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Catholicism I, II

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முன்று மணித்தியாலம்
Three hours

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மேலதிக வாசிப்பு நேரம் - 10 நிமிடங்கள்
Additional Reading Time - 10 minutes

Use additional reading time to go through the question paper, select the questions you will answer and decide which of them you will prioritise.

Catholicism I

Instructions:

- * Answer *all* questions.
- * In each of the questions 1 to 40, pick one of the alternatives (1), (2), (3), (4) which is *correct or most appropriate*.
- * Mark a cross (X) on the number corresponding to your choice in the answer sheet provided.
- * Further instructions are given on the back of the answer sheet. Follow them carefully.

1. "He was a historian, as well as an artist and a doctor". The person known as this was
(1) St. Mark. (2) St. Matthew.
(3) St. Luke. (4) St. John.
2. The most number of books in the New Testament were written by
(1) St. Matthew. (2) St. John.
(3) St. Jacob. (4) St. Paul.
3. "Ask what I should give you". Where did God say this to king Solomon?
(1) at Gibeon (2) at Bethel
(3) at Ammon (4) at Jericho
4. After being betrayed into the hands of the Jews, Jesus was led first to
(1) Pilot. (2) Praetorium.
(3) Herod. (4) House of the High Priest.
5. 'Pentecost' means
(1) thirty. (2) thirty three.
(3) forty. (4) fifty.
6. The person who was happy when St. Stephen was stoned to death was
(1) Paul. (2) Philip.
(3) Jacob. (4) Cornelius.
7. "Do not be afraid, from now on you will be catching men", Jesus said this to
(1) St. John. (2) St. Peter.
(3) St. Andrew. (4) St. Jacob.
8. Because the Universal Church is not limited to one nation, one country or one region, it is called
(1) One. (2) Holy.
(3) Catholic. (4) Apostolic.

9. The Sacrament of all the Sacraments is the
(1) Reconciliation. (2) Eucharist.
(3) Priesthood. (4) Matrimony.
10. The evangelist (Gospel writer) who records the washing of the feet of the disciples by Jesus is
(1) St. John. (2) St. Luke.
(3) St. Matthew. (4) St. Mark.
11. The most supreme, most sublime and eternal sacrifice is
(1) the sacrifice of Grain. (2) the sacrifice of Participation.
(3) the sacrifice of Calvary. (4) the sacrifice of Melchizedek.
12. The first Pope who visited a Jewish Synagogue and a Mosque without caring religious differences was
(1) St. John Paul I. (2) St. John Paul II.
(3) St. Pius VIII. (4) St. Pius IX.
13. "He has looked with favour on the lowliness of His servant" was said by
(1) Mary. (2) Elizabeth.
(3) Mary Magdalene. (4) Veronica.
14. Under which commandment the destruction of environment becomes a sin?
(1) First Commandment (2) Second Commandment
(3) Fourth Commandment (4) Fifth Commandment
15. The commandment which would be broken if Joseph agreed to the temptation of Potiphar's wife is
(1) The Fourth. (2) The Fifth.
(3) The Sixth. (4) The Seventh.
16. The commandments that guide us not to steal others' goods and repay out just loans are
(1) 5 and 7. (2) 6 and 9.
(3) 7 and 10. (4) 8 and 10.
17. Those who lie to God have terrible repercussions. This is shown by the incident of
(1) David and Goliath. (2) Ananias and Sapphira.
(3) Peter and Paul. (4) Peter and Cornelius.
18. The season which is before Easter season in the liturgical year is
(1) Advent. (2) Lent.
(3) Christmas. (4) Ordinary Time Part II.
19. A part of the Introductory Rite of the Holy Mass is
(1) First Reading. (2) Acclamation.
(3) Homily. (4) Gloria.
20. 'We must prepare ourselves in prayer for all our important moments of life'. This is shown by the
(1) Prayer of the Church. (2) High Priestly Prayer.
(3) Prayer in the Garden of Gethsemane. (4) Lord's Prayer.
21. Major Prophet, Minor Prophet, Early Prophet. The group of Prophets according to this order is
(1) Ezekiel, Elisha and Hosea. (2) Isaiah, Amos and Elijah.
(3) Amos, Elijah and Nathan. (4) Jeremiah, Nathan and Micah.

22. "Eat this scroll, and go speak to the house of Israel" was told to the Prophet
 (1) Isaiah. (2) Jeremiah. (3) Ezekiel. (4) Jonah.
23. The Gospel writer who mentions that Jesus is the Son of God and by believing in him that we may have Eternal life is
 (1) St. Mark. (2) St. Matthew. (3) St. Luke. (4) St. John.
24. What is meant by creating woman from a rib taken from man?
 (1) The woman is neither a slave nor a boss but a supporter to the man.
 (2) As the rib is close to the heart they need to live in unity and love.
 (3) Both man and woman are God's creations.
 (4) Both man and woman should respect the differences to keep the human dignity.
25. Pay your attention to the following statement.
 A - "When you till the ground, it shall no longer yield to you its strength."
 B - "You are dust and to dust you shall return."
 C - "You shall be a wanderer on the soil."
 D - "Thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for you."
 The answer which expresses the punishment given to Cain by God is
 (1) A and B. (2) A and C. (3) B and C. (4) B and D.
26. The 3rd, 5th and 7th plagues respectively are
 (1) Gnats, Boils and Locusts.
 (2) Flies, Death of Livestock and Darkness.
 (3) Gnats, Death of Livestock and Hail.
 (4) Death of Livestock, Hail and Locusts.
27. "For he will be great before the Lord and he shall drink no wine or strong drink." The Gospel of Luke mentions like this about,
 (1) Moses. (2) Abraham.
 (3) Jacob. (4) John the Baptist.
28. A parable which is an example to prove that Jesus taught the values of the Kingdom of God through parables is
 (1) the weeds among the wheat. (2) the lost sheep.
 (3) the 10 gold coins. (4) the Good Samaritan.
29. "Blessed are the meek, for they shall
 (1) see God." (2) inherit the earth."
 (3) be called children of God." (4) inherit Heaven."
30. One who receives the Sacrament of Reconciliation with true contrition and conversion is
 (1) giving clothes to those without clothes.
 (2) living without falling into sin.
 (3) rending heart but not the garment.
 (4) forgiving those who have done wrong to us.
31. Through the Sacrament of Reconciliation we
 (1) are sealed with indelible mark.
 (2) can rebuild the broken relationships.
 (3) become sharers in the ministerial priesthood.
 (4) receive a missionary task.

32. An essential condition for the 'Marriage Covenant' to be a sacrament that cannot be dissolved is
- (1) the blessing of the parents.
 - (2) loud pronouncement of marriage promises.
 - (3) the necessity for both to have received baptism.
 - (4) to be done before the witnesses of the couple.
33. The first Christian hermit to live in a monastery is
- (1) Benedict.
 - (2) Paul of Thebes.
 - (3) Augustine.
 - (4) Ambrose.
34. The main task of the prophetic role of priests, religious and laity according to the Catechism of the Catholic Church is
- (1) Evangelization.
 - (2) Attitude development.
 - (3) To love all.
 - (4) Shepherding ministry.
35. His Eminence Joseph Leo Cardinal Cardinal started the
- (1) Missionary Childhood.
 - (2) Kitu Dana Pubuduwa.
 - (3) Legion of Mary.
 - (4) Young Christian Students Movement.
36. The two Gospels that record the Prayer that Jesus taught His disciples are
- (1) Mark and Matthew.
 - (2) Mark and Luke.
 - (3) Luke and John.
 - (4) Luke and Matthew.
37. What should we do before reciting Our Lord's Prayer?
- (1) Raising the hands up
 - (2) Forgiving those who have sinned against us
 - (3) Believing that we get our daily bread
 - (4) Venerating the Holy name of God
38. As requested by Mary, what should we do for our conversion and the conversion of all the others?
- (1) Having true repentance in us
 - (2) Receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation
 - (3) Praying the Rosary daily
 - (4) Taking part in Eucharistic prayer service
39. During the night prayer in the Liturgy of hours we sing
- (1) Canticle of Zechariah.
 - (2) Canticle of Mary.
 - (3) Song of Moses.
 - (4) Song of Simeon.
40. According to Catechism of the Catholic Church, meditation is a quest. Which is the correct option where we find the **two** reasons for this quest?
- A - Using books for a life of meditation
 - B - Purpose of Christian life
 - C - Way of Christian life
 - D - The meditation of the Sacred Scriptures as the base
- (1) A and B (2) A and C (3) B and C (4) B and D

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5. (i) Name **two** occasions where Jesus healed the sick during His mission.
(ii) Write **three** effects of the Sacrament of Anointing of the sick.
(iii) Explain in brief **five** good acts that you could do to the sick people who are helpless in society.
6. (i) Write the **two** Hebrew words and their meanings which signify the responsibilities God assigned to man in the second creation story.
(ii) Write **three** facts that are fundamental to inner peace.
(iii) Explain in brief **five** services that you could do for Christianity in the Sri Lankan Church.
7. Write short notes selecting **two** of the following topics.
(i) Holy Bible, the written source of Divine Revelation
(ii) The points of Jesus' Prayer for Himself in the High Priestly Prayer
(iii) Divine Providence in Exodus
(iv) "Let us prevent war and become instruments of peace"

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