Religious Education Test 2009

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TEST TIME: 1 hour
The word ‘Emmanuel’ means

a. journey in hope.
b. Mother of God.
c. God with us.
d. Jesus.

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.

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 .

Amen
There are 50 multiple choice questions.

Read each question carefully and choose the answer from the four options, a. b. c. 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. Who is the patron saint of Australia?
   a. Blessed Mary MacKillop
   b. St Patrick
   c. Mary, Help of Christians
   d. St Joseph

2. Who am I?
   I am the leader of the Catholic Church throughout the world. I am the successor of St Peter and I live in Rome. Who am I?
   a. the Cardinal
   b. the Bishop
   c. the Pope
   d. the Archbishop

3. I am the leader of a local Catholic parish. I am ordained and celebrate Mass and the Sacraments. Who am I?
   a. a lay person
   b. a priest
   c. a deacon
   d. a Sister

4. I am an example of how to live a good Christian life. I am honoured by the Church and I have a feast day. Who am I?
   a. a priest
   b. a leader
   c. a hero
   d. a saint

5. In which Sacrament is water the main symbol?
   a. Baptism
   b. Marriage
   c. Eucharist
   d. Holy Orders

6. Which prayer contains the words, “forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us”?
   a. the Glory Be
   b. the Hail Mary
   c. the Act of Sorrow
   d. the Our Father

7. Which apostle betrayed Jesus for 30 pieces of silver?
   a. Judas
   b. Peter
   c. Simon
   d. John

8. When praying the Rosary, which prayer is said the most times?
   a. the Hail Holy Queen
   b. the Our Father
   c. the Glory Be
   d. the Hail Mary
The pictures above show events in the life of Jesus. Which is the correct order of these events?

a. D, B, A, C  
b. B, D, A, C  
c. B, A, C, D  
d. A, C, B, D

Which picture shows what we celebrate on Holy Thursday?

a. A  
b. B  
c. C  
d. D

Which picture shows what we celebrate on Palm Sunday?

a. A  
b. B  
c. C  
d. D

An example of fasting in Lent is

a. praying the Rosary each night.  
b. putting money into Project Compassion.  
c. giving up chocolate.  
d. shopping for Easter eggs.

The two Church seasons in which the colour purple is used are

a. Ordinary Time and Advent.  
b. Christmas and Easter.  
c. Advent and Lent.  
d. Lent and Easter

The Easter Season celebrates the

a. birth of Jesus.  
b. death and resurrection of Jesus.  
c. entry of Jesus into Jerusalem.  
d. baptism of Jesus.

The feast of the Ascension celebrates Jesus

a. sending the Holy Spirit.  
b. appearing to Thomas.  
c. returning to his Father.  
d. walking on water.
16. Which picture is part of the story of Pentecost?

A. Bread and wine  
B. Palms  
C. Water  
D. Flames

17. “I have longed to eat this Passover with you before I suffer...”  
(Lk 22:15)

These words from Scripture refer to the story about

a. Jesus with Zaccheus.
b. the Last Supper.
c. the feeding of the five thousand.
d. visiting Martha and Mary’s house.

18. Which one of the following statements describes the early Catholic Church in Australia?

a. Catholics were allowed to gather for the celebration of Mass.
b. Catholic priests arrived with the First Fleet.
c. The Catholic Church was easily established in the colony.
d. Catholics kept the faith alive by meeting for prayer in their homes.

19. John Bede Polding was the first Catholic

a. priest in Australia.
b. bishop in Rome.
c. bishop in Australia.
d. cardinal in Rome.

20. Blessed Mary MacKillop and Fr Julian Tenison Woods started a group of Religious Sisters to teach poor children in Australia. These Sisters are called

a. Sisters of Mercy.
b. Sisters of Charity.
c. Sisters of St Paul.
d. Sisters of St Joseph.
In the Mass, the priest says to the people “The Lord be with you.” The people respond by saying
a. “Thanks be to God.”
b. “And also with you.”
c. “Amen.”
d. “Praise and thanks.”

At Mass, why do people stand up when the priest reads the Gospel?
a. to show respect for the priest and altar servers
b. to see and hear the priest better
c. to have movement in the liturgy
d. to honour Jesus Christ who is present in his Word

In the homily (sermon) at Mass, the priest
a. explains the Scripture readings.
b. welcomes the people.
c. gives Holy Communion.
d. blesses the people.

In the Mass, the Penitential Rite takes place during the
a. Introductory Rites.
b. Liturgy of the Word.
c. Liturgy of the Eucharist.
d. Concluding Rite.

The word ‘Eucharist’ means
a. loving.
b. forgiving.
c. thanksgiving.
d. enjoying.

The main mission of the Church is to tell the Good News about
a. the followers of Jesus.
b. God’s Kingdom of love.
c. saints and martyrs.
d. the Ten Commandments.

Caritas Australia helps to continue the mission of Jesus by
a. working with communities in developing countries.
b. operating Catholic schools in Australia.
c. praying for people in the world.
d. running soup kitchens for homeless people.

Which Catholic organisation raises money to provide for the urgent needs of children and their families in 160 countries around the world?

a. St Vincent de Paul
b. The Smith Family
c. Catholic Mission
d. The Catholic Weekly
29 “So if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another’s feet.” (John 13:14)
These words of Jesus call us to
a. wash other people’s feet.
b. serve others.
c. serve ourselves.
d. tell others what to do.

30 Sacraments are
a. prayers to God for people who need our help.
b. sacred rituals of the Church that bring us God’s grace.
c. actions to support the Church’s missionary work.
d. holy pictures and objects that are in the church.

31 The two Sacraments of Healing are
a. Baptism and Confirmation.
b. Confirmation and Penance.
c. Marriage and Holy Orders.
d. Penance and Anointing of the Sick.

32 The sacrament of Holy Orders refers to the
a. consecration of a Religious Sister.
b. ordination of a deacon, priest or bishop.
c. commissioning of a missionary.
d. commitment of people to the Church.

33 We receive Jesus as spiritual food in the Sacrament of
a. Eucharist.
b. Baptism.
c. Penance.
d. Marriage.

34 Which one of the following people can we read about in the Bible?
 a. Sister Irene McCormack
 b. Blessed Teresa of Calcutta
 c. St Peter
 d. St Patrick

35 Which text is found in the Old Testament?
 a. the Gospel of John
 b. Paul’s Letter to Timothy
 c. the Acts of the Apostles
 d. the Book of Psalms
The pictures above show the events of the birth of Jesus in the Gospel of Luke.
What is the correct order of these events?

a. D, B, C, A  
b. B, C, A, D  
c. C, B, D, A  
d. D, B, A, C

“I am the handmaid of the Lord... Let what you have said be done to me.” (Luke 1:38)
Mary spoke these words to

a. her cousin Elizabeth.  
b. her son Jesus.  
c. the angel Gabriel.  
d. the wise men.

“The Word became flesh and lived among us” describes

a. Mary, mother of Jesus.  
b. the Holy Spirit.  
c. Jesus Christ.  
d. the angel Gabriel.

The 5th commandment is “You shall not kill”. This commandment means that we should

a. respect other people’s property.  
b. respect all human life.  
c. respect relationships.  
d. respect the good name of others.

The word ‘Trinity’ refers to

a. Jesus, Mary and Joseph.  
b. Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.  
d. Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

The Catholic Church describes sin as

a. a situation when people are hurt.  
b. a mistake made by ordinary people.  
c. a choice to act against God’s commandments.  
d. something that God will not forgive.
Jesus told the Parable of the Good Samaritan to help us understand about loving our neighbour. If there was a new student in your class who had no friends, what should you do?

a. Ask the teacher to help this student make friends.
b. Keep playing with your own friends and not worry.
c. Tell other people in the class to help the student.
d. Invite the student to play with your group of friends.

Teresa brings her new iPod to school. Brett really wants an iPod but his parents can’t afford it. Brett takes the iPod from Teresa’s bag. Later Brett feels bad about what he has done. Guided by the teachings of Jesus, what should Brett do?

a. Give the iPod back to Teresa and say sorry.
b. Tell Teresa he found the iPod and give it to her.
c. Put the iPod back in Teresa’s bag and say nothing.
d. Say nothing and give the iPod to charity.

Lisa is in Year 6 and the students are voting for school leaders. Lisa wants to be a leader but Paula is more popular. Lisa tells the other students stories about Paula that are not true. Which commandment should Lisa have followed?

a. You shall not take the name of the Lord, your God, in vain.
b. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour.
c. Remember to keep the Lord’s day holy.
d. Honour your father and your mother.

“In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth...God said, ‘Let there be light’, and there was light.”

From which book of the Bible does this Scripture passage come?

a. Genesis
b. Exodus
c. Wisdom
d. Deuteronomy
As stewards of creation we are called to
a. use the Earth any way we want.
b. enjoy the Earth and not be concerned about it.
c. visit different places on the Earth.
d. care for and protect the Earth.

Jesus said to his followers, “I give you a new commandment” (Jn 13:34).
What was his new commandment?
a. “Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations...”
b. “Do not worry about tomorrow: tomorrow will take care of itself.”
c. “Love one another as I have loved you.”
d. “Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid.”

The Church teaches about the dignity of the human person. This means that people should be respected
a. if they care for others.
b. if they believe in God.
c. as long as they do not sin.
d. because they are made in God’s image.

A Catholic belief that is stated in the Nicene Creed is that
a. Mary travelled to Bethlehem on a donkey.
b. God the Father created heaven and earth.
c. Jesus performed many miracles.
d. St Peter was the first Pope.

Which of the following best describes ‘the communion of saints’?
a. those who are with God in heaven
b. the faithful on earth, in purgatory and heaven
c. Catholics who go to Mass regularly
d. people whom the Church has canonised