Holy Baptism is the basis of the whole Christian life, the gateway to life and the door which gives access to the other sacraments. Through Baptism we are freed from sin and reborn as sons of God; we become members of Christ, are incorporated into the Church and made sharers in her mission: "Baptism is the sacrament of regeneration through water in the word." (C.C.C. 1213)

Underline the correct word.
1. Baptism is one of (the five, the seven, the ten) sacraments given to us by Jesus Christ. (1 mark)

2. Jesus was baptised by (Peter, Moses, John the Baptist) in the River (Nile, Jordan, Tigris). (2 marks)

3. Who is going to receive Baptism is called a (Catechumen, Catacomb, Collegiality). (1 mark)

Answer the following questions briefly.
4. During Baptism, the baby wears a ‘white dress’. What is the significance of the white dress in this sacrament?

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5. What does the throwing of water on the baby’s head by the priest celebrating baptism mean?

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6. There is a special link between Baptism and Confirmation. What is this link?

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Underline the correct word.
7. During these two sacraments the priest uses oil, which symbolises the seal of our legacy with Christ. This oil is consecrated on (Maundy Thursday, Easter, Pentecost).

(1 mark)

8. During Confirmation, Christians receive the seal of the gift of the Holy Spirit. The Apostles received the Holy Spirit on (the Last Supper, Pentecost, Easter).

(1 mark)

Answer this question in a short paragraph.
9. St. Cyril of Jerusalem wrote that through Confirmation, the Christian gains the dignity of resembling Christ. In about thirty (30) words, write how you can become similar to Jesus Christ.

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(4 marks)

Section 2 (15 marks)

Read the passage and answer in brief.

According to God’s plan as shown in the Bible, life is a gift donated by God Himself to human beings. So, humankind should treasure this gift of life trusted in its hands. People should take care of their body and that of others.

1. Who is the Lord of Life?

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(1 mark)

2. Which commandment tells us that we have to protect life?

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(1 mark)
Unfortunately, human beings sometimes act in a way which leads to the termination of their lives and those of others. Examples of such acts are abortion and euthanasia.

3. What is abortion?  
__________________________________________________________________________________________  (1 mark)

4. Why is the Church against abortion?  
__________________________________________________________________________________________  (2 marks)

5. Why should you as a Christian never agree to an abortion even if the embryo is disabled?  
__________________________________________________________________________________________  (2 marks)

6. What is euthanasia?  
__________________________________________________________________________________________  (1 mark)

7. What is the difference between voluntary euthanasia and involuntary euthanasia?  
__________________________________________________________________________________________  (2 marks)

8. Why should Christians object to euthanasia?  
__________________________________________________________________________________________  (2 marks)

9. (a) When should the Christian ask for the anointment of the sick?  
__________________________________________________________________________________________  (1 mark)

(b) Write down two effects which this sacrament has on the person receiving it.  
__________________________________________________________________________________________  (2 marks)
Section 3 (14 marks)

Read the passage and answer the questions.

Through work man must earn his daily bread and contribute to the continual advance of science and technology and, above all, to elevating unceasingly the cultural and moral level of the society within which he lives in community with those who belong to the same family. And work means any activity by man, whether manual or intellectual, whatever its nature or circumstances; it means any human activity that can and must be recognized as work, in the midst of all the many activities of which man is capable and to which he is predisposed by his very nature, by virtue of humanity itself. Man is made to be in the visible universe an image and likeness of God himself, and he is placed in it in order to subdue the earth. From the beginning therefore he is called to work. Work is one of the characteristics that distinguish man from the rest of creatures, whose activity for sustaining their lives cannot be called work. (Laborem Exercens)

Underline the correct word.

1. The above passage is taken from the Encyclical Laborem Exercens written by Pope (Leo 13, Paul 6, John Paul 2). (1 mark)

2. (Deus Caritas Est, Mater et Magister, Rerum Novarum) is an encyclical letter through which Pope Leo 13 informs us about the teaching of the Church regarding the dignity of the worker at the workplace. (1 mark)

3. Pope (Leo 13, Paul 6, John Paul 2) wrote the encyclical Centesimus Annus. (1 mark)

Answer the following questions in brief.

4. People work to earn a living. However, work has more than one function. Mention two other reasons why people work.

   (a) __________________________________________________________

   (b) __________________________________________________________ (2 marks)

5. People look at their workplace as a place of boredom and hardship.

   (a) Give one reason why workers may get bored at their workplace.

      __________________________________________________________

   (b) Why did people end up suffering while doing work?

      __________________________________________________________ (2 marks)
6. Explain briefly the following sentence: “Through our work, we join God the Creator in his work.”

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(2 marks)

7. Workers are entitled to a fair salary which enables them to survive and support their families. List three other rights workers have at their place of work.
   (a) _________________________________________________________________

   (b) _________________________________________________________________

   (c) _________________________________________________________________ (3 marks)

8. A Christian is duty bound not to work on Sundays and feasts. Why?

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Section 4 (10 marks)

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

Encyclical - A letter written by the Pope and addressed to all Christians around the world. Through it the Pope communicates the teachings of the Church to the People of God.

1. The Immaculate Conception ____________________________ (2 marks)

2. Suicide ____________________________ (2 marks)

3. Fidelity during marriage ____________________________ (2 marks)
4. Celibacy - __________________________________________

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5. Baptistry - __________________________________________

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Section 5 (15 marks)

Answer in brief.

1. The Angel Gabriel announced to Mary that she was going to be the Mother of God. What was Mary’s answer?

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2. Give two examples to show how you as a Christian can resemble Mary in your day to day behaviour.

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3. Christians are duty bound to do what is good and avoid what is bad. They are duty bound to develop a good conscience. How can they achieve this?

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4. Who is called to become a saint?

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5. (a) What does the Easter candle represent?

                                                                                                                

(b) On which occasion is the new Easter candle lighted?

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6. In his Gospel, Saint Matthew writes that he who hides his treasures on earth, where everything rots with moths and rust and where thieves dig and steal, cannot be successful. Which is the highest form of success a Christian can ever reach?

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7. Which sacrament does this passage remind you of: “Is there anybody sick amongst you? Let him call the Presbyterians of the Church, and let them pray for him and smear him with oil in the name of the Lord.” (James 5, 14) 

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(1 mark)

8. What do we mean when we say that Christian marriage is ‘indissoluble’?

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(2 marks)

9. “Land was trusted in the hands of mankind to develop, not to be betrayed and destroyed.” (Centesimus Annus par.37)

(a) Write two examples to show how people can destroy the environment around them.

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(2 marks)

(b) Write two examples to show how Christians can protect and improve the environment around them.

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(2 marks)

Section 6

Choose TWO of the following questions (1, 2, 3, 4) and, on a separate paper, write a paragraph about each.

1. “You cannot serve two lords: you cannot serve God and money.” (Mt 6, 24)
   (a) What attitude should the Christian have towards money? (b) Why should we give God priority over money? (c) As a Christian, what can you do to please God? (6 marks)

2. Life is beautiful. Take care of your health. (a) Name two occasions in which people would be putting their lives in danger and say why. (b) Why do Christians have the duty to take care of their lives and that of others? (6 marks)
3. “Thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for you; and you shall eat the plants of the field.” (Gen 3, 18). With pride and disobedience towards God, mankind disturbed the sector of employment. (a) Name three occasions when work is a source of suffering, harm and separation for workers. (b) Name three duties workers have in their workplace. 

4. In Texas, America, in the coming months a 22-year old man is expected to get capital punishment after being found guilty of killing a police sergeant on duty. Many are insisting that the young man is innocent and the testimony given in court is very questionable. (a) Why is the Church against capital punishment? (b) How did Jesus behave with those who made mistakes and committed sins? 

Section 7 

Choose a QUESTION from the two below (1A, B, C or 2A, B, C).

I. “Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonour others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails.” (1 Cor, 13, 4-8)

Answer these questions in about 250 words:

A. How should married couples show their love in the sacrament of marriage?

B. Around us there are people who choose not to get married and to offer their life so that with love they serve God and the community. How can they show this love?

C. How can you, as a teenager, show your love towards others?
2. “I have come so that they may have life and have it to the full.” (John 10, 10)

Answer these questions in about 250 words:

A. Jesus came into the world to show us that the life and health of humankind are a valuable gift. Recount two miracles which Jesus made through which He showed his love for sick people.

B. Show how the Church in our country is working to help those in need like (i) the sick and the elderly (ii) people with disabilities (iii) drug addicts (iv) refugees.

C. “My life and my health are mine, and I do with them whatever I want.” Explain how you as a Christian cannot agree with this statement.