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. The leader of the Catholic Church throughout the world is called the
   a. Cardinal
   b. Archbishop
   c. Bishop
   d. Pope

2. The prayer which Jesus taught us is
   a. The Gloria
   b. The Our Father
   c. The Apostles’ Creed
   d. The Hail Mary

3. Who is the patron saint of Australia?
   a. Mary, Help of Christians
   b. Blessed Mary MacKillop
   c. St Patrick
   d. St Joseph

4. Which Sacrament is being celebrated in the picture below?
   a. Holy Orders
   b. Penance
   c. Baptism
   d. Marriage

5. Which Sacrament uses water, white clothing, candle and oil?
   a. Eucharist
   b. Penance
   c. Confirmation
   d. Baptism

6. What is our response when we receive the Body of Christ at Mass?
   a. Amen
   b. Thank you
   c. Lord have mercy
   d. Peace be with you

7. After the priest reads the Gospel at Mass, he says, “This is the Gospel of the Lord.” Our response is
   a. Alleluia
   b. Thanks be to God
   c. Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ
   d. Lord hear our prayer
Look at the following pictures showing events of Holy Week and Easter.

9 This represents
   a. Palm Sunday
   b. Holy Thursday
   c. Easter Sunday
   d. Good Friday

10 This represents
    a. Holy Thursday
    b. Good Friday
    c. Easter Sunday
    d. Palm Sunday

11 This represents
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   b. Palm Sunday
   c. Good Friday
   d. Easter Sunday

12 On which day does the Church gather to reflect on the Stations of the Cross?
   a. Palm Sunday
   b. Holy Thursday
   c. Good Friday
   d. Easter Monday
Which image reminds us of Pentecost?

- a. Chalice
- b. Fire
- c. Feather
- d. Mountain

We receive God's forgiveness in the Sacrament of
a. Marriage
b. Holy Orders
c. Penance
d. Confirmation

The celebration of the Mass is made up of four parts. Which list shows the parts of the Mass in the correct order?

1. Introductory Rite
2. Liturgy of the Eucharist
3. Liturgy of the Word
4. Concluding Rite

The Magi made a long journey to Bethlehem to find
a. the child Jesus
b. King Herod
c. a place to live
d. gifts to buy

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17 Which of the following occurs during the Concluding Rite of the Mass?
   a. The Breaking of Bread
   b. The Gospel
   c. The Blessing
   d. The Sign of Peace

True or False?
18 The Holy Spirit guides and strengthens us to make decisions based on the truths that Jesus taught.
   a. True
   b. False

19 Jesus teaches us to love and forgive only those people who deserve it.
   a. True
   b. False

20 Signs, symbols and rituals are an important part of Catholic celebrations and Sacraments.
   a. True
   b. False

21 Catholics believe that Mary, the Mother of Jesus, was taken to heaven, body and soul.
   a. True
   b. False

Read the following prayer and answer Questions 22 and 23.

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

22 This is a prayer of
   a. petition
   b. sorrow
   c. praise
   d. thanks

23 In which Sacrament do we pray this prayer?
   a. Baptism
   b. Confirmation
   c. Penance
   d. Eucharist

24 The names of the four Gospels are
   a. Matthew, Peter, Thomas, John
   b. James, Mark, Paul, John
   c. Matthew, Mark, Luke, John
   d. John, James, Timothy, Mark

25 The Old Testament includes the story of
   a. Judas
   b. Thomas
   c. Peter
   d. Moses
26 Catholics can support the work of Caritas Australia during Lent by giving money to
a. Charitable People
b. Project Compassion
c. Mercy Ministry
d. Helping Hands

27 The season of Advent is a time when we
a. prepare for the coming of Jesus
b. celebrate the birth of Jesus
c. recall the death of Jesus
d. celebrate the resurrection of Jesus

28 The Fifth Commandment is 'You shall not kill.' This means that we should
a. respect other people's property
b. respect relationships
c. respect all human life
d. respect the good name of others

29 In which parable was a man beaten, robbed and left to die and then helped by a loving person?
 a. The Good Samaritan
 b. The Good Shepherd
c. The Prodigal Son
d. The Lost Sheep

30 After three days they found Jesus in the Temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. (Luke 2:46).
In this story, who found Jesus in the Temple?
 a. Elizabeth and Zechariah
 b. Anna and Simeon
c. Martha and Lazarus
d. Mary and Joseph
Who Am I?

31 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. a Bishop
b. a Priest
c. a Sister
d. a Deacon

32 I lived long ago in France. I was known as the saint of the poor. I gave food to those in need. I looked after those who were sick. The Holy Spirit helped me to serve the homeless, children, prisoners and refugees. There is a society named after me that helps the poor. I am
a. St Margaret Mary
b. St Vincent de Paul
c. St Francis Xavier
d. St Catherine of Siena

33 I arrived in Australia in 1835. I was the first Catholic bishop to come to Australia. I lived in Sydney and travelled all around Australia preaching, confirming people and celebrating Mass. I had a special love for the Aboriginal peoples. In 1842 I was made the first Archbishop of Sydney. I am buried under St Mary’s Cathedral in Sydney. I am
a. James Dixon
b. William Davis
c. John Bede Polding
d. Jeremiah O’Flynn

34 Which was the only Church permitted to hold services in the early years of settlement in NSW?
   a. the Catholic Church
   b. the Church of England
   c. the Methodist Church
   d. the Lutheran Church

35 On the road to Emmaus the two disciples recognised that the stranger who had joined them was Jesus. They recognised Jesus when he
   a. listened to them on the road
   b. explained the Scriptures to them
   c. broke the bread with them
   d. vanished from their sight

36 A psalm is best described as a
   a. teaching
   b. prayer
   c. law
   d. story

37 What are the two Sacraments that are for the Service of Community?
   a. Baptism and Marriage
   b. Holy Orders and Confirmation
   c. Marriage and Holy Orders
   d. Penance and the Eucharist
35 The Nicene Creed proclaims Catholic beliefs. It is also known as
   a. The Profession of Faith
   b. The Lord's Prayer
   c. The Sign of Peace
   d. The Prayer of Intercession

39 Scripture tells us that each person is made in the image of God. This means that every person should be
   a. worshipped
   b. respected
   c. ordained
   d. praised

40 Which one of the following prayers expresses our belief in the Trinity – God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit?
   a. Sign of the Cross
   b. Hail Mary
   c. Act of Contrition
   d. Our Father
In this section, write your answers directly on these pages in the spaces provided.

The number of marks for each question is shown.

Attempt every question.
Write your answers for this section on this test paper.

1. Fill in the missing words from this part of The Hail Mary prayer.

   Holy Mary, __________ of __________, pray for us __________
   now and at the hour of our __________. Amen (2 MARKS)

2. Fill in the missing words from this prayer, which we say before receiving Holy Communion.
   Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the _________ and I
   shall be ____________. (2 MARKS)

3. Match the events in Jesus' life with the words from Scripture. The first one has been done for you.

   **EVENTS IN JESUS' LIFE** | **WORDS FROM SCRIPTURE**
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   The Last Supper | ‘Hosanna! Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord!’
   Jesus’ Resurrection | ‘My God, My God, why have you deserted me?’
   Jesus enters Jerusalem | ‘He is not here, for he has risen as he said he would.’
   Jesus dies on the cross | ‘Take and eat,’ he said ‘this is my body.’ (3 MARKS)

4. Below is a list of some of the books that are in the Bible. Draw a circle around each of the THREE books that are in the New Testament.

   Psalms   Acts of the Apostles
   Gospel of Mark   Paul’s First Letter to the Corinthians
   Isaiah   Genesis (3 MARKS)
Complete the following three statements by writing the name of the correct Sacrament in the space provided.

We are welcomed into the Church in the Sacrament of ____________.

We receive the body and blood of Christ in the Sacrament of ____________.

A man is ordained for service as a deacon, priest or bishop in the Sacrament of ____________.

(3 MARKS)

The Ten Commandments

Use 'The Ten Commandments' to answer Questions 46 to 48. Write only the number of the Commandment in your answer.

46 Andrew studied very hard for a class test and he got the highest mark. Robert was jealous and told other children that Andrew had cheated.

Which Commandment did Robert need to follow?

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(1 MARK)

47 Maria invited Paula to her home after school to play. Paula's mum had told her that she must always go straight home after school. However, Paula decided to go with Maria to play.

Which Commandment did Paula need to follow?

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(1 MARK)

48 Sam wanted to buy his mum a nice birthday present but he didn't have enough money. As he was walking to school he found a wallet with $20 in it. There was a name and phone number in the wallet. Sam used the money to buy his mum a present.

Which Commandment did Sam need to follow?

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(1 MARK)

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

1. I am the Lord your God. You shall have no other gods besides Me.

2. You shall not take the name of the Lord, your God, in vain.

3. Remember to keep holy the Lord's day.

4. Honour your father and your mother.

5. You shall not kill.

6. You shall not commit adultery.

7. You shall not steal.

8. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour.

9. You shall not covet your neighbour's wife.

10. You shall not covet your neighbour's goods.
49 Jack has his new computer game at school to show his friends. One of his classmates, Jimmy, takes the computer game from Jack's bag. Later Jimmy feels sorry he has taken something that belongs to someone else. What two things should Jimmy do?

1. ____________________________

2. ____________________________

(2 MARKS)

50 Name two ways that Catholics keep the Sabbath Day (Sunday) holy.

1. ____________________________

2. ____________________________

(2 MARKS)

51 What did Blessed Mary MacKillop do to continue the mission of Jesus?

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(2 MARKS)
52 What did Blessed Teresa of Calcutta (Mother Teresa) do that teaches us about love?

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(2 MARKS)

53 Why do Catholics believe that it is especially important to care for the environment?

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(2 MARKS)

54 Why is the Cross an important symbol for Christians?

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(2 MARKS)
53 Explain why oil is used in Confirmation.

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(2 MARKS)

54 Explain the meaning of the Paschal Candle in the Easter Vigil.

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(2 MARKS)

57 Retell the story of the Annunciation. In your answer include the following:
- who the angel was speaking to
- the angel’s message
- what the response was
- what we can learn from this story

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(4 MARKS)
Before beginning his mission Jesus went into the synagogue. He stood up to read. He read the following words from the prophet Isaiah.

‘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 …’

Both these organisations raise money to support the work they do. Choose ONE of the organisations and describe the work it does to ‘bring good news to the poor’. Circle the organisation you have chosen.

[Space for written response]

(2 MARKS)
In the Apostles' Creed, Catholics say

'I believe in...the resurrection of the body and life everlasting'.

In your own words explain what this means.

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(1 MARK)

What great event of the Christian faith is the belief in 'the resurrection of the body and life everlasting' based on?

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(1 MARK)