

YEAR 10 2018

Religious Education Test



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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

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?

In the name of the _____ 1

and of the _____ 2

and of the _____ 3 Spirit.

Amen

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

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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 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 and other information on the answer sheet.

1

Read the Scripture passage to answer question 1.

He also said, “With what can we compare the kingdom of God...? It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade.”

MARK 4:30-32

The literary form of this passage is a

- A proverb.
- B psalm.
- C poem.
- D parable.

2

The majority of Catholics who arrived on the First Fleet came from

- A Poland.
- B Ireland.
- C France.
- D Italy.

3

Which word correctly completes this statement?

'_____ is an offence against reason, truth, and right conscience; it is failure in genuine love for God and neighbour caused by a perverse attachment to certain goods.'

CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH, PARA 1849

- A Corruption
- B Suffering
- C Sin
- D Disobedience

4

Luke's Gospel was written mainly for

- A Deacons.
- B Gentiles.
- C Scribes.
- D Pharisees.

4



5

The marriage of two baptised Christians mirrors the love that

- A Christ has for his Church.
- B Jesus had for his disciples.
- C Mary had for Joseph.
- D God has for creation.

6

The Maronite Church is an example of

- A a Protestant Church.
- B an Orthodox Church.
- C an Ecumenical Church.
- D an Eastern Catholic Church.

7

In which order do the Gospels appear in the Bible?

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

8

The 2016 Australian Census indicated that the two major Christian denominations in Australia are

- A Uniting Church and Catholic.
- B Presbyterian and Anglican.
- C Anglican and Lutheran.
- D Catholic and Anglican.

9

Read the Scripture passage to answer question 9.

"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 a guide for people to

- A earn respect from others.
- B actively treat others with respect.
- C live according to their desires.
- D willingly do whatever they are told.

10

Select the option with the correct words to complete the following sentences.

The Catholic Church teaches that Jesus instituted 1 sacraments. These sacraments continue to be celebrated by the Church today. In the Sacrament of 2 the candidate is 3 with the gift of the Holy Spirit.

A
1 three
2 Baptism
3 blessed

B
1 five
2 Eucharist
3 anointed

C
1 seven
2 Confirmation
3 sealed

D
1 nine
2 Holy Orders
3 consecrated

11

Laudato Si, written by Pope Francis, is an example of

- A an Encyclical.
- B the letters of St Paul.
- C an Apostolic Exhortation.
- D the opinions of the Holy Father.

12

Which of these is an example of a universal question asked by religious traditions about our existence as human beings?

- A Why is there evil and suffering?
 - B Why do people change?
 - C Why does the earth move around the sun?
 - D How many planets exist outside the solar system?
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13

According to Exodus in the Old Testament, God issued his own set of laws to Moses on Mount Sinai. What do we call these?

- A the Golden Rule
 - B the Sermon on the Mount
 - C the First Covenant
 - D the Decalogue
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14

The stories of God as the creator of the world can be found in the Book of

- A Wisdom.
 - B Leviticus.
 - C Genesis.
 - D Baruch.
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15

Which word correctly completes this statement?

Through the Sacrament of _____, Christians enter into the life of Christ and receive in a personal way the call to follow his example.

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

16

King Henry VIII founded which Christian denomination?

- A the Presbyterian Church
- B the Methodist Church
- C the Pentecostal Church
- D the Church of England

17

Read the statement to answer question 17.

In March 2018 floods deluged parts of Queensland, covering pasture land and cutting off towns as swollen rivers inundated about 200 homes.

ADAPTED FROM PRESS TV WEBSITE, MARCH 2018

This is an example of suffering as a result of

- A physical and emotional injury.
- B a natural disaster.
- C sickness and death.
- D a medical emergency.

18

Read the statement to answer question 18.



'On the streets of Calcutta, St Teresa of Calcutta found a never-ending stream of human needs in the poor she met. Despite the weariness of her days, she never omitted her prayer, finding it the source of support, strength and blessing for all her ministry.'

ADAPTED FROM AMERICANCATHOLIC.ORG

Through her ministry, St Teresa of Calcutta worked for the poorest of the poor whilst

- A keeping God at the centre of her life.
- B also establishing many schools around the world.
- C knowing that one day she would become a saint.
- D insisting that people need to have faith in God.

19

In Luke's Gospel, when Jesus presents the Beatitudes he speaks to his disciples and crowds of people on the plain. In Matthew's Gospel, Jesus also speaks to his disciples, however, Jesus delivers his sermon

- A on the Sea of Galilee.
- B in the desert.
- C on a mountain.
- D in the Temple.

20

Two priests who arrived in the early Australian colony in 1820, authorised by both Church and State, were Father Philip Conolly and Father

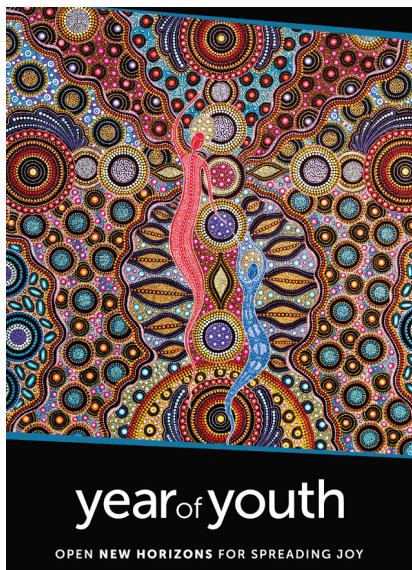
- A Julian Tennison Woods.
- B John Joseph Therry.
- C Jeremiah O'Flynn.
- D James Dixon.

21

The literary form of an epistle would best be described as a

- A sermon.
- B parable.
- C story.
- D letter.

22



Title	Christ our Joy
Indigenous Artist	Amunda Gorey, Alice Springs
Scripture	<i>Let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, who leads us in faith and brings it to perfection: for the sake of the joy which lay ahead of him.</i> ADAPTED FROM HEBREWS 12:2

Which word correctly completes this statement?

This artwork is an example of a _____ influence on religious expression.

- A factual
- B societal
- C cultural
- D historical

23

Which Gospels are called the ‘Synoptic Gospels’?

- A John, Paul and Mark
 - B Mark, Matthew and John
 - C Mark, Matthew and Luke
 - D Peter, Paul and Luke
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24

Which of the following events are placed in the correct chronological order?

- A Council of Jerusalem, Constantine’s conversion, the Reformation and Vatican II
 - B Council of Trent, the Reformation, the Great Schism and Vatican II
 - C Constantine’s conversion, Council of Jerusalem, Vatican II, and the Great Schism
 - D Constantine’s conversion, the Great Schism, Council of Trent and the Reformation
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25

Read the Scripture passage to answer question 25.

*"Do not think that I came to abolish the law or the prophets;
I have not come to abolish but to fulfill."*

MATTHEW 5:17

Jesus reminds his followers that the law is

- A irrelevant to the people of the Old Testament.
 - B intended to bring about God’s Kingdom.
 - C a literal interpretation of the rules of God.
 - D the foundation of the Church.
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26

Which of the following Church leaders is elected as the successor of St Peter?

- A Pope
- B Patriarch
- C Cardinal
- D Archbishop

27

Select the option with the correct words in order to complete the following sentences.

The Sunday Gospels are read in a 1-year cycle. In 2018, the Gospel of 2 is read. He presents Jesus as the 3 Messiah.

A
1 one
2 John
3 divine

B
1 two
2 Luke
3 risen

C
1 three
2 Mark
3 suffering

D
1 four
2 Matthew
3 charitable

28

Select the correct response to complete the Beatitude.

“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called _____.”

MATTHEW 5:9

- A the people of God
- B blessed
- C sacred
- D the children of God

29

Anna Corry, a former nursing educator, received the news that although chemotherapy had shrunk a tumour near her heart, the cancer had spread through her body. Apart from a miracle, there is no hope for a cure. She believes that people who use euthanasia are potentially robbing friends and family of beautiful acts of kindness and service, which bring them much joy.



Which option based on the following two statements is true in relation to the Church's teaching on suffering?

Statement 1	Humankind ‘...suffers in many different ways, including, mental, emotional, and moral. While medicine can seek to ease physical, mental and emotional suffering, it cannot approach moral suffering.’ CATHOLICCROSSREFERENCE.COM, OCTOBER, 2014
Statement 2	Suffering, like all human things, finds its true meaning in Jesus Christ. It is both a burden and a joy.

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

30

The Gospel of Mark begins with

- A Jesus washing the feet of his disciples.
- B Jesus presenting himself to John the Baptist.
- C Jesus' ancestry.
- D Jesus' birth.

31

Which denomination follows the general form of doctrine, worship and structure based on the tradition of the Church of England?

- A Protestantism
- B Lutheranism
- C Anglicanism
- D Catholicism

32

Read the statement to answer question 32.

The writers of the Books of the Bible wrote down the ideas and truths that God wants us to know about, so that we might understand more about God, and be the kind of people that God wants us to be.

ADAPTED FROM CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH, PARAS. 105-108

This means that the religious ideas presented by the authors of the Bible are

- A initiated.
- B inspired.
- C animated.
- D advocated.

33

Which of the following, best depicts the Beatitude below?

“Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.”

MATTHEW 5:5

- A Feeding a homeless person
- B Standing up for an individual who is being bullied
- C Participating in a non-peaceful protest march
- D Praying that sinners will be punished

34

According to the table below, which statement is true?

	2015 Percentage of the World Population	2016 Australian Census Statistics
Christianity	31.2%	52%
Islam	24.1%	2.6%
Judaism	0.2%	0.4%
Buddhism	6.9%	2.4%
Hinduism	15.1%	1.9%
No Religion	16.0%	30.1%

PEWRESEARCH.ORG AND AUSTRALIAN BUREAU OF STATISTICS, 2016

- A Christianity is the largest religion in the world and in Australia.
- B Islam is a major religion in the world and in Australia.
- C Buddhism and Hinduism are significant religions in the world and in Australia.
- D The 'No Religion' category in Australia reflects the world percentage.

35

The First Rite of Reconciliation is a

- A personal liturgical celebration.
- B private confession of sins.
- C communal liturgical celebration.
- D general absolution at a communal event.

36

Read these statements to answer question 36.



Statement 1	A Muslim believer should pray five times a day.
Statement 2	The sacred text in Judaism is called the Torah.

- 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.

37

Read the statement to answer question 37.

St Teresa of Calcutta and St Padre Pio talk at length about times in their lives when they experienced desolation and emptiness. St Faustina wrote how “the soul is engulfed in a horrible night.” All three of these saints experienced this kind of suffering, but the world was not aware of the depth of their suffering until after their deaths.

The kind of suffering being referred to is

- A spiritual.
- B physical.
- C emotional.
- D psychological.

38

Read the Scripture passage to answer question 38.

“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.”

MATTHEW 5:8

The best example of this quotation would be

- A fighting for what is good and just.
- B directing our love fully towards the good of others.
- C being defined by worldly power.
- D saying sorry when you have done wrong.

39

Pope Francis has explicitly called on Catholics to be countercultural, saying,

“I ask you, instead, to be revolutionaries, I ask you to swim against the tide; yes, I am asking you to rebel against this culture that sees everything as temporary and that ultimately believes you are incapable of responsibility, that believes you are incapable of true love.”

POPE FRANCIS, 28 JULY 2013, MEETING WITH THE VOLUNTEERS
OF THE XXVIII WORLD YOUTH DAY

In this statement, Pope Francis is asking us to

- A make choices based on societal values.
- B speak out for those in need.
- C respect the dignity of all people.
- D live a life based on the Beatitudes.

40

Read the Scripture passage to answer question 40.

But love your enemies, do good and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked.

LUKE 6:35

The Beatitude that is best represented in this Scripture passage would be

- A Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness.
- B Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake.
- C Blessed are the meek.
- D Blessed are the poor in spirit.

41

Read the statement to answer question 41.

'That state of life to which an individual is called by God in order to achieve his/her greatest happiness and undertake the role for which he/she has been created.'

ARCHDIOCESE OF MELBOURNE

The statement best describes

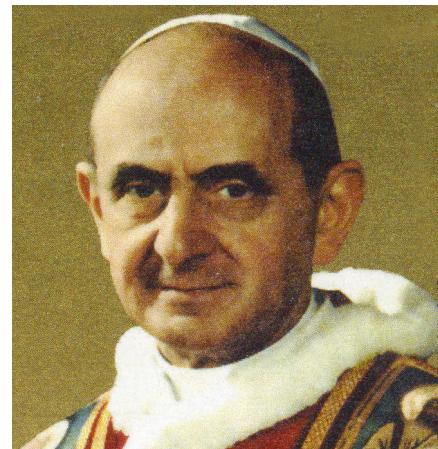
- A grace.
- B ministry.
- C covenant.
- D vocation.

42

In 1965, Pope Paul VI issued a declaration *Nostra Aetate* (In Our Times).

This document stressed the Church's

- A relationship with Islamic people.
- B relationship with other Christian denominations.
- C evangelising mission within an Anglo-Christian world.
- D evangelising mission within a multifaith world.



43

For Christians, true happiness is reached when we

- A care for God's creation.
- B embrace God's plan for us.
- C recognise our sinfulness.
- D support the marginalised.

44

Read the statement below and select the word that completes the sentence.

'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, PARA 49

In this statement, Pope Francis outlines how the Catholic Church and the papacy itself must be reformed to create a more merciful and _____? Church that seeks out the poor and oppressed.

- A outspoken
- B unworthy
- C missionary
- D deserving

45

Read the Scripture passage to answer question 45.



Then he put them all outside, and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was. He took her by the hand and said to her, "Talitha cum," which means, "Little girl, get up!" And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement.

MARK 5:40-42

This passage highlights

- A Jesus' compassion and healing power.
- B Jesus uniting himself with the young girl.
- C Jesus' support for the parents of a young girl.
- D Jesus being secretive.

46

Read the statement to answer question 46.

Pope Francis referred to human trafficking as ‘an open wound on contemporary society, a scourge upon the body of Christ. It is a crime against humanity.’

POPE FRANCIS, ADDRESS TO PARTICIPANTS IN THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON COMBATING HUMAN TRAFFICKING, 2014

In response to this, the Archbishop of Sydney, Anthony Fisher OP, has publicly committed the Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney to a program directed towards the eradication of

- A racism.
- B euthanasia.
- C homelessness.
- D modern slavery.

47

Read the statement to answer question 47.

Someone who is given a sacred power to serve God’s people and lead them to union with God by their teaching, shepherding, pastoral care, spiritual guidance, saying Mass and sanctification through the sacraments is

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- A a Minister of the Word.
- B an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion.
- C a Priest.
- D a Deacon.

48

Read the statement to answer question 48.

There are also those who teach that the meaning of life lies solely in the quest for success, the accumulation of wealth, the development of personal abilities, without regard for the needs of others or respect for values, at times not even for the fundamental value of life itself.

These and other kinds of false teachers of life, also numerous in the modern world, propose goals which not only fail to bring satisfaction but often intensify and exacerbate the thirst that burns in the human heart.

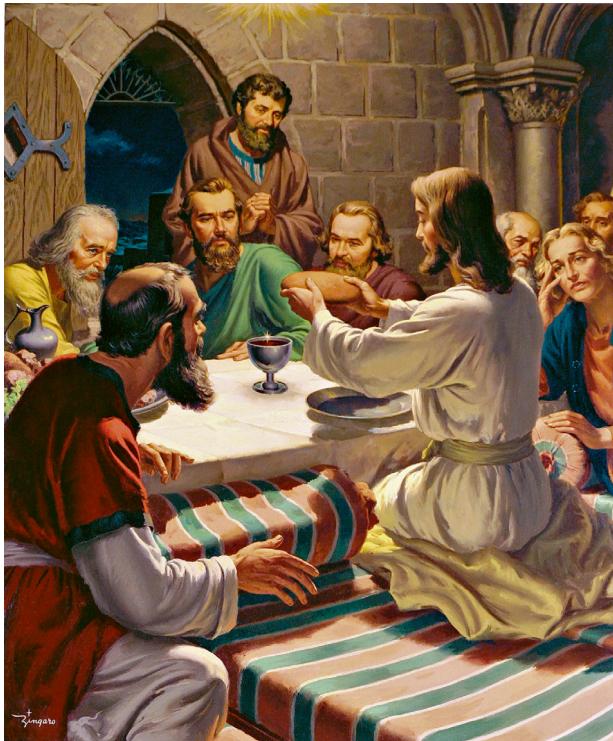
POPE JOHN PAUL II, 1993, MESSAGES FOR WORLD YOUTH DAY VII

The Catholic Church’s response to this would be that

- A humans are called to overcome material temptations.
- B it is good to live a comfortable life.
- C success and wealth will give you happiness.
- D individualism, materialism and success will lead humans to eternal life.

49

Read the Scripture passage to answer question 49.



Then he took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to them, saying, “This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.”

LUKE 22:19

When Jesus proclaims ‘This is My Body’ to those gathered at the Last Supper, he is speaking

- A figuratively.
- B literally.
- C scientifically.
- D traditionally.

50

What do Christians believe about life after death?

- A The soul is reunited with the risen body on the Last Day.
- B The soul and the body stay together until the Last Day.
- C The body is restored in Heaven.
- D The soul is unnecessary in Heaven.

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