As soon as Mary realised the great gift God desired to adorn her with when He chose her to be the mother of His Son, Mary praised the Lord with the following hymn:

46. “My soul proclaims the greatness of ____________,
47. and my spirit rejoices in God my ________________.
48. because he has looked upon the humiliation of his _____________.

Yes, from now onwards all generations will call me blessed,
49. for the Almighty has done great things for me;
______________ is his name.

50. His _________________ extends from generation to generation on those who fear him.
51. He has shown the power of his arm, he has routed the arrogant of heart.
52. He has put down the mighty from their thrones and exalted the lowly.
53. He has filled the starving with good things, and sent the rich away empty.
54. He has come to the help of ________________ his servant, mindful of his faithful love,
55. according to the promise he made to our ancestors, of his mercy to ________________ and to his descendants for ever.” (Lk 1, 46-55) (7 marks)

After reading the passage above, answer briefly the following questions.

1. In which biblical book do we find the passage given above?

___________________________________________________________________________ (1 mark)
2. What did Mary mean with the words in verse 49?

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3. How did Mary answer to the call of the Lord made through the annunciation of the Angel?

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4. On the 15th of August and on the 8th of December, the Church celebrates two feasts to show her belief about the Blessed Virgin Mary.

(i) Which dogmas of faith do we celebrate:

a) on the 15th of August? ________________________________________________ (1 mark)

b) on the 8th of December? ______________________________________________ (1 mark)

(ii) Write short paragraphs to explain each of these two dogmas of faith.

(a) _________________________________________________________________

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(b) _________________________________________________________________

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5. Give two examples on how every Christian should imitate Mary in daily life.

(a) _________________________________________________________________

(b) __________________________________________________________________ (2 marks)
Section 2

(16 marks)

Read the following passage and answer briefly.

“Do you not know that all of us, when we were baptised into Christ Jesus, were baptised into his death? So by our baptism into his death we were buried with him, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the Father’s glorious power, we too should begin living a new life.”

(Rom 6, 3-4)

1. In the picture below, there are two objects which are used during the Baptism rite. In the given space, write what they are called.

   i. _______________

   ii. _______________

(2 marks)

2. Why did Jesus choose water to be used in the Sacrament of Baptism?

   (a) __________________________________________________________________________

   (b) __________________________________________________________________________

(2 marks)

3. What was the significance of Baptism when, in the past, the adult entered water from one side of the Baptistry and came out from the other?

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(2 marks)
4. In his letters to the Romans, Saint Paul writes that through baptism we have become heirs of God, heirs with Christ. What is this heritage?

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__________________________________________________________________________ (2 marks)

5. What do we do during the Sacrament of Confirmation?

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__________________________________________________________________________ (2 marks)

6. Give the meaning of these two symbols which the Church uses during the Sacrament of Confirmation:
   (i) Holy Chrism - ________________________________________________________

__________________________________________________________________________ (1 mark)

   (ii) The laying of hands - _________________________________________________

__________________________________________________________________________ (1 mark)

7. On the day of Pentecost, the Holy Spirit came down on the apostles and gave them the strength not to be afraid and to proclaim Christ. In about 30 words, write how you, who have received the strength of the Holy Spirit in Confirmation, can work for the good of the people around you.

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Section 3

Read the following passage and answer the questions.

“This love is above all fully human, a compound of sense and spirit. It is not, then, merely a question of natural instinct or emotional drives. It is also, and above all, an act of the free will, whose trust is such that it is meant not only to survive the joys and sorrows of daily life, but also to grow, so that husband and wife become in a way one heart and one soul, and together attain their human fulfillment.” (Pope Paul VI, Humanae Vitae, par.9)

1. To which sacrament is Pope Paul VI referring in the Encyclical Human Vitae?
   ________________________________________________________________________ (1 mark)

2. Name two dangers which in our times are a menace to the perpetual bond between the married couple.
   (a) ________________________________________________________________________
   (b) ________________________________________________________________________ (2 marks)

3. Who are the ministers in the Sacrament of Marriage?
   ________________________________________________________________________ (1 mark)

4. During marriage, the couple promise each other:
   (i) fidelity, and
   (ii) indissolubility.
   What does the couple promise each other through these vows?
   (i) ________________________________________________________________________
   (ii)_________________________________________________________________________ (2 marks)

5. The Sacrament of Marriage is built on Love Agape, Love Eros and Love Philia.
   What is meant by “Love Agape”
   ________________________________________________________________________ (2 marks)
6. Which are the two main aims of love in Christian Marriage?

(a) ________________________________________________________________

(b) __________________________________________________________________ (2 marks)

7. In his letter to the Corinthians, Saint Paul writes that “love is patient and kind, love is not jealous or boastful, …”. In about 30 words, write how a married couple should show their love towards each other in this way.

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Section 4

Explain the following words and phrases. The first one is given as an example.

Catechumen - The person who comes to the Church in order to receive baptism.

1. Conscience - __________________________________________________________
   ____________________________________________________________________________ (2 marks)

2. Euthanasia - _____________________________________________________________
   ____________________________________________________________________________ (2 marks)

3. Encyclical - _____________________________________________________________
   ____________________________________________________________________________ (2 marks)
4. Unity in Marriage - __________________________________________________________

__________________________________________________________ (2 marks)

Section 5 (12 marks)

Answer briefly.

1. Which sacrament advises us to safeguard life?

__________________________________________________________ (1 mark)

2. When should a Christian ask to receive the Sacrament of the Sick?

__________________________________________________________ (2 marks)

3. Why should a Christian not ask to have his life terminated, even when he is suffering?

__________________________________________________________ (1 mark)

4. Why cannot the Church accept abortion, even when the mother is carrying a disabled embryo?

__________________________________________________________ (2 marks)

5. Christians do not work only to earn money. Give two other reasons why man works.
   (a) _______________________________________________________________
   (b) __________________________________________________________________ (2 marks)

6. Name two documents/encyclicals written by the Popes in which they spoke about the rights and duties of workers in their working environment.
   (a) _______________________________________________________________
   (b) __________________________________________________________________ (2 marks)
7. The environment is God’s creation. God entrusted it to man in order to increase it, to take care of it and to improve it. Give two examples how a Christian can look after and embellish the environment around him.

(a) ________________________________________________________________

(b) __________________________________________________________________ (2 marks)

Section 6 (12 marks)

Choose TWO from the following questions (1, 2, 3, 4) and, on a separate sheet of paper, give your answer in the form of a paragraph.

1. During his lifetime, Jesus showed us that we should appreciate our life. What did Jesus do to show the value of human life? Name two miracles which Jesus accomplished through which he showed his love for the sick. What can you do for the sick in the community where you live? (6 marks)

2. In her social teaching, the Church speaks on the importance of the value of solidarity. What does the Church understand by solidarity? How should the worker put this into practice at his work place? As a young Christian person, how should you prepare yourself for the world of labour? (6 marks)

3. Read the following story and then answer the questions:

   Julia and Franco are two adults who used to visit each other. The intimacy between them led to have sexual relations with one another. They did not see anything wrong in doing this. Although Franco used to take the necessary precautions and use condoms, Julia got pregnant. The news that Julia was going to have a baby took them by surprise. They did not want to spoil their future. The first thought that came to mind was that Julia should have an abortion.

   What is the Church’s teaching on sex before marriage? What happens when one goes for abortion? Why is the Church against abortion? (6 marks)

4. On the 26th of August 2012, the late Mother Theresa of Calcutta would have been a hundred and two years old. Two years ago, the Superior General of the Missionaries of Charity wrote the following: “Her life and her work continue to be an inspiration to young people and adults, to the rich and to the poor from every level of life and to every religion and country.” What value do you see in the work done by Mother Theresa as a religious sister in the life of the Church? What works are being done by celibate persons to help the Christian Community? Do you know of any other person within the Church who remained unmarried and gave his/her life to help others? Who is he/she? What did he/she do? (6 marks)
Section 7

Choose ONE question from the following two (1A, B, C, or 2A, B, C).

1. “Unemployment, that is lack of work for whoever is capable to do it, ... is always harmful and, when it reaches a certain level, it becomes a real social disaster. And unemployment is particularly painful when it especially affects young people, who after appropriate cultural, technical and professional preparation fail to find work.” (Lab Ex, par.18)

Answer the following questions in about 250 words:

A. Write about three rights that workers have at their workplace.

B. Because of the egoism and greediness of man, for some, work has become a source of suffering and injustice. Explain this by giving examples.

C. As a young Christian who will soon enter into the world of labour, what steps should you take to choose work that suits you well?

2. “Is any among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the Church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with holy chrism in the name of the Lord; and the prayer of faith will save the sick man, and the Lord will raise him up; and if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven.” (James 5, 14-15)

Answer the following questions in about 250 words:

A. What is the effect of the Sacrament of the Sick on the person who receives it?

B. A Christian is obliged to look after his health and the health of those around him. Why shouldn’t he accept euthanasia?

C. Write about three situations in which modern man is putting his life in danger of losing it.