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Three hours

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Additional Reading Time - 10 minutes

Use additional reading time to go through the question paper, select the questions and decide on the questions that you give priority to in answering.

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. The number of parts into which the Holy Bible can be divided is
(1) 2. (2) 3. (3) 4. (4) 5.
2. To whom a letter was written in view of correcting the wrong teachings of the false teachers?
(1) to the Galatians (2) to the Corinthians
(3) to the Tesselonians (4) to the Colossians
3. The number of letters in the New Testament is
(1) 20. (2) 21. (3) 23. (4) 24.
4. A book written to encourage Christians and keep them firm in the faith during a time of severe persecution under the Roman Emperor Domitian was
(1) Proverbs. (2) Ecclesiasticus.
(3) Revelation. (4) Ecclesiastes.
5. Recognizing what is good and bad, implementing goodness in one's life and living a righteous life that pleases God is
(1) wisdom. (2) understanding.
(3) counsel. (4) fear of God.
6. "From now on the Son of Man will be seated at the right hand of the power of God." In front of whom did Jesus declare this?
(1) Herod Antipas
(2) Roman emperor
(3) Pilate, the Governor
(4) Members of Sanhedrin
7. "Whatever you bind on earth, shall be bound in heaven." Jesus said this to
(1) Saint John. (2) Saint Paul. (3) Saint Peter. (4) Saint Jacob.
8. The oneness of the Holy Church refers to
(1) Apostolicity. (2) Holiness. (3) Catholicism. (4) Unity.

9. Christ instituted the Eucharist, the Eternal Paschal Meal on
 (1) Maundy Thursday. (2) Good Friday.
 (3) Holy Saturday. (4) Easter Sunday.
10. The central act of worship in the Old Testament was
 (1) going to the Synagogue.
 (2) loving one's neighbour.
 (3) offering of sacrifices.
 (4) building of the temple of God in Jerusalem.
11. What did Our Lady bear in her hand when she appeared to Saint Maximillion Kolbe?
 (1) a Holy Cross and a Rosary
 (2) a Crown of white roses and a Holy Cross
 (3) a Crown of red roses and a Holy Cross
 (4) a Crown of white roses and a Crown of red roses
12. "You shall have no other gods before me." Which of the Ten Commandments does this statement belong to?
 (1) the first (2) the second (3) the third (4) the fourth
13. By whose wife, Joseph son of Jacob the patriarch was tempted to sin?
 (1) Ishmael's (2) Potiphar's (3) Esau's (4) Reuben's
14. Violation of the regulations of one's school is an act against
 (1) the third Commandment. (2) the fourth Commandment.
 (3) the fifth Commandment. (4) the sixth Commandment.
15. An act against the seventh Commandment is
 (1) committing suicide. (2) breaking promises.
 (3) saying personal wrongs in public. (4) stealing others' property.
16. "How is that you have agreed together to put the spirit of the Lord to the test? Hark the feel of those who have buried your husband are at the door." said Saint Peter to
 (1) Sapphira. (2) Martha. (3) Priscilla. (4) Lydia.
17. A feast celebrated in January in the liturgical year is the feast of
 (1) Saint Joseph. (2) Saint Mark, the evangelist.
 (3) the transfiguration of Jesus. (4) the Epiphany.
18. The practice of sprinkling of Holy water during the Holy Mass is a
 (1) rite of the liturgy of the Eucharist.
 (2) penitential rite.
 (3) preparation for the rite of the liturgy of the Word.
 (4) rite of the preparation of the altar.
19. Select the suitable answer for the blank.
 According to Saint John's Gospel, Knowing the Father the only true God and Jesus Christ whom he has sent is
- (1) faith in God (2) the virtue of love
 (3) the eternal life (4) the Confirmation
20. How often did Jesus instruct his disciples to pray in the Garden of Gethsemane?
 (1) twice (2) thrice (3) four times (4) five times

21. The text in which the canonical books and deuterocanonical books are **not** separated is
 (1) Latin. (2) Greek. (3) Masoretic. (4) Hebrew.
22. Select the option that consists only the early prophets.
 (1) Elishah, Ahiah, Micah, Jonah
 (2) Nathan, Elijah, Micah, Job
 (3) Elijah, Huldah, Micaiah, Ahiah
 (4) Huldah, Micaiah, Job, Nathan
23. "Why are you angry, why has your countenance fallen?" By whom, and to whom this was said?
 (1) by God to Cain (2) by God to Adam
 (3) by John the baptist to Herodias (4) by Christ to Pharisees
24. Select the suitable answer for the blank.
 Abraham's descent grew and multiplied in Egypt with the assistance of
 (1) King Pharaoh (2) Israelites (3) Joseph (4) Egyptian kings
25. Select the option in which the plagues 4, 6 and 8 are mentioned in correct order.
 (1) frogs, flies and locusts (2) gnats, flies and boils
 (3) flies, boils and locusts (4) flies, hail and locusts
26. "This is my covenant, which you shall keep. Every male among you shall be circumcised." This is written in the
 (1) Book of Genesis. (2) Book of Exodus.
 (3) Book of Numbers. (4) Book of Deuteronomy.
27. The two traditions in which the covenant of God with Abraham is presented are
 (1) Yawist tradition and Eloist tradition.
 (2) Deuteronomist tradition and Priestly tradition.
 (3) Yawist tradition and Priestly tradition.
 (4) Yawist tradition and Deuteronomist tradition.
28. One who presented that the good virtues justice, fairness, communion, co-existence, love and mercy are included in the new social doctrine is
 (1) Moses. (2) Christ.
 (3) John the baptist. (4) Abraham.
29. "Take heart, daughter, your faith has made you well." To whom this was said by Jesus?
 (1) to Mary Magdalene (2) to Samaritan woman
 (3) to chief priest's daughter (4) to the woman who touched the cloth
30. Pay your attention to the following facts.
 A - The main and essential symbol of baptism
 B - It is the sign of Risen Christ
 C - A person is strengthened as a Christian
 D - A sign of purity
- The above each fact describes the meaning of the things used in baptism. Select the option which includes them in order.
 (1) chrism oil, paschal candle, water and white garment
 (2) paschal candle, chrism oil, white garment and water
 (3) chrism oil, water, paschal candle and white garment
 (4) water, paschal candle, chrism oil and white garment



31. Select the suitable answer for the blank.
The fullness of priesthood is encompassed in the office of
(1) bishop (2) monks (3) diaconate (4) religious
32. The state of life spent dedicating one's whole self for the kingdom of God without being married is known as
(1) life of service. (2) priestly celibacy.
(3) life of communion. (4) altruistic life.
33. Those considered as pioneers, who created a set of rules for the monastic life are
(1) Saint John and Saint Augustine. (2) Saint Benedict and Saint Basil.
(3) Saint Jerome and Saint John. (4) Saint Benedict and Saint Pachomius.
34. The best place for a Christian to engage in his prophetic role given by the common Priesthood is
(1) Legion of Mary. (2) Daham Pasala (Sunday Catechism).
(3) Sacred Heart Confraternity. (4) Young Catholic Student Movement.
35. The lay apostolic mission initiated by Mr. Frank Duff is
(1) Young Catholic Student Movement. (2) Sacred Heart Confraternity.
(3) Legion of Mary. (4) Saint Vincent de Paul Society.
36. The model prayer given by Christ as the God-man dialogue is
(1) Prayer in the desert. (2) Prayer in Gethsemony.
(3) Priestly Prayer. (4) Lord's Prayer.
37. According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, our worship is directed only to
(1) Father, Son and Mary. (2) Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
(3) Father, Mary and Holy Spirit. (4) Son, Mary and Holy Spirit.
38. To whom did Mary appear in the city of Fatima in the year 1917 A.D.?
(1) to Francisco, Jacintha and Luci
(2) to Francisco, Bernadette and Jacintha
(3) to Jacintha, Luci and Goretti
(4) to Luci, Felicita and Jacintha
39. We praise God in every Hour of the day through liturgy of Hours because
(1) it is the prayer which gives us all that we need.
(2) it includes the songs of King David.
(3) the time belongs to God.
(4) it had been a custom of ancient Israelites.
40. Our source of meditation as Catholics is
(1) the Sacred scripture which consists of God's Word.
(2) 'Mahopadesaya'.
(3) 'Sulu upadeshaya'.
(4) Catechism of the Catholic Church.

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Catholicism II

- * Answer five questions, including question one and four other questions.
 * The first question carries 20 marks and each of the other questions carries 10 marks.

1. (i) Write down **two** services provided by the letters sent by Saint Paul.
 (ii) Write the names of the parents of Saint Joseph Vaz.
 (iii) According to the fourth Commandment, state **two** actions we can do for others, outside the family circle to live in love.
 (iv) Give **two** examples to show the way how you make your life an offering to God.
 (v) Write down the **two** Commandments of God that relate to modesty.
 (vi) The covenants in the Holy Bible are different from the covenants apparent in the ordinary society. Write **two** such differences.
 (vii) Write down **two** advices given by John the baptist to soldiers.
 (viii) Write down the **two** Beatitudes completely, which include the verses "those who will see God" and "those who will be called children of God."
 (ix) Write down **two** promises included in the marriage promises of the Holy Matrimony.
 (x) Write down **two** feast days of obligation among the feasts related to Mary.
2. (i) Write down **two** incidents experienced by Mary and the apostles who were waiting for the Holy Spirit on the day of Pentecost, after the ascension of Jesus to heaven.
 (ii) Write down the **three** criteria considered in the appointment of deacons in the early Christian Church.
 (iii) Briefly describe **five** instances in your life you experienced the graces of the Holy Spirit.
3. (i) Name **two** obstacles faced by Saint Paul during his missionary journeys.
 (ii) Name the **three** people who associated Saint Paul at different occasions during his second missionary journey.
 (iii) Briefly describe **five** things, as a student, you can do for God in your school.

4. (i) Write down **two** responsibilities that rest on our lives according to the Catechism of the Catholic Church.
(ii) Name **three** types of animals that God placed under man's control.
(iii) Describe in **five** points how you act to save the lives of others.
5. (i) Write down **two** incidents that belong to the Priestley tradition that are mentioned in the Book of Pentateuch.
(ii) Present in **three** points the importance of the Pentateuch.
(iii) Explain in **five** points how you can make the Word of God a light to your life.
6. (i) Write down in **two** points the purpose for which a Christian is strengthened by anointing with 'Chrism' oil in baptizing.
(ii) Mention **three** divine graces received from baptism.
(iii) Explain **five** ways how you execute the triple roles received in baptism.
7. Write short notes selecting **two** of the following topics.
 - (i) 'Remembrance' a characteristic of the Holy Eucharist
 - (ii) Rev. Fr. Michael Rodrigo
 - (iii) The Prophets of Israel
 - (iv) Our Catholic Daham Pasala (Sunday Catechism)

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