SECTION 1. THE VALUE OF RELIGION.

A. Underline the correct word. Number 1 is an example. (3 marks)

1. (Mohammed, Jesus, Moses) loved Lazarus and his sisters.

2. Religion is important in our life because it helps us find (truth, a means to become popular, a way to make money).

3. Religion is important in our life because it (gives us direction, makes us arrogant, gives us power).

4. Faith and (pleasure, sentiments, reason) are essential for a true believer.

B. Fill in with the correct word. Number 1 is an example. (3 marks)

1. Primitive religions see nature and all creation as a whole of which man forms a part.

2. In H________________ social casts are given great importance.

3. The founder of B______________ is Siddharta Gautama.

4. According to Islam God’s last and greatest prophet is M______________.

C. Answer briefly. (4 marks)

1. What is superstition?

________________________________________________________________________________________

(2 marks)

2. What is an Ecumenical Council?

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(2 marks)
SECTION 2. THE WORD OF GOD.

A. Match Column A with Column B.  

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B. Answer briefly.  

1. What is the meaning of the word ‘inspiration’?  

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(2 marks)

2. Name two places in which we mostly use the Bible in our daily life.  

a)  

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b)  

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(2 marks)
SECTION 3. IN THE BEGINNING.

A. Fill in the blanks using words from the table below. (7 marks)

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In the book of ____________ we find the story of creation. One important message in this story is that God alone is the ____________ of all creation. God created mankind on his own ____________ and put him above all creation. So man had to be in total ____________ with God to improve creation. Due to his selfishness and ____________, man committed sinned. The first sin is referred to as the ____________ sin. The literary genre of this story is that of a historical ____________.

B. Answer in brief. (4 marks)

1. Name two consequences of man’s fall into sin.
   a) ____________________________________________________________________________
   b) ____________________________________________________________________________ (2 marks)

2. What was God’s promise to the first humans after their fall?
   ____________________________________________________________________________
   ____________________________________________________________________________ (2 marks)
SECTION 4. GOD THE SAVIOUR.

A. Read the text and then answer the questions that follow. (13 marks)

Pharaoh ordered all his people, saying, “Every Hebrew son who is born you shall throw into the river and every Hebrew daughter you shall let live.” To save her son from death, a Hebrew woman put the child in a basket and laid it in the reeds by the bank of the river Nile. The child was found by Pharaoh’s daughter and became hers. She called him Moses; he was raised and lived in the Pharaoh’s palace.

(Adapted from Ex. 2, 3-10)

1. From which (a) book, (b) chapter and (c) verses of the Bible is the above adapted text taken?
   a)____________________________________________________________________________
   b)____________________________________________________________________________
   c)____________________________________________________________________________ (3 marks)

2. Why did the Pharaoh’s daughter call the baby ‘Moses’?
   ______________________________________________________________________________ (2 marks)

3. On which mountain did God speak to Moses for the first time?
   ______________________________________________________________________________ (2 marks)

4. Which feast do the Jews celebrate to commemorate their liberation from Egypt?
   ______________________________________________________________________________ (2 marks)
5. How was the Covenant between God and the Jews sealed after their freedom from slavery in Egypt?
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(2 marks)

6. Explain why God’s Law is a guarantee of true freedom.
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(2 marks)

SECTION 5. JESUS CHRIST.

A. Fill in the blanks with the words in the table below. (7 marks)

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1. Jesus was born in a cave in ____________ .
2. Jesus lived and grew up in ____________, a village in Galilee.
3. Jesus loved to teach through ____________ called parables.
4. Jesus showed his divine power through his ____________ .
5. The historical reality of Jesus is proved by pagan, Jewish and Christian ____________ .
6. Through his feelings for others Jesus showed his ____________ sentiments.
7. With his ____________ Jesus proved that he was God.

B. Answer briefly. (4 marks)

1. Explain the word ‘incarnation’.
_________________________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________________________
(2 marks)
2. In which Ecumenical Council was Jesus declared true God and true man?

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_________________________________________________________________________________ (2 marks)

SECTION 6. THE CHURCH.

A. Continue the following sentences. (6 marks)

1. In Pentecost__________________________________________________________

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2. The Church is__________________________________________________________

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3. Celibacy is ____________________________________________________________

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B. Answer the following questions briefly. (4 marks)

1. Name two special powers that Jesus gives to those who lead his Church.
   a)__________________________________________________________
   b)__________________________________________________________
      (2 marks)

2. What do we mean when we say that the Church is ‘Catholic’?
      __________________________________________________________
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      (2 marks)
SECTION 7. THE SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION.

A. Fill in with the right word. The first letter is given. (3 marks)

1. Jesus took in s________________ and ate with them.

2. We should always be ready to f______________ all those who trespass against us.

3. At the end of Confession we recite the Act of C_______________ as a sign of repentance from our sin.

B. Answer briefly. (4 marks)

1. Write two other names that are given to the Sacrament of Confession.
   a)_______________________________________________________________________________
   b)_______________________________________________________________________________(2 marks)

2. Which words from the ‘Our Father’ do we use to ask for God’s forgiveness?
   _____________________________________________________________(2 marks)
   _____________________________________________________________

3. Name two Biblical characters who changed their life after their encounter with Jesus.
   _____________________________________________________________
   _____________________________________________________________(2 marks)
SECTION 8. THE HOLY EUCHARIST.

A. Fill in the blank with the correct word. The first letter is given. (3 marks)

1. Then Jesus took bread and said, “This is my b_____________ which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.”

2. After taking the c_____________, Jesus gave thanks and said, “Take this and divide it among you. This is the new covenant in my blood, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins.”

3. The most important moment in the life of Jesus is the mystery of his death and r______________.

B. Give brief answers for the following questions. (4 marks)

1. How is the liberation of the Jews from Egypt in the Old Testament closely related to the Eucharist in the New Testament?

__________________________________________________________________________________
__________________________________________________________________________________ (2 marks)

2. Name two ways how we should prepare ourselves to receive the Holy Eucharist.

a) ________________________________________________________________

b) ____________________________________________________________ (2 marks)

SECTION 9. BUILDING A NEW WORLD.

A. Answer the following questions briefly. (8 marks)

1. What is ‘the common good’?

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__________________________________________________________________________________ (2 marks)
2. Write, in your own words, the parable of The Good Samaritan.

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(6 marks)

SECTION 10. BIBLICAL CHARACTERS. (10 marks)

In about 100 words, write about ONE of the characters who took part in the History of Salvation.

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