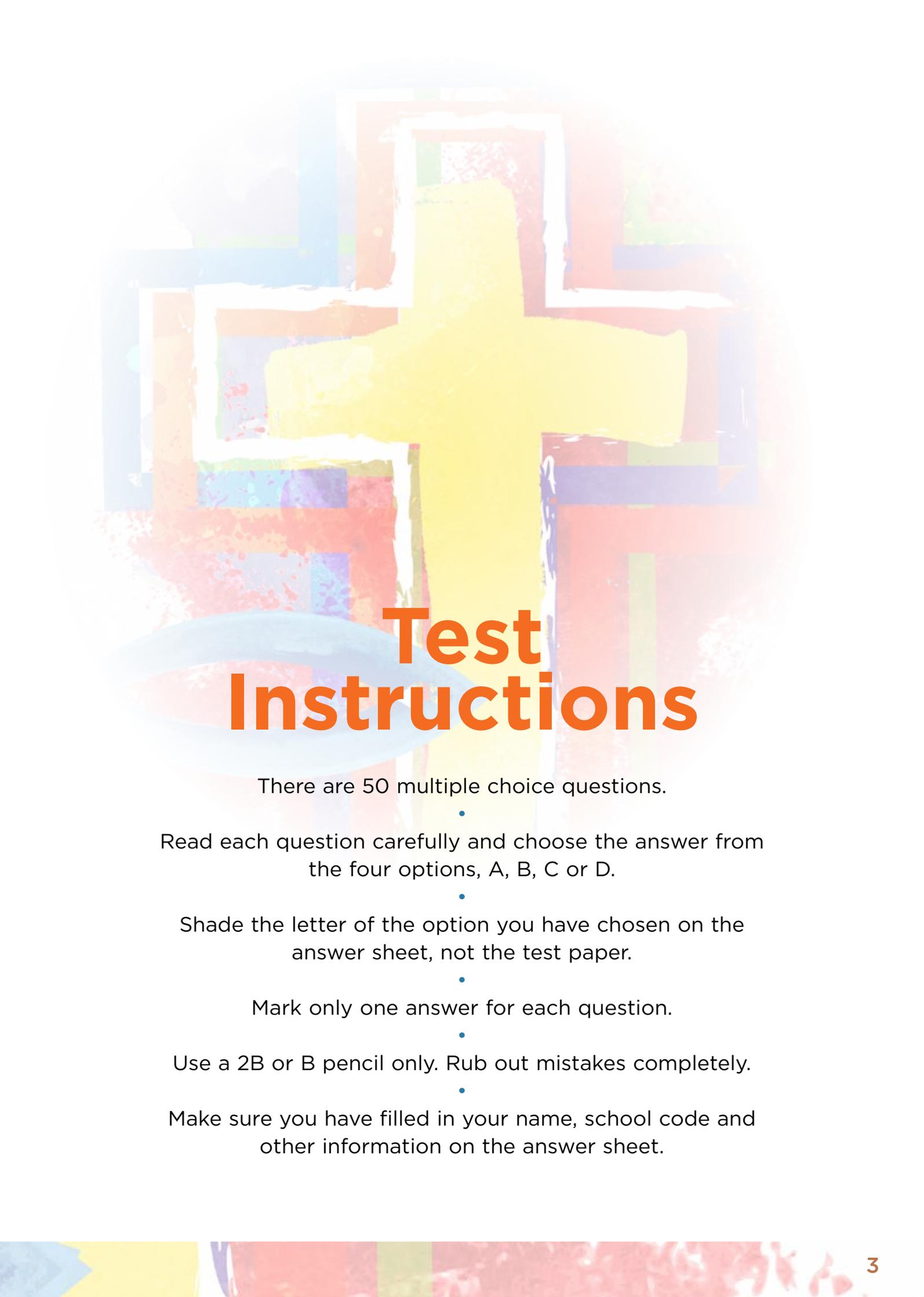
- 1 What is the correct order in which the four books of the Gospels appear in the Bible?
- A Matthew, Mark, Luke, John
 - B Luke, John, Matthew, Mark
 - C John, Luke, Matthew, Mark
 - D Mark, Matthew, Luke, John
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- 2 Justice can be defined as a concern for
- A peace and genuine respect.
 - B prosperity and achievement.
 - C discipline and punishment.
 - D health and happiness.
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- 3 Which word correctly completes the 'Sign of the Cross' prayer?

In the name of the __?__, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen

- A Saviour
- B Redeemer
- C Father
- D Creator



Test Instructions

There are 50 multiple choice questions.

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

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

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Mark only one answer for each question.

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

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

Test Questions

- ① A *covenant* can be described as
- A an agreement.
 - B a commitment.
 - C a promise.
 - D all of the above.
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- ② *Conscience* can best be described as
- A the voice of God.
 - B a personal opinion.
 - C an automatic reflex.
 - D an awareness of what is right.
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- ③ Which of the following is NOT a religious ritual?
- A celebrating Anzac Day
 - B celebrating the Eucharist
 - C attending a Catholic Baptism
 - D attending the Easter Vigil Mass
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- ④ Where did St Paul encounter the risen Christ?
- A on the road to Emmaus
 - B by the Sea of Galilee
 - C on the road to Damascus
 - D by the rivers of Babylon

- 5 Why is Mass celebrated on a Sunday?
- A It is the day of Christ's Resurrection.
 - B It is the day the Lord has made.
 - C It is the start of the week.
 - D It is the Sabbath.
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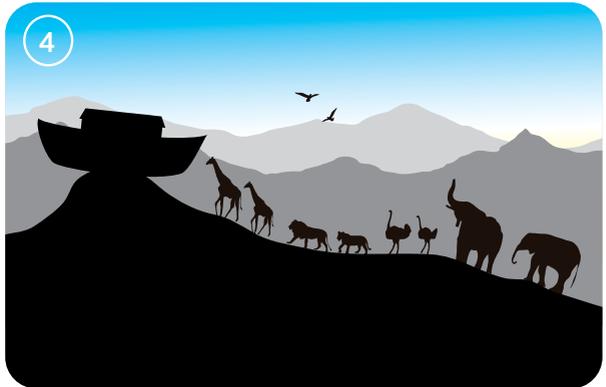
- 6 Which school community celebration is a Catholic liturgical tradition?
- A Year 12 Graduation
 - B Orientation Day
 - C Opening College Mass
 - D Academic Awards Night
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7 Choose the correct option to complete the following prayer.

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you. Blessed are you among 1 and 2 is the fruit of your 3, Jesus.

A	1. Catholics	B	1. women	C	1. Catholics	D	1. women
	2. blessed		2. happy		2. happy		2. blessed
	3. son		3. son		3. womb		3. womb

8 Look at the images to answer question 8.



Each image represents an event in the life of Noah.

Which is the correct order of these events?

- A 1, 3, 4, 2
- B 1, 4, 3, 2
- C 1, 3, 2, 4
- D 1, 4, 2, 3

9 The Church's foundational beliefs are expressed in which of the following prayers?

- A the Regina Coeli
- B the Our Father
- C the Nicene Creed
- D the Divine Mercy Chaplet

10 Choose the correct option to complete the sentence.

The Book of Genesis states, Then God said, 'Let us make humankind in our 1, according to our 2'

A	1. image 2. likeness	B	1. creation 2. plans	C	1. likeness 2. plans	D	1. creation 2. image
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11 Read the quote to answer question 11.

Sacred scripture is of the greatest importance in the celebration of the liturgy. For it is from scripture that lessons are read and explained in the homily, and psalms are sung...

Sacrosanctum concilium, 24, 1963

This quote is referring to which part of the Mass?

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

12 Which of the following best describes the Sacrament of Communion?

- A Communion is the first and most significant of the Sacraments of Initiation.
- B Communion is important because we remember what Jesus did 2000 years ago.
- C Communion is the deepest union with Christ a believer can experience.
- D Communion is important because we share it with others.

- 13 Who are the patron saints of Australia?
- A St Patrick and St Anthony
 - B St Joseph and St Mary of the Cross MacKillop
 - C Our Lady, Help of Christians and St Mary of the Cross MacKillop
 - D Our Lady, Help of Christians and St Charbel Makhlouf
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- 14 According to Catholic teaching, the COVID-19 pandemic would be best considered which type of evil?
- A moral
 - B ethical
 - C natural
 - D spiritual
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- 15 Read both of the statements to answer question 15.

Statement 1	Stories connect people to events, people and places in the past.
Statement 2	Stories teach people about life and how to live.

Which option correctly describes both statements?

- 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.

16 Which sentence and image correctly match their season of the liturgical year?

A	Lent	This longest liturgical season is a time of growth and deepening of one's faith.	
B	Advent	This is a time of penance and conversion preparing for the sacrifice of Jesus.	
C	Paschal Triduum	These are the holiest days of the liturgical calendar leading up to the Resurrection.	
D	Ordinary Time	This is a time of preparation and hope anticipating the coming of the Saviour.	

17 The Church gives us many tools to assist in deepening our relationship with God through personal prayer. One of these methods is a process of reading, reflecting, praying, and acting on the Word of God. This form of prayer is called

- A meditation.
- B Lectio Divina.
- C Liturgy of the Hours.
- D the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

18 How is God revealed to humanity in the Old Testament?

- A as the person of John the Baptist
- B as a powerful creator who could be both vengeful and merciful
- C as a loving creator who is faithful to creation
- D as the person of Jesus Christ

19 Look at the image below to answer question 19.



Which form of prayer does this image best depict?

- A the Rosary
- B Visio Divina
- C the Mass
- D Eucharistic Adoration

20 Choose the correct option to complete the sentences.

Man should honour the Creator in other creatures and treat them carefully and responsibly. Man, 1, and plants have the same Creator who 2 them into being out of love. Therefore, a love of animals is profoundly 3.

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A	1. animals 2. made 3. good	B	1. animals 2. called 3. human	C	1. oceans 2. brought 3. just	D	1. oceans 2. assembled 3. right
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21 Which of the following are Eastern Catholic Churches?

- A Syriac, Orthodox and Latin
- B Russian Orthodox, Coptic and Serbian
- C Chaldean, Maronite and Melkite
- D Ethiopian, Greek Orthodox and Ukrainian

22 The Old Testament contains different types of books. These ‘types’ are

- A wisdom literature, prophetic writings and letters.
 - B prophetic writings, letters and historical accounts.
 - C historical accounts, wisdom literature and prophetic writings.
 - D letters, wisdom literature and historical accounts.
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23 Read the Scripture passage to answer question 23.

*“for you created all things,
and by your will they existed and were created.”*

REVELATION 4:11

What understanding of creation is expressed in this Scripture passage?

- A biological
 - B philosophical
 - C religious
 - D scientific
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24 Read the Scripture passage to answer question 24.

*“In everything do to others as you would have them do to you;
for this is the law and the prophets.”*

MATTHEW 7:12

This Scripture passage is commonly known as the

- A Greatest Commandment.
- B Parable of the Good Samaritan.
- C Golden Rule.
- D Law.

25 Read the Scripture passage to answer question 25.

“And Jesus came and said to them, ‘All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.’”

MATTHEW 28:18-20

This mission of the Church can be summed up in which word?

- A evangelisation
 - B reconciliation
 - C forgiveness
 - D charism
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26 The principle of human dignity recognises the

- A ability of individuals to accomplish great things.
 - B inherent worth of each person.
 - C value each person places on themselves.
 - D common good of all people.
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27 Which of the following elements, when used in the sacraments, is a sign of being sealed and part of the mission of Christ?

- A bread and wine
- B water
- C fire
- D oil

28 Read the quote to answer question 28.

Human beings, while capable of the worst, are also capable of rising above themselves, choosing again what is good, and making a new start, despite their mental and social conditioning.

LAUDATO SI', N.205

Which of the following can help Catholics develop their ability to choose *what is good*?

- A introspection and meditation exercises
- B sacraments and works of mercy
- C values and karma
- D virtues and vices

29 Who am I?

In 2018, I was given the title *Servant of God* for my work with the sick through the establishment of Our Lady's Nurses for the Poor in Australia.

- A Eileen O'Connor
- B Catherine McAuley
- C Caroline Chisholm
- D Irene McCormack

30 Read the quote to answer question 30.

Small yet strong in the love of God, like Saint Francis of Assisi, all of us, as Christians, are called to watch over and protect the fragile world in which we live, and all its peoples.

EVANGELII GAUDIUM, N.168

What is the main principle evident in this statement?

- A equity
- B stewardship
- C fairness
- D unity

31 Read the quote to answer question 31.

The bishops of Japan...made a thought-provoking observation: 'To sense each creature singing the hymn of its existence is to live joyfully in God's love and hope.'

LAUDATO SI, N.85

In this statement, the Japanese bishops are

- A reflecting upon the beauty of creation.
- B reflecting upon the serenity of creation.
- C hoping for the continuation of creation.
- D hoping for the growth of creation.

32 Use the map to answer question 32.

The Pentecost event took place in Jerusalem. Which of the following options on the map correctly identifies the city of Jerusalem?

- A 1
- B 2
- C 3
- D 4



33 Venial sins do not sever our relationship with God. Mortal sins do. Which of the following is NOT a mortal sin?

- A intentionally killing another human being
 - B defacing a religious relic
 - C spreading rumours about another student
 - D stealing a million-dollar diamond necklace
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34 Read the statement to answer question 34.

[Rahamim] exists to promote a shift in consciousness and behaviour based on a new understanding of our interconnectedness [to creation].

[HTTPS://WWW.RAHAMIM.ORG.AU](https://www.rahamim.org.au)

Based on this statement, what is the work of the Catholic organisation Rahamim?

- A educating children from disadvantaged backgrounds
 - B environmental concerns
 - C the welfare of others
 - D giving money to the poor
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35 Some Catholic prayers come directly from the Bible. Which of the following prayers is found in the Gospel of Luke?

- A Hail Holy Queen
- B The Magnificat
- C Salve Regina
- D Regina Coeli

36 Read the Scripture passage to answer questions 36 and 37.

‘When Jesus had come down from the mountain, great crowds followed him; and there was a leper who came to him and knelt before him, saying, “Lord, if you choose, you can make me clean.” He stretched out his hand and touched him, saying, “I do choose. Be made clean!” Immediately his leprosy was cleansed.’

LUKE 8:1-3

Which of the following qualities is NOT demonstrated by Jesus in this Scripture passage?

- A dignity
 - B love
 - C compassion
 - D honesty
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37 Which quality did the leper demonstrate when he asked Jesus to cleanse him?

- A humility
- B self-respect
- C repentance
- D honesty

38 Read both of the statements to answer question 38.

Statement 1	In the Scriptures, Jesus is a model of prayer for us because he prays for many different reasons such as asking for special intentions from the Father and before making important decisions.
Statement 2	Jesus taught us the Lord's Prayer, otherwise known as the Angelus, in Matthew 6.

Which option correctly describes both statements?

- 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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39 The Assumption of Our Lady is categorised by the Church as

- A an obligatory memorial.
- B a feast.
- C an optional memorial.
- D a solemnity.

40 Look at the images to answer question 40.



Each image represents a step in the Sacrament of Baptism.

Which is the correct order for the steps in the Sacrament of Baptism?

- A 4, 2, 3, 1
- B 4, 1, 2, 3
- C 4, 3, 1, 2
- D 4, 1, 3, 2

41 Read the following scenario and then answer question 41.

Hugo is upset when some children at school make fun of him because he goes to Mass on Sundays with his grandparents. He tries not to let it bother him but it still hurts him.

Which of Jesus' statements would be most appropriate in helping Hugo be resilient in the face of this challenge?

- A "Do not be afraid. Follow me!"
- B "Blessed are the humble."
- C "Tend my sheep."
- D "Man cannot live on bread alone."

42 The Bible is a collection of books that tells the story of God's relationship with all of creation. Which of the following do Catholics believe about the authorship of the Bible?

- A It was written by many different people all at the same time.
- B It was written directly by God and given to us as the one book we have today.
- C It was written by one person who wrote what God told them to.
- D It was written by many different people who were inspired to write by God.

43 Read the statement to answer question 43.

Faith is strengthened when it is given to others!

REDEMPTORIS MISSIO 2, 1990

This statement encourages Catholics to

- A share in the prayer life of the Church.
- B participate regularly in social activism.
- C go to Mass regularly.
- D participate in the missionary activity of the Church.

44 How is Revelation understood in the Catholic Tradition?

- A the way God, who has always existed, gave life to creation
 - B God disclosing or showing Himself to humans
 - C as a book in Sacred Scripture
 - D as a theory in cosmology
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45 The Shema prayer can be found in the Old Testament:

'Hear, O Israel: The Lord is our God, the Lord alone. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might.'

DEUTERONOMY 6: 4-5

This prayer was used by Jesus in the New Testament to respond to a Pharisee's question about the commandments. Christians call Jesus' response the

- A Greatest Commandment.
- B Commandment of Love.
- C Commandment of Israel.
- D Deuteronomy Commandment.

46 Read the tweet by Pope Francis and both of the statements to answer question 46.



Statement 1	Jesus did not hold people accountable for their sinful actions. We must do the same.
Statement 2	Weakness and sin is part of the human condition. We must be kind, patient and merciful to everyone, forgiving without limits.

Which of the following is correct according to Pope Francis' tweet?

- 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.

47 Choose the correct option to complete the sentences.

Jesus teaches that the moral life can be summed up in terms of love of God, self, and neighbour. The Christian who cooperates with the 1 will not waver in his or her love for God. This is a love of commitment and 2 to a better relationship with God. It shows a true 3 of how much God loves the person as an individual as well as the person's willingness to serve the neighbour.

excerpt from <https://www.loyolapress.com/our-catholic-faith/scripture-and-tradition/catholic-basics/catholic-beliefs-and-practices/the-great-commandment-and-new-commandment>

A	1. law 2. action 3. appreciation	B	1. law 2. friendship 3. representation	C	1. Holy Spirit 2. mercy 3. representation	D	1. Holy Spirit 2. action 3. appreciation
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48 Read the statement to answer question 48.

There is no true freedom except in the service of what is good and just.

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Based on this teaching, human freedom can be understood to mean that human beings

- A** should act in a way that brings about right relationships with God, others and self.
- B** can do whatever they like, so long as it makes them feel good.
- C** can do whatever they like, so long as it makes others happy.
- D** should act in a way that gives themselves the best material outcome.

49 Read the statement to answer question 49.

For when the fullness of time arrived, the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us in His fullness...Now the writings of the New Testament stand as a perpetual and divine witness to these realities.

DEI VERBUM, 17, 1965

What do these 'realities' specifically refer to?

- A God giving the Law to Moses
- B God becoming man in the person of Christ
- C Peter calling Jesus the Messiah
- D the completion of the Bible

50 Read the quote to answer question 50.

In writing about the early Christians, the historian Tacitus comments:

...They went to their deaths accompanied by derision; they were covered with skins of wild animals and ripped to pieces by dogs, or they were nailed to crosses and, when darkness fell, set on fire to become lamps in the night ... Therefore, pity was aroused for them, caused by the impression that they were being sacrificed not so much for the welfare of the state as to the ferocity of one man.

ANNALS XV, 44

Based on the above text, which of the statements about the early Church is true?

- A The early Christians suffered great persecution and martyrdom.
- B The early Christians told courageous stories of fictional characters to inspire one another.
- C Emperor Nero was a friend of the early Christians and encouraged the free practice of their religion.
- D The people watching the deaths of the early Christians were unaffected by their martyrdom.

