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READING TIME: 10 minutes
TEST TIME: 1 hour 30 minutes

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Religious Education Test 2006

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 liturgical season uses the colour green?

- a) Easter
- b) Advent
- c) Christmas
- d) Ordinary time

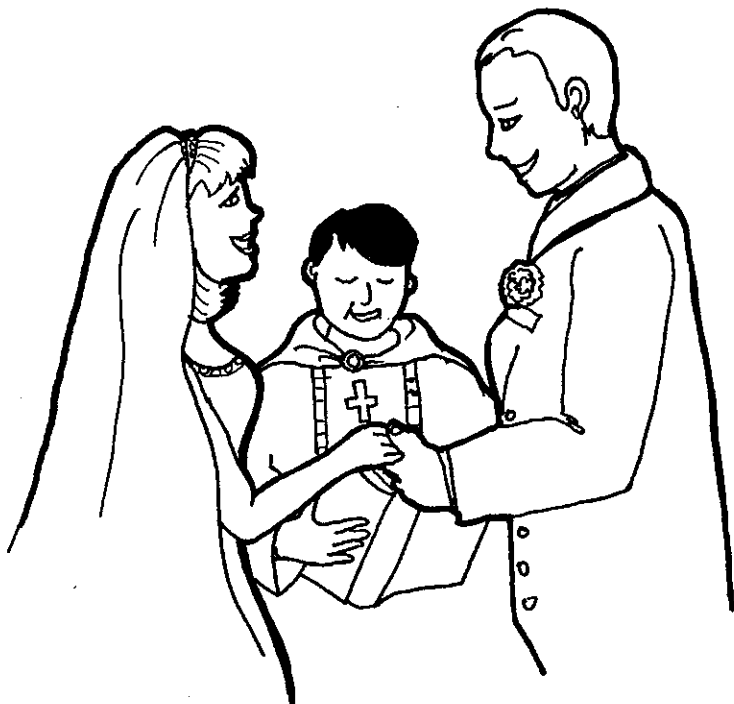
2 The bishop is the leader of a

- a) charity
- b) parish
- c) diocese
- d) school

3 Which Sacrament is being celebrated in the picture below?

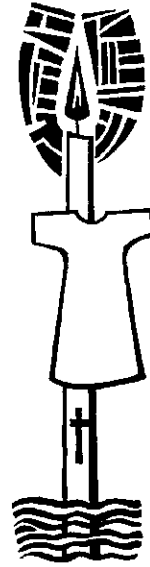
- a) Holy Orders
- b) Marriage
- c) Penance
- d) Baptism

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4 Which Sacrament uses water, white clothing, candle and oil?

- a) Eucharist
- b) Baptism
- c) Penance
- d) Confirmation



5 How many commandments were given to Moses?

- a) 10
- b) 7
- c) 12
- d) 2

6 In which Sacrament do we receive Jesus as spiritual food?

- a) Baptism
- b) Marriage
- c) Penance
- d) Eucharist

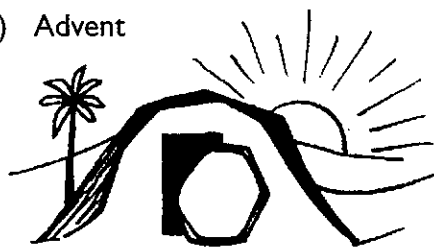
7 Which apostle betrayed Jesus for 30 pieces of silver?

- a) Judas
- b) Peter
- c) Simon
- d) John



- 8 The world leader of the Catholic Church is
- a) Archbishop Martin Carol
 - b) Bishop Luc Matthys
 - c) Cardinal George Pell
 - d) Pope Benedict XVI
- 9 The Magi made a long journey to Bethlehem to find
- a) King Herod
 - b) a place to live
 - c) the child Jesus
 - d) gifts to buy
- 10 Who is the patron saint of Australia?
- a) Mary MacKillop
 - b) St Patrick
 - c) Mary, Help of Christians
 - d) St Joseph

- 11 Which feast celebrates the coming of the Holy Spirit?
- a) Pentecost
 - b) Easter
 - c) Ascension
 - d) Assumption
- 12 Which prayer contains the words “Blessed are you among women and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus”?
- a) Our Father
 - b) Memorare
 - c) Hail Mary
 - d) Magnificat
- 13 The words from Matthew’s Gospel “He is not here for he has risen ...” tell us about
- a) Christmas
 - b) Easter
 - c) Pentecost
 - d) Advent



- 14 At Pentecost, the apostles were filled with courage and strength to continue the mission of Jesus. Who gave them this courage and strength?
- a) the Holy Spirit
 - b) the priests
 - c) St Peter
 - d) Mary

- 15 John Bede Polding was the first Catholic
- cardinal in Rome
 - bishop in Rome
 - priest in Australia
 - bishop in Australia.
- 16 I work in the Church. I am ordained and can lead the celebration of some Sacraments. I cannot lead the celebration of the Eucharist. I am
- a bishop
 - a priest
 - a deacon
 - a sister
- 17 In which season of the Church's liturgical year do we prepare for the coming of Jesus?
- Easter
 - Lent
 - Advent
 - Christmas
- 18 During the Mass, what takes place in the Liturgy of the Word?
- We receive Jesus in Holy Communion
 - We pray the great prayer of thanksgiving
 - We receive the final blessing
 - We listen to readings from Scripture
- 19 The Annunciation is the story of Mary
- visiting her cousin Elizabeth
 - finding Jesus in the temple in Jerusalem
 - saying "Yes" to being the mother of Jesus
 - being visited by the Magi in Bethlehem
- 20 Which of these statements describes the early Catholic Church in Australia?
- Governor Macquarie was very supportive of Catholics
 - Catholic priests arrived with the First Fleet
 - The Catholic Church was easily established in the colony
 - Catholics kept the faith alive by gathering for prayer in their homes
- 21 In the early days of settlement in NSW, one Catholic woman lived her faith by helping convict women. Who was she?
- Elizabeth Davis
 - Mary MacKillop
 - Caroline Chisholm
 - Catherine McAuley
- 22 During the Sacrament of Holy Orders, the Bishop lays hands on those being ordained. This is a sign that they are receiving
- God's forgiveness
 - the power of the Holy Spirit
 - a welcome into the Church
 - the Bishop's blessing

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23 Reconciliation with God and others is celebrated in the Sacrament of

- a) Penance
- b) Holy Orders
- c) Confirmation
- d) Marriage

24 Immediately after Jesus was baptised he spent 40 days in

- a) Jerusalem
- b) the desert
- c) the fields
- d) Nazareth

25 On which day do Roman Catholics begin Lent?

- a) Ash Wednesday
- b) Good Friday
- c) Shrove Tuesday
- d) Holy Thursday

26 The main way the Church continues the mission of Jesus is by

- a) visiting holy places
- b) celebrating with friends
- c) showing God's love to all people
- d) reading stories from religious books

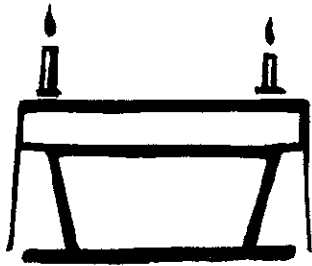
27 The Christian understanding of 'conversion' is

- a) turning towards friends
- b) turning towards God
- c) turning away from God
- d) turning away from friends

True or False

For Questions 28–34 decide whether each statement is True or False.

- 28 An ordained priest leads the community in the celebration of the Eucharist.
- a) True
 - b) False



- 29 Signs, symbols and rituals are an important part of Catholic celebrations and Sacraments.
- a) True
 - b) False.
- 30 Christians do not have to treat all people justly.
- a) True
 - b) False.
- 31 Christians believe that the Bible is the inspired Word of God.
- a) True
 - b) False.

- 32 Catholics can express their faith only through prayer.
- a) True
 - b) False.
- 33 The Holy Spirit guides and strengthens us as we make decisions based on the values that Jesus taught.
- a) True
 - b) False.
- 34 Maria lost one of her good coloured pencils. She took a pencil from Sam's set to replace the one she lost. This was not really stealing because Maria needed the pencil.
- a) True
 - b) False.



- 35 In the Mass, the Penitential Rite takes place during the
- Eucharistic Prayer
 - Opening Prayer
 - Communion Rite
 - Introductory Rites

- 36 Read the following prayer and answer the question below.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now and will be for ever. Amen.

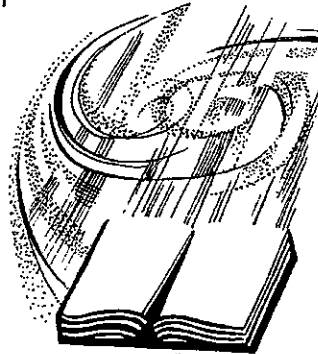
This is a prayer of

- petition
- sorrow
- praise
- thanks



- 37 The 5th commandment is 'You shall not kill.' This means that we should
- respect all human life
 - respect other people's property
 - respect relationships
 - respect the good name of others

- 38 Which of the following events is known as the Ascension?
- Jesus walks on water
 - Jesus goes up to heaven
 - The Holy Spirit comes to the apostles
 - The Holy Spirit is given to all people



- 39 The story of creation is found in the book of
- Exodus
 - Genesis
 - Kings
 - Psalms

- 40 In the story of Pentecost, the Holy Spirit is symbolised by
- water and cloud
 - fire and a dove
 - a bird and wind
 - wind and fire

- 41 In the Bible, which of these people is written about in the **Old Testament**?
- Peter, the apostle
 - Mary, the mother of God
 - Abraham, our father in faith
 - Jesus, the son of God

42 On which day does the Church gather to reflect on the Stations of the Cross?

- a) Good Friday
- b) Easter Monday
- c) Ascension Thursday
- d) Holy Thursday

43 Which of the following is **not** one of the fourteen Stations of the Cross?

- a) Jesus is condemned to death
- b) Jesus carries his cross
- c) Jesus cures a leper
- d) Jesus is laid in the tomb

44 What are the Sacraments of Initiation?

- a) Confirmation, Marriage, Holy Orders
- b) Penance, Confirmation, Eucharist
- c) Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist
- d) Baptism, Anointing of the Sick, Penance

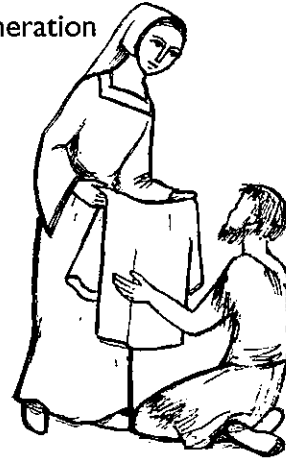


45 What are the Sacraments of Healing?

- a) Eucharist and Anointing of the Sick
- b) Baptism and Penance
- c) Marriage and Holy Orders
- d) Penance and Anointing of the Sick

46 The process by which holy people are declared saints is

- a) canonisation
- b) ordination
- c) celebration
- d) veneration

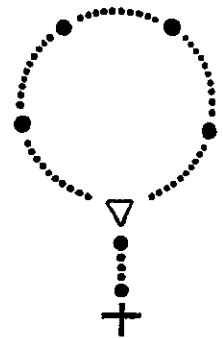


47 Who has been given the title 'Queen of Peace'?

- a) Mary of Magdala
- b) Mary, Jesus' mother
- c) Martha, Jesus' friend
- d) Elizabeth, Mary's cousin

48 When we pray the Rosary we **mainly** say these prayers:

- a) Act of Contrition, Our Father and Hail Mary
- b) Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be
- c) Glory Be, Apostles' Creed and Our Father
- d) Hail Mary, Glory Be and Memorare.



49 In which of the following do we profess our faith?

- a) Memorare
- b) Hail Mary
- c) Our Father
- d) Nicene Creed

50 The Catholic Church teaches that sin is

- a) only when we hurt another person
- b) a deliberate turning away from God
- c) when we make a mistake
- d) something that can never be forgiven



Please turn over the page to start Section Two.

Section Two



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

The number of marks for each question is shown.

Attempt every question.



Write your answers on this test paper.

51 The following is a Scriptural reference.

Lk 15:1-10

1. Which book is referred to? _____
2. Which chapter is referred to? _____
3. Which verses are referred to? _____

(1 MARK)

52 Fill in the missing words to complete the prayer.

THE LORD'S PRAYER (OUR FATHER)

Our _____, who art in heaven;
hallowed be thy Name

Thy _____ come;

Thy will be done,

on _____, as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily _____,

and _____ us our trespasses

as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation

but deliver us from _____. Amen



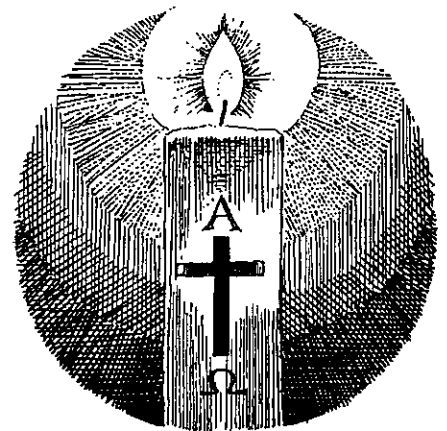
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53 One symbol of the Easter Vigil has been identified for you.

Name another symbol of the Easter Vigil.

Explain the meaning of both symbols.

SYMBOL	MEANING
Paschal Candle	_____ _____ _____
_____	_____ _____



(3 MARKS)

- 54 Sunday is the Lord's Day. What does the Catholic Church call Catholics to do on this day?

(1 MARK)

Question 55 – 56

Jesus said, "I give you a new commandment: love one another, just as I have loved you."
(John 13:34)

- 55 Tell about one time in Scripture when Jesus showed his love for other people.

(1 MARK)

- 56 What was Jesus' greatest act of love?

(1 MARK)

- 57 The following words are from the beginning of the Eucharistic Prayer of the Mass.
Fill in the two responses said by the people.

Priest: The Lord be with you.

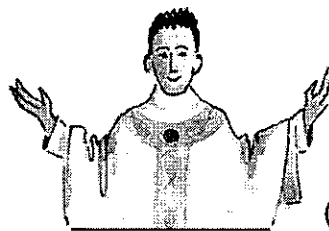
People: _____

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

People: _____

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.



(2 MARKS)

- 58 Name a saint and answer a question about that saint.

Saint: _____

In what way is this saint a model for Christians?: _____

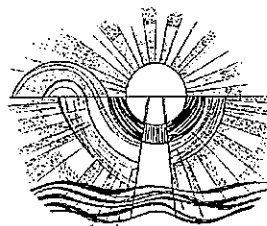
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59 SACRAMENTS ARE SIGNS OF THE ACTION AND PRESENCE OF GOD.

Two Sacraments are named below. Answer the two questions for each Sacrament.

Sacrament	1. Name a symbol used in this Sacrament.	2. What action of God do we celebrate in this Sacrament?
1. Anointing of the Sick		
2. The Eucharist		

(4 MARKS)



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60 What does the Catholic Church teach about our responsibility for the environment?

(1 MARK)

Explain why the Church teaches this.

(1 MARK)

Describe one action you can do to follow this teaching.





(1 MARK)

61 Read the following passage from Matthew's Gospel. In this passage Jesus teaches about 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 link the **Scripture** to the appropriate **Christian response**. One has been done for you.

(3 MARKS)

Scripture	Christian response
 <p>For I was hungry and you gave me food; I was thirsty and you gave me drink...</p>	<p>Volunteers work to assist people who have left their own country to escape violence</p>
 <p>...naked and you clothed me</p>	<p>Neighbours organise to clean and do the shopping for a family whose mother is ill.</p>
 <p>...I was a stranger and you made me welcome</p>	<p>A school collects blankets for the St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal.</p>
 <p>...sick and you visited me</p>	<p>Rich countries agree to a more equal sharing of the world's resources.</p>

- 62 Read the following quotation from the Book of Genesis and then answer the question below.

SABBATH

“God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on that day he had rested after all his work of creating.” (Gen 2:3)

Explain what ‘Sabbath’ means.

(1 MARK)

- 63 In the Nicene Creed we recite these words:

“We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.”

What do the following words mean?

catholic

apostolic

(2 MARKS)

Questions 64–66

Mary, the mother of Jesus is honoured by the Church. Answer the following questions about Mary.



- 64 Complete the following sentence.

Mary is honoured by Catholics because

(1 MARK)

- 65 Name a feast day which honours Mary.

(1 MARK)

- 66 Describe one way you can follow Mary’s example.

(1 MARK)

67 Read the Apostles' Creed and answer the question below.

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Explain in your own words ONE belief expressed in the Apostles' Creed.

(2 MARKS)



Questions 68–69

Eddie recently arrived from South America. He is in Yr 6. He is very good at soccer. The teacher suggests he try out for the school team. Some of the students do not want him in the team. They want the same team as last year because they know the players. They do not want any of their mates to miss out. They say that Eddie does not speak good English. They tell him not to try out. Eddie is upset because he loves playing soccer and would like a chance to be in the team.



68 Is this a just way to treat Eddie?

Circle your response.

YES NO

Give reasons for your answer.

(2 MARKS)

69 What actions or teachings of Jesus should guide the students in this situation?

(1 MARK)

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- 70 Listed below are the main days of Holy Week and Easter. Fill in the missing parts of the table.

COLUMN 1. Describe the events in Jesus' life that the Church remembers on these days.

COLUMN 2. Name one symbol or action the Church uses in each celebration.

Holy Week/Easter	1: Event in Jesus' life	2: One Symbol or Action
Palm Sunday	Jesus enters Jerusalem on a donkey	
Holy Thursday		
Good Friday		Veneration of the Cross
Easter Vigil/ Easter Sunday		

(3 MARKS)

(3 MARKS)

- 71 Why is the Sacrament of Penance an important part of Lent?

(2 MARKS)

72 Irene McCormack was a Josephite sister and Australian missionary who went to live and work with the poor in a village in Peru. Although warned of the dangers in the village, she still chose to stay and continue her work among the poor. One night she and four others were falsely accused and later murdered. Sr Irene had been aware of the dangers and yet remained there where people needed her help. Some would say this was madness, others would say it was courage.

(Adapted from To Know, Worship and Love Year 6, p163)

How was Sr Irene like Christ?

(2 MARKS)

Questions 73–75

22

Here are the names of three Catholic organisations.



CATHOLIC MISSION



ST VINCENT DE PAUL



CARITAS AUSTRALIA

Choose one of the above organisations and circle it. Answer the following questions about the organisation you have chosen.

73 Describe the work of this organisation.

(1 MARK)

74 Why is this organisation an important part of the Church?

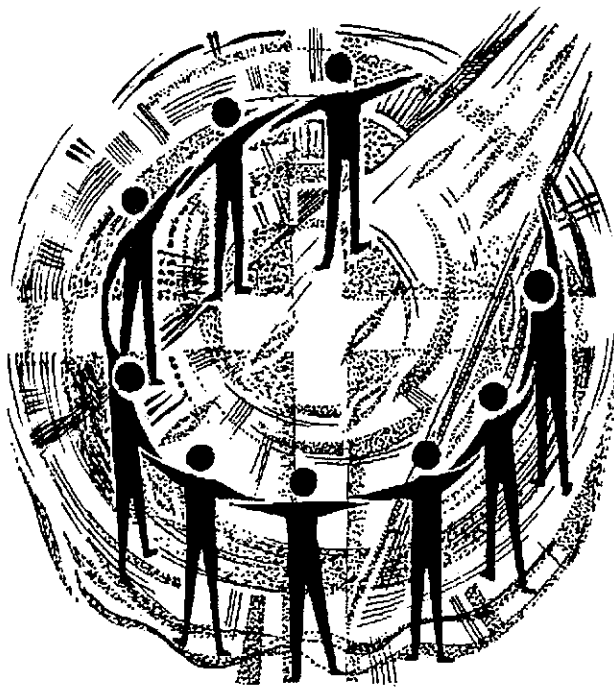
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75 What can you do to support this organisation? Give a reason for your answer, using Church teachings.

Action

Reason

(2 MARKS)





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