FORM 2 RELIGION TIME: 1h 30min

Name: ___________________________ Class: ____________

SECTION A (25 marks)

THE SEED WHICH BEARS FRUIT

Underline the correct answer. (4 marks)

1. Baptism is the first among the (five, seven, ten) sacraments.

2. Jesus was baptised by (Herod, John the Baptist, Isaiah).

3. During the first years of the Church, the baptistery used to be in the shape of (a tomb, a dove, a fish) with stairs on either sides and it used to be filled with water.

4. The Holy Spirit seals our union with God. This comes upon us with special strength (in Confirmation, in Confession, in the Eucharist) so that we consolidate what we would have received in Baptism.

Fill in by completing the word. The first letter is given. (10 marks)

5. The P___________ Candle represents Jesus alive and the candle which is lit from it signifies the light of faith which we receive in Baptism.

6. The priest baptises the baby with w____________ as a sign of life and thus it is a symbol of the new life which the baby is receiving.

7. Jesus told N_____________: “In truth, in truth I tell you, that if one is not born of water and Spirit, one cannot enter the Kingdom of God.”

8. In Confirmation, we are anointed by o____________ on our forehead.
9. In Confirmation, when the bishop puts his hands on our forehead, he says these words: “Take the s________________ of the gift of the Holy Spirit.”

Read the passage and then answer the questions that follow.

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

Now, there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken. (Acts 2, 1-6)

10. In which biblical book do we find this event?
   (a) In the Acts of the Apostles.
   (b) In the Gospel according to Saint Luke.
   (c) In the Book of Revelations.

11. Give a suitable title to this event.

   __________________________________________________________________________ (1 mark)

12. Under which form did the Holy Spirit appear when he came down on the Apostles?

   __________________________________________________________________________ (1 mark)

13. Who are the successors of the Apostles?

   __________________________________________________________________________ (1 mark)

14. Mention one of the gifts which we receive with the power of the Holy Spirit.

   __________________________________________________________________________ (1 mark)
15. Saints earned their sainthood because they lived their baptism and let the Holy Spirit guide them. In about **forty (40) words**, mention **three** different ways how you, like these saints, can live your baptism.

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**SECTION B**

(20 marks)

**WE DELVE DEEPER**

Underline the correct answer. (5 marks)

1. Which **two** of these are Christian values?
   (forgiveness, revenge, intolerance, love)

2. (Saint Augustine, Blaise Pascal, John the Baptist) said: “Our heart is created for you, Lord, and it does not rest until it rests in you”.

3. We find the Book of Psalms (in the Pentateuch, among the Books of Wisdom, among the Books of the Minor Prophets).

4. We find (120, 150, 170) Psalms in the Old Testament.
Fill in the blanks by completing the word. The first letter of the word is given.  

5. In the **E**_______________, Jesus calls us to eat together with him and he unites us all as one family without differences or distinctions among us.

6. Jesus told us: “No one has greater love than this, that one gives up his **I**_______________ for one’s friends.”

7. The book of **Q**_______________ speaks about a wise man who, after a long reflective life, wrote about the experiences of his life and the world around him.

8. We read a passage from the book of Psalms in the Liturgy of the **W**_______________.

9. Many of the Psalms were written by **D**_______________.

Give short answers for the following questions.

6. Mention **two** occasions when the Israelites used the Book of Psalms.
   a. __________________________________________________________________________(1 mark)
   b. __________________________________________________________________________(1 mark)

7. Mention **two** types of Psalms which we find in the Bible.
   a. __________________________________________________________________________(1 mark)
   b. __________________________________________________________________________(1 mark)

8. The Psalms used to be sung. Mention **one** musical instrument which was played by the Israelites to accompany the singing of the Psalms.
   __________________________________________________________________________(1 mark)
JUDAISM, CHRISTIANITY and ISLAM are monotheistic religions.

In the following table, to which of these three religions does each statement refer to?

The first answer is given as an example.

(5 marks)

1. Jesus is the Son of God. Christianity
2. The most important books of this religion are the Torah. ______________
3. The Prophet Mohammed was the founder of this religion. ______________
4. The feast of Passover (Pesach) is the greatest feast for the people who practise this religion. ______________
5. The holy book for this religion is the Bible. ______________
6. The people who practise this religion have to go on a pilgrimage to Mecca at least once in their lifetime. ______________

Underline the correct answer. (3 marks)

7. The word (neolithic, monotheism, atheism) means belief in one God.

8. (Abraham, Moses, Elijah) is the father of the Jewish people.

9. When our belief is extreme we become religious (fundamentalists, realists, idealists).
Fill in the blanks by completing the words. The first letter of the word is given. (6 marks)

10. The Jews observe the Sabbath by going to pray in the s___________.

11. The head of the Catholic Church lives in the V______________.

12. Muslims fast during the R______________.

13. In about fifty (50) words, mention three reasons why Jesus has to be the model of our life.

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SECTION D  (15 marks)

STUMBLING BLOCKS

Give brief answers to the following questions.

1. Mention two situations in our life where we come across temptation.

   a. _________________________________________________________________ (1 mark)

   b. _________________________________________________________________ (1 mark)
2. What should the Christian do when facing temptation?

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(2 marks)

3. Sometimes we give in to temptation and commit sin. What should we do so that the Lord forgives our sin?

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(1 mark)

4. When we read the Gospel according to Saint Mark, we notice that during his life Jesus was tempted by the devil. In your own words, list the three temptations which the devil put to Jesus when he was in the desert.

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b. _______________________________________________________________________

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c. _______________________________________________________________________

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5. Which words do we say in the ‘Our Father’ so that God helps us when we are tempted?

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(1 mark)

6. The parable of the Prodigal Son is an example of how we should safeguard our own liberty. In about fifty (50) words, narrate this parable using your own words.

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SECTION E

HOW DOES GOD SPEAK TO US?

Read and then answer the questions.

For any communication to take place, there has to be a person sending a message and someone else who is receiving the message. This process can have some interruptions and thus the communication involved does not take place or else the message does not get through. Sincere communication between two persons avoids conflict and the persons involved feel much happier.

1. In the Old Testament we find a young man who had great skills in communicating with those around him. Who was this young man? (1 mark)
   (a) Samuel  (b) Jacob  (c) Daniel

2. When he was still a child, this young man heard someone calling him. Who was speaking to him? (1 mark)
   (a) Eli  (b) Moses  (c) God

3. How did the young man reply to the last call? Underline the correct answer. (1 mark)
   (a) Father, leave me alone because I am sleeping.
   (b) Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.
   (c) Father, what do you need?
4. What should you do in order to communicate well with others?
   _______________________________________________________________________
   _______________________________________________________________________
   (2 marks)

5. How can you communicate with God?
   _______________________________________________________________________
   (1 mark)

**Fill in the blanks by completing the word. The first letter is given.** (4 marks)

6. God speaks to us through many signs. In the B___________ we find many stories in which God spoke to his people through signs.

7. E___________ was a Jewish young girl whose real name was Hadassah. She was an important person who saved the people of God from certain death.

**SECTION F**

(10 marks)

**CROSSROADS**

Give short answers.

1. Saint Thomas Aquinas speaks about four cardinal virtues which we require as human beings. Mention two of them.
   a. _______________________________________________________________________(1 mark)
   b. _______________________________________________________________________(1 mark)

2. We are growing up and going through times when we have to make various decisions. Who can we go to in order to make good decisions regarding our faith?
   _______________________________________________________________________(1 mark)
3. In the history of the Church we meet various persons who went through deep experiences to discover God. Mention one of these persons about whom you studied during this scholastic year.

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(1 mark)

4. In about fifty (50) words, list three vices which can detach you, a young Christian, from God, and explain why each of them affects your freedom negatively.

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