FORM 4 RELIGION

Name: _______________________________ Class: __________

SECTION 1. THE VALUE OF RELIGION.

A. Fill in with the words provided. (7 marks)

<table>
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<tr>
<th>primitive</th>
<th>spirit</th>
<th>God</th>
<th>Religion</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>man</td>
<td>answers</td>
<td>Mesopotamia</td>
<td>compass</td>
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Religion gives reasonable ____________ to our lives and binds us to ____________. For the believer, religion is as important as a ____________ for someone who wants to cross the desert all alone. According to ____________ religions, nature and all creation are one whole of which ____________ forms a part. For these religions, every creature - be it a tree, a river or a mountain - has its own ____________. Most probably the first advanced religions originated in the region of ____________.

B. Write the name of the religion described. Number 1 is an example. (5 marks)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Religion</th>
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<tr>
<td>1. Are still found today in Africa or in the Amazon Forest.</td>
<td>Primitive religions</td>
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<tr>
<td>2. Koran is the Sacred Scripture.</td>
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<td>3. A religion that worships Brahma and Shiva.</td>
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<td>4. Siddharta Gautama is its founder.</td>
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<td>5. A religion in which Christ’s resurrection is the most important feast.</td>
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<tr>
<td>6. Abraham is the most prominent figure in this religion.</td>
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</table>
C. Briefly explain the following using your own words. (6 marks)

1. Atheism

_______________________________________________________________________________

(2 marks)

2. Superstition

_______________________________________________________________________________

(2 marks)

3. Fanaticism

_______________________________________________________________________________

(2 marks)

D. Write three ways how you can imitate Charles de Foucauld in your daily life. (6 marks)

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SECTION 2. THE WORD OF GOD.

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

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Genesis</th>
<th>bestseller</th>
<th>Old Testament</th>
<th>Jewish and Greek</th>
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<tr>
<td>Pentateuch</td>
<td>Pietru Pawl Saydon</td>
<td>Apocalypse</td>
<td>New Testament</td>
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The Holy Bible is the bestseller of all times. It is a collection of 73 books: 46 in the ________________ and 27 in the ________________. Originally these books were written in ________________. The first book is ________________ whereas the last one is the ________________. 
The first five books are collectively known as the ______________________. The first complete translation of the Bible into Maltese was made by Mons. Prof. ______________________. Along the years, a good number of new and appealing versions of the Bible were published.

B. Write ONE sentence about each of the following key persons in the History of Salvation. (10 marks)

1. Abraham
_______________________________________________________________________________
_______________________________________________________________________________(2 marks)

2. Jacob
_______________________________________________________________________________
_______________________________________________________________________________(2 marks)

3. Joshua
_______________________________________________________________________________
_______________________________________________________________________________(2 marks)

4. David
_______________________________________________________________________________
_______________________________________________________________________________(2 marks)

5. Saint Paul
_______________________________________________________________________________(2 marks)
C. Answer the following questions. (4 marks)

1. Why do we say that the Bible is a book without mistakes?
____________________________________________________________
(2 marks)

2. What use does the Bible have in your life as a Christian?
____________________________________________________________
(2 marks)

SECTION 3. IN THE BEGINNING.

A. Read the text below and answer the questions that follow. (11 marks)

God said, “Let the earth produce every kind of living creature in its own species: cattle, creeping creatures and wild animals of all kinds.” God said, “Let us make man in our own image, and let him be master of the fish of the sea, the birds of heaven, the cattle, all the wild animals and all the creatures that creep along the ground.” On the seventh day, after God completed the work he had been doing, he rested. God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on that day he rested after all his work on creation.

(adapted from Gen 2: 1-4)

1. From which (a) book, (b) chapter and (c) verses of the Bible is the above adapted text taken?
   a)____________________________________________________________(1 mark)
   b)____________________________________________________________(1 mark)
   c)________________________________________________________________(1 mark)

2. Write two messages derived from the text above.
   a)___________________________________________________________(2 marks)
   b)___________________________________________________________(2 marks)
3. How do we refer to mankind’s first sin?

____________________________________________________________________________________ (1 mark)

4. Mention and explain one of the consequences of mankind’s original sin.

____________________________________________________________________________________ (2 marks)

5. What is the literary genre of the above text?

____________________________________________________________________________________ (1 mark)

SECTION 4. GOD THE SAVIOUR.

A. Match column A with column B. Number 1 is an example. (6 marks)

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Column A</th>
<th>Column B</th>
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<tr>
<td>1. Horeb</td>
<td>The place were Moses was found by Pharaoh’s daughter.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2. Moses</td>
<td>Was celebrated before the Jews left Egypt.</td>
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<tr>
<td>3. The River Nile</td>
<td>1 The mountain on which God spoke to Moses.</td>
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<tr>
<td>4. The Pharaoh</td>
<td>The place the Jews passed through after leaving Egypt.</td>
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<td>5. The Passover Meal</td>
<td>Laws God gave to the Jews.</td>
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<tr>
<td>6. The Sea of Reeds</td>
<td>A name that means ‘saved from drowning’.</td>
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<tr>
<td>7. The Ten Commandments</td>
<td>Did not want to give in to freeing the Jews.</td>
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</table>
B. Complete the following sentences. (8 marks)

1. The literary genre of the book of Exodus is ____________________________ (2 marks)

2. The Covenant between God and the Jews was sealed by ____________________________ (2 marks)

3. The second Commandment is:
   “__________________________________________________________” (2 marks)

4. The Commandments give us freedom because ____________________________ (2 marks)

SECTION 5. JESUS CHRIST.

A. Name three occasions in Jesus’ life where he shows himself as man. (6 marks)

a) _____________________________________________________________

b) _____________________________________________________________

c) _____________________________________________________________
B. Name **three** occasions in Jesus’ life where he shows himself as God.  

(6 marks)

a) __________________________________________________________________________

b) __________________________________________________________________________

c) __________________________________________________________________________

SECTION 6. THE CHURCH AND THE SACRAMENTS.

Choose ONE from A, B, or C and answer its questions in about 150 words.  

(18 marks)

**A. THE CHURCH**

1. In your own words write the Biblical narrative of Pentecost.  

(6 marks)

2. Jesus used different comparisons to describe his Church. Mention and explain **two** of them.  

(6 marks)

3. Describe **three** ways how, as a Christian, you can contribute to bringing more life into the Church.  

(6 marks)

OR
B. CONFESSION

1. Jesus was always ready to forgive and welcome back sinners. Narrate one of the episodes that show this. (6 marks)

2. In your own words give three reasons why we also refer to the Sacrament of Confession as the Sacrament of Reconciliation. (6 marks)

3. Explain the difference between venial and mortal sins. (6 marks)

OR

C. THE EUCHARIST

1. In your own words narrate the Last Supper of Jesus with his apostles. (6 marks)

2. Give and explain two reasons why Sunday is a special day for Christians. (6 marks)

3. What do we mean when we Christians say that Jesus is present in the Holy Eucharist? Describe two ways in which we can show our respect towards the Holy Eucharist. (6 marks)