Practice Questions

1. The word 'Emmanuel' means
   a) journey in hope.
   b) Mother of God.
   c) God with us.
   d) Jesus.

2. What did Jesus do at the Wedding Feast at Cana?
   a) He raised Lazarus from the dead
   b) He changed the wine into water
   c) He changed the water into wine
   d) He healed the crippled man

3. Men and women can be ordained to the priesthood.
   a) True
   b) False
Section One

This section is multiple choice. Read the questions carefully and write your answers on the answer sheet provided, NOT on the test booklet.

When you have done all you can in Section One, move to Section Two.
1 Which prayer did Jesus teach?
   a) The Gloria
   b) The Apostles’ Creed
   c) The Hail Mary
   d) The Our Father

2 On which day does Lent begin?
   a) Good Friday
   b) Ash Wednesday
   c) Shrove Tuesday
   d) Holy Thursday

3 What do we celebrate in the Sacrament of Penance?
   a) the ways we sin
   b) receiving Jesus’ body
   c) belonging to God
   d) the forgiveness of sins

4 The Annunciation is the story of Mary
   a) visiting her cousin Elizabeth.
   b) finding Jesus in Jerusalem.
   c) being told she will be the mother of Jesus.
   d) being visited by the Magi in Bethlehem.

5 The Stations of the Cross help us to reflect on the
   a) passion and death of Jesus.
   b) birth of Jesus.
   c) life of Jesus.
   d) teachings of Jesus.

6 The Sacrament of Holy Orders refers to the
   a) consecration of a Religious woman.
   b) ordination of a deacon, priest or bishop.
   c) commissioning of a missionary.
   d) commitment of a Religious brother.

7 A Sacrament can best be described as a
   a) symbol of God’s presence and grace.
   b) symbol of a community celebration.
   c) special experience enjoyed by a person.
   d) community gathering.
8 When writing a reference from the Bible, how would you write chapter 2 verse 10 of Matthew’s Gospel?
   a) Matt 10:2
   b) 10 Matt 2
   c) 2 Matt 10
   d) Matt 2:10

9 Which of the following prayers summarises the main beliefs of all Christians?
   a) Nicene Creed
   b) Our Father
   c) Hail Mary
   d) Glory be to the Father

10 The term “Church” refers to the community of baptised people.
    a) True
    b) False

11 The Catholic Church teaches that there is no life after death.
    a) True
    b) False

12 During Lent the Church calls us to reflect on our lives and to do three things. What are they?
    a) pray, fast, give alms (charity)
    b) fast, love, read
    c) give alms (charity), give up chocolate, rest
    d) celebrate, pray, fast

13 Which text is found in the Old Testament?
    a) Gospel of John
    b) Book of Psalms
    c) Book of Revelations
    d) Letter to the Hebrews
14 The four groups of mysteries of the Rosary are the
a) Joyful, Luminous, Parables, and Miracles.
b) Miracles, Sufferings, Glorious and Joyful.
c) Joyful, Sorrowful, Glorious and Luminous.
d) Forgiving, Sorrowful, Luminous, and Glorious.

15 The Catholic Church describes sin as
a) only when we hurt another person.
b) when we make a mistake.
c) something that can never be forgiven.
d) a deliberate turning away from God.

16 Which text is found in the New Testament?
   a) Acts of the Apostles
   b) Book of Genesis
   c) Isaiah
   d) Jeremiah

17 This is a passage from Scripture:
   After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. (Lk 2:46)

   What does this Scripture passage describe?
   a) Jesus cleans the Temple
   b) Jesus destroys the Temple
   c) Jesus is found in the Temple
   d) Jesus heals in the Temple

18 In the first century Jesus lived in
   a) Turkey.
b) Italy.
c) Palestine.
d) Syria.

19 When praying the Rosary we mainly use the following prayers
   a) Act of Contrition, Our Father and Hail Mary.
b) Glory Be, Apostle’s Creed and Our Father.
c) Hail Mary, Glory Be and Memorare.
d) Hail Mary, Our Father and Glory Be.

20 The story of the Ascension describes the event when
   a) Jesus is taken to heaven.
b) Jesus walks on water.
c) the Spirit comes to the apostles.
d) the Spirit is given to all people.
Jesus gave us the Eucharist at the
a) Wedding Feast of Cana.
b) Last Supper.
c) Feeding of the Five Thousand.
d) Town of Emmaus.

The Responsorial Psalm is prayed in the Mass. It is generally taken from the
b) Old Testament.
c) Gospel of John.
d) Book of Exodus.

In the Mass, the Penitential Rite takes place during the
a) Introductory Rite.
b) Eucharistic Prayer.
c) Communion Rite.
d) Concluding Rite.

"I have longed to eat this Passover with you before I suffer..." (Lk 22:15)
This Scripture passage refers to
a) Zacchaeus.
b) the Last Supper.
c) Feeding of the Five Thousand.
d) visiting Mary and Martha’s house.

At the consecration, within the Mass, the bread and the wine become
a) a symbol of the body of Christ.
b) a reminder of Jesus’ Last Supper.
c) the body and blood of Christ.
d) gifts for the priest and servers.

At the Sign of Peace in the Mass, people shake hands and say
a) “Peace be with you.”
b) “God bless you.”
c) “Thanks be to God.”
d) “Lord have mercy.”
Who Am I?

27 I was the Bishop of Rome. I was the successor of Saint Peter and leader of the Catholic Church. I lived in the Vatican until my death in 2005. I am
a) Peter XII.
b) Joseph I.
c) John Paul II.
d) Jarrat III.

28 I am the leader of the diocese. I work in a cathedral. I am
a) a bishop.
b) a priest.
c) a teacher.
d) a brother.

29 I work in the Church. I am ordained and can administer some sacraments. I cannot lead the celebration of Eucharist. I am
a) a bishop.
b) a priest.
c) a deacon.
d) a sister.

30 I led a holy life. I am an example of how to live a good Christian life. I have a feast day and am honoured by the Church. I am
a) a priest.
b) a person in your community.
c) a leader in your local community.
d) a saint.

31 I was an Australian. I was beatified by Pope John Paul II. I worked to educate poor Catholic children and provided services for the poor. I am
a) Mother Teresa.
b) Mary MacKillop.
c) Caroline Chisholm.
d) Benedict Smith.
32 “In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth... God said, “Let there be light...”
From which book of the Bible does this Scripture passage come?
a) Exodus
b) Kings
c) Deuteronomy
d) Genesis

33 Each year the Catholic Church celebrates and remembers all who have died and now share Christ’s glory in heaven. What is this feast day called?
a) Ash Wednesday
b) Good Friday
c) All Saints Day
d) Pentecost Sunday

34 Mary is honoured by the Church because she
a) freely chose to follow God’s plan.
b) was a woman.
c) is referred to in the Old Testament.
d) lived in the first century.

35 The candle which is blessed and lit during the Easter Vigil ceremony is called the
a) Lenten candle.
b) candle of God.
c) candle of Jesus.
d) Paschal candle.

36 The Church teaches that Jesus was
a) only divine.
b) fully human and fully divine.
c) only human.
d) an important prophet.

37 On what day does the Church Year begin?
a) The first Sunday of Lent
b) The first Sunday of Advent
c) Easter Sunday
d) The first Sunday of January

38 “The Word of God made flesh” describes
a) Jesus Christ.
b) Mary, mother of Jesus.
c) the Holy Spirit.
d) David the King.
39. Canonisation is the process where
   a) a priest is made a bishop.
   b) holy people are praised.
   c) people are blessed by the community.
   d) holy people are declared to be saints.

40. The first Catholic community in Australia did not have a priest because
   a) they did not want a priest.
   b) the Church would not send them a priest.
   c) the governor refused them a priest.
   d) no priest wanted to come to Australia.

41. The Church teaches about human dignity. This means that
   a) human beings should be respected when they help others.
   b) people should not be respected if they do not believe in God.
   c) every person should be respected because they are made in God’s image.
   d) human beings should not be respected if they sin.

42. Which of the following is not a Catholic Church?
   a) Maronite Church
   b) Uniting Church
   c) Melkite Church
   d) Roman Church

43. What is a diocese?
   a) a group of people who pray together
   b) a group of people under the authority of the Pope
   c) a group of parishes led by one priest
   d) a group of parishes in a region or city

44. As Catholics, our decisions should be influenced by
   a) Scripture and the teachings of the Church.
   b) what we watch on television.
   c) Scripture and political leaders.
   d) what is popular with our peers.

45. The feast of the Ascension occurs after Easter. What does this feast celebrate?
   a) Jesus sending a helper.
   b) Jesus returning to the Father.
   c) Jesus meeting Moses and Elijah.
   d) Jesus appearing to Thomas.
46 John Bede Polding was the first Catholic
   a) priest in Australia.
   b) bishop in Rome.
   c) bishop in Australia.
   d) cardinal in Rome.

47 Which one of the following statements is true?
   a) We are not responsible for the choices we make.
   b) God limits our choices to do what is right.
   c) We are not free to choose God in our lives.
   d) God has given us the gift of freedom.

48 The Paschal Mystery refers to
   a) Jesus’ birth, life and teachings.
   b) Jesus’ life, Death and Resurrection.
   c) the coming of the Holy Spirit to the early Church.
   d) the parables and miracles of Jesus.

49 Father John Therry arrived in Sydney in 1820. He is best remembered for
   a) being the first priest in Sydney.
   b) obtaining the site of St Mary’s Cathedral.
   c) starting schools all around Melbourne.
   d) becoming the Archbishop of Sydney.

50 The word ‘ecumenism’ refers to
   a) other religions coming together.
   b) Catholic communities coming together.
   c) people coming together.
   d) Christian Churches coming together.

Please turn over the page to start Section Two.
Section Two

In this section, write your answers directly on these pages underneath the questions.

Questions are worth 1 MARK, 2 MARKS, or 3 MARKS

Attempt every question.
51 The following is a Scriptural reference. (1 MARK)

Lk 15:1-10

Which book of the Bible does this refer to? 

What chapter does this refer to? 

What verses does this refer to? 

52 Group these seven Sacraments under the correct headings. (3 MARKS)

- Penance
- Confirmation
- Eucharist
- Holy Orders
- Marriage
- Baptism
- Anointing of the Sick

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53 Name one symbol used in the Sacrament of Baptism and explain its meaning. (2 MARKS)

Symbol: 

Meaning: 

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Question 54 – 57
In the Gospels we read about Jesus. From this we learn to live as his disciples. Today we read about people who are following the example of Jesus.
Match each of these passages from Scripture with a modern-day newspaper headline. Place the correct letter in the box next to the Scripture title.
(1 MARK EACH)

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<td>a) Thousands gather to greet Religious Leader.</td>
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<td>b) Change of Heart: Millionaire shares Money with the Poor.</td>
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<td>c) Pope John Paul II speaks on Human Rights and the dignity of all people.</td>
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<td>d) Runaway Child Returns Home</td>
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Question 58 – 59
Through Baptism, Christians are called to be saints in the world.

58 Name one saint and explain why that person is a saint.

Name:

Explanation:

59 Thinking about the saint you have chosen, list two practical ways you can be a 'saint' in your daily life.

1.

2.
Question 60 – 61

The Church Year has different liturgical seasons.

Using the word bank provided, list in correct order the seasons of the liturgical year. Write the colour used in each season. (2 MARKS EACH)

Ordinary Time  Christmas Time  Lent  Ordinary Time  Advent  Easter

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Question 62 – 64

Read the following prayer.

"O my God, I am very sorry that I have sinned against you because you are so good, and with your help I will not sin again."

62 Circle the correct name for this prayer (1 MARK)

Morning Prayer
Act of Contrition
Prayer of the Faithful

63 Why do we pray this prayer? (1 MARK)

64 When do we usually pray this prayer? (1 MARK)
Read the following passage from Matthew's Gospel. It describes how people can join the Reign of God.

"...Then the King will say to those on his right hand, Come, you whom my Father has blessed, take for your heritage the kingdom prepared for you since the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food; I was thirsty and you gave me drink; I was a stranger and you made me welcome; naked and you clothed me, sick and you visited me, in prison and you came to see me.”
(Matt 25: 34-36)

Draw lines to match the part from Scripture with the correct image showing people in need, and link that to the correct Christian response.

(1 MARK FOR EACH CORRECT MATCH)

Note: we have started Question 66 for you.

**SCRIPTURE**

*For I was hungry and you gave me food; I was thirsty and you gave me drink...*

**GROUPS IN NEED**

*...I was a stranger and you made me welcome...*

**CHRISTIAN RESPONSE**

*Lawyers who work to assist people escaping violence in their own country.*

*A group of mothers organise meals for a family whose mother is in hospital.*

*Rich countries commit to a more equal sharing of the world's resources.*
68 Complete the following passage using the words in the box. (2 MARKS)

Highest  Earth  Lord
Hosanna  He

Holy, holy, holy ___________, God of power and might
Heaven and ___________ are full of your glory.
___________ in the highest.
Blessed is ___________ who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the ___________.

69 The celebration of the Mass has four main parts.
List the parts in the correct order by numbering the boxes 1-4. (1 MARK)

- Liturgy of the Word
- Introductory Rite
- Concluding Rite
- Liturgy of the Eucharist
70 Select one of the parts of the Mass below and circle it. Name two key elements of the part you have chosen. (2 MARKS)

Liturgy of the Word
Introductory Rite

1.

2.

71 Write your own ‘Prayer of the Faithful’ asking God’s blessing on all children who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Eucharist for the first time. (2 MARKS)

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72 The Eucharist is the central Sacrament of the Catholic Church. Why is the Eucharist so important? (2 MARKS)

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Go tell everyone!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION TEST 2005 SECTION TWO
73 Read the following passage and then do the task below.  

...they handed Jesus the scroll of the prophet Isaiah. Unrolling the scroll he found the place where it is written: The spirit of the Lord has been given to me, for he has anointed me. He has sent me to bring the good news to the poor…  
(Lk 4:17-20)  

Briefly retell a Scripture story that shows Jesus bringing good news to the poor.

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74 Jesus says:
I am the resurrection.
If anyone believes in me, even though he dies he will live, and whoever lives and believes in me will never die.  
(Jn 11:25-26)

Name 2 things that Catholics believe about life after death.  

1. ____________________________________________________________________

2. ____________________________________________________________________
Questions 75 - 76

We are guided by the Holy Spirit to make decisions that show we want to live as disciples of Jesus.

Read the following situations and answer the questions below. Give reasons for your answers using what you have learnt in Religious Education classes.

75 Your class is going on an excursion. Just as the bus is leaving the school, a group of Grade 6 children tell a new girl, Emma, that she cannot sit with them. They say she is fat and make fun of her. Emma ends up sitting alone.

What could you do that shows the other children that you are living the mission of Jesus?  

(1 MARK)

Give reason for your answer by using the actions and teachings of Jesus.  

(2 MARKS)

Reason:

76 Vau lives with her mother and three younger brothers. Vau is good at sport and is in the volleyball team. Her school makes it into the finals. However, she is not allowed to play in the finals because her family cannot pay for the new uniform and competition fees. She is taken off the team. Joanne, a team member, thinks this is unjust.

What **Church teaching** would support Joanne’s opinion that this is unjust?  

(2 MARKS)

Church teaching:

________________________________________________________________________

________________________________________________________________________

________________________________________________________________________
Read the following description of poverty.

**SEE**  The Situation

This year Caritas, through Project Compassion, will focus on the countless millions of people around the world who are living in poor countries with little food or water. In our world today there are:

- 1 billion people who still survive on less than $1.50 a day.
- nearly 11 million children who every year die before their 5th birthday, mainly from simple diseases which can be cured with medicine.
- more than 1 billion people do not have safe drinking water.
- more than 2 million who do not live in hygienic places.
- as many as 113 million children who do not attend school.
  (Seasons of Social Justice, 2005)

**JUDGE**  Reflecting on Church Teachings

**17** Read the statements and put a circle around the ones that describe Church teachings.

- Give to the poor only during Lent.
- Respect human rights.
- Charity is the greatest social commandment.
- You can have everything you want.
- Look after your family - others will look after themselves.
ACT   Living the Christian Mission

78 Name 2 ways that Caritas helps those living in poverty in the world, as it participates in the mission of the Church. (2 MARKS)

1. ____________________________

2. ____________________________

79 Name 2 actions that you can take, as a young Christian, to help those living in poverty in the world. (2 MARKS)

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