CONFESSION

Mark with an X the four sentences which show what is required for a good confession. The first one is given as an example. (4 marks)

Before going to confession I should examine well what sins I have committed. X
I do not bother about the sins I commit because I know that the priest will always forgive me.
After examining my conscience, I should feel sorry for my sins.
I committed a grave sin which I am ashamed to confess.
I approach the priest and confess all my sins.
In order to have my sins forgiven, it is enough for me to place myself in front of Jesus on the cross.
Before the priest forgives my sins, he asks me to do some good deed.
I must promise God that I will not commit sin again.
Section B

PRAYER – HAIL, HOLY QUEEN

Mary needs a little help when she recites the ‘Hail, Holy Queen’. Help her to fill in the missing words. One is given as an example.

Hail, Holy **Queen**, mother of ___________; hail, our life, our sweetness, and our __________! To you do we cry, poor banished __________ of Eve; to you do we send our sighs, __________ and weeping in this vale of tears. Turn, then, most gracious advocate, your __________ of mercy towards us and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of your womb, __________.

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

Section C

THE MASS

Draw a line under the correct answer.  

1. We meet Jesus in a special way (in the Sacraments, at school, in the Commandments).
2. The Mass is the greatest (wish, prayer, help) that we can offer to God.
3. The word of God is read in church from the (lectern, stage, altar table).
Fill in the blank spaces with the correct word. (6 marks)

4. During the last Supper Jesus instituted the sacraments of the E______________ and Holy Orders.

5. The first part of the Mass is called the Liturgy of the W______________.

6. During Holy Mass, the bread and wine become the b______________ and the b______________ of Jesus.

7. God gives us Jesus as a sacred h ________________ so that through Holy Communion he will be our food.

8. When we pray the ‘Our Father’, we show that we are all brothers and sisters, children of the same F______________.

9. How should we approach Holy Communion?
Mark the three correct answers with an X.
   a. With respect
   b. On bad terms with others
   c. With thanksgiving
   d. With jealousy in our heart
   e. With reverence

   (3 marks)

10. What do we mean when during Mass we give the kiss of peace to one another?

   ____________________________________________________________________

   ____________________________________________________________________

   (2 marks)

11. After Mass, Jesus sends all of us to be his witnesses. Name two examples how you can be a witness to Jesus.

   a. ___________________________________________________________________

   b. ___________________________________________________________________

   (2 marks)
Section D
GOD IN OUR LIFE

Read the following passage and then answer the questions.

How wonderful creation is! How beautiful life is! Each time I look around me I see great things indeed. I look up and see the boundless reach of the heavens. When I walk around the coast of Malta, I see the endless extent of the sea. When I go out for a walk in the countryside, I see the beauty of flowers, plants and insects. Creation around us shows us how great and powerful God really is.

A certain man called Job, who lived a long time ago, also saw what you and I see. The story of Job is found in the Bible, in the Old Testament. At times Job used to think that God did not create all things well. But one day God appeared to him in a storm and spoke to him. From what the Lord said to him, Job recognised his smallness and his ignorance. Job understood how great and powerful God is.

1. Who created heaven and earth? Mark the correct answer with an X.
   (a) Job □
   (b) you □
   (c) God □
   (1 mark)

2. How is creation around us? Mark the correct answer with an X.
   (a) Good and beautiful □
   (b) A dark place □
   (c) Not everything is good □
   (1 mark)

3. What does creation show us about God? Mark the correct answer with an X.
   (a) That he is great and powerful. □
   (b) That he is small and does not know anything. □
   (c) That not everything he did is good. □
   (1 mark)
4. Where do we find the story of Job? Mark the correct answer with an X.
   (a) In the Old Testament  □
   (b) In the New Testament  □
   (c) In my diary  □  (1 mark)

5. When did God appear to Job? Mark the correct answer with an X.
   (a) When he was in his field  □
   (b) On a very hot day  □
   (c) In a storm  □  (1 mark)

6. Fill in the blanks in this story with the right words found in the box below.  (8 marks)

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__________________ said to Job: “Who is this man without counsel who thinks that he knows what is to come better than me? Gird up your loins, answer me these questions: ‘Where were you when I created ________________? Who orders ________________ to rise in the morning? Who fixed the stars in the heights of ________________? Who tells the lightnings when and where to flash? Is it you who take care of the mountain ________________; or is it you who prepare food for the young of the birds? Answer me Job, if you are able. Answer me.’ ” ________________ realized how ________________ and wise God really is, and how small he was and how little he knew. Job said: “He who tries ________________ to you what to do is truly senseless. Lord, you know all things. Lord, you can do all things. You alone know what is best. Blessed be the name of the Lord.”
7. **Match column A with column B. The first one is an example.**  

(8 marks)

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<td>1. God created us</td>
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<td>2. God created man greater than</td>
<td>God keeps us by the power of the Holy Spirit.</td>
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<td>4. God was always and</td>
<td>in prayer.</td>
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<td>5. We do not see God because</td>
<td>1 in his own image.</td>
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<td>6. The story of creation is found</td>
<td>“Hallowed be your name, your kingdom come.”</td>
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<td>7. We are able to live and grow</td>
<td>he does not have a body like us.</td>
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<td>8. Jesus often used to talk to his</td>
<td>any other creature in the world.</td>
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<td>9. In the ‘Our Father’ we tell</td>
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**SECTION E**

**SAINT PAUL**

**Draw a line under the correct answer. The first one serves as an example.**  

(4 marks)

1. On the 10th of February we celebrate the birth of (the Church, Baby Jesus, Saint John) in Malta.

2. When Saint Paul came to Malta, he made us (Christians, Maltese, barbarians).

3. Saint Paul was a (Roman, Syrian, Maltese) citizen.

4. When he came to Malta, Saint Paul was on his way to (Jerusalem, Rome, London).

5. Saint Paul came to Malta because he was caught in (beautiful weather, an earthquake, a storm).
6. Using the following words, write five sentences to complete the story about Saint Paul’s coming to Malta.

(10 marks)

a fire – a viper – a god – three months – Publius

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Section F
THE PASSION OF JESUS

1. Using the words in the boxes below, write what Jesus prayed to the Father for those who killed him.

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(2 marks)

2. a. When did Jesus say these words?

__________________________________________________________________________

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(2 marks)

b. What did Jesus want to teach us by this sentence?

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(2 marks)
3. Name **two** persons who, out of love for Jesus, remained beneath his cross.

_____________________________________________________________

_____________________________________________________________

(2 marks)

4. What, do you think, Mary felt beneath the cross?

_____________________________________________________________

_____________________________________________________________

(2 marks)

5. Name **two** prayers which we address to Mary.
   a. __________________________________________________________

   b. __________________________________________________________

   (2 marks)

6. Name **two** things which you can do in everyday life to please Mary.
   a. __________________________________________________________

   b. __________________________________________________________

   (2 marks)

Section G

**OUR FAITH**

Fill in the blanks with the words we find in the grid below.

The first one is done for you.

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1. In the Old Testament, the people who lived near the Israelites used to worship many gods.
2. Many a time, God used to remind the Israelites: “I am ________________, your God; you will not have any other god except me.”
3. When the Israelites returned back to their country from ________________, they started building again the city of ________________.
4. Jesus taught us that the ________________ is also God.
5. We believe that God is one in three persons. We refer to this truth as the mystery of the Holy ________________.
6. The Holy Spirit gives us light and ________________
7. The Holy Spirit, who was promised by Jesus to his Apostles, came upon them on the big feast of ________________.
8. The Holy Spirit came upon us in Baptism and will come again in ________________.
9. When we pray, we often finish our prayers with the word ________________.
10. The Jews said ‘Amen’ to show God that they were ready to receive his word and obey him ________________.

Section H

JESUS CHRIST

Write the word ‘God’ or ‘man’ in the blanks after each sentence.

1. Jesus healed the sick and forgave sinners. In this way he showed that he was truly ________________.
2. Jesus shed tears and sweat, and suffered and died. Thus, he showed that he was also ______________.

3. Jesus changed water into wine at the wedding of Cana. Thus, he showed that he truly was ______________.

4. Jesus was very afraid in the garden of Gethsemane. Thus, he showed that he was ______________.

5. Jesus became _______________ when he was born of Mary.

6. Jesus rose from the dead. Thus, he showed that he was _______________.

Fill in the blanks. The first one is given as an example. (9 marks)

1. We believe that God is one in three Persons.
2. Jesus is the _______________ Person of the Blessed Trinity.
3. Jesus became man to deliver us from _______________.
4. Jesus became man to befriend us with _______________.
5. When Jesus was born, God showed his _______________.
6. When Jesus was born, the angels sang: “_______________ to God in the highest and _______________ on earth to men of good will.”
7. Jesus is like us in all things but _______________.
8. The mother of Jesus was called _______________.
9. We remember the feast of the birth of Jesus on _________________.

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