

**Annual Examinations 2017**

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**YEAR 9**

**RELIGION**

**TIME: 1h 30min**

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

**This examination paper has SIX sections.**

**Read thoroughly the instructions in the heading of each exercise.**

**Answer ALL the questions.**

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**For the teacher's use**

| <b>Section A</b> | <b>Section B</b> | <b>Section C</b> | <b>Section D</b> | <b>Section E</b> | <b>Section F</b> | <b>Total</b> |
|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------|
| <b>20</b>        | <b>19</b>        | <b>17</b>        | <b>18</b>        | <b>14</b>        | <b>12</b>        | <b>100</b>   |
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**SECTION A****(20 marks)****BEING AUTHENTIC****Underline the correct word.**

1. To be original means to be (good, a copy of someone else, authentic).
2. (God, Jesus, The Holy Spirit) is like a sculptor who carves man from a piece of marble in front of him.
3. Saint Claire and (Saint Gregory, Saint Francis, Saint Cajetan) are two saints who were friends.
4. One puts on a mask when one (says the truth, lies, prays).



**Match Column A with Column B by writing numbers 6 to 9 in the empty column.  
Number 5 is an example.**

|    | <b>Column A</b> |          | <b>Column B</b>  |
|----|-----------------|----------|--|
| 5. | The Pharisees   |          | was the father of Jacob and Esau.  |
| 6. | Nicodemus       |          | was a great friend of David.   |
| 7. | Isaac           |          | used to meet Jesus during the night to speak to him on a personal level. |
| 8. | Jonathan        |          | wrote the hymn of love.  |
| 9. | Saint Paul      | <b>5</b> | were called 'whitened graves' by Jesus.                                  |

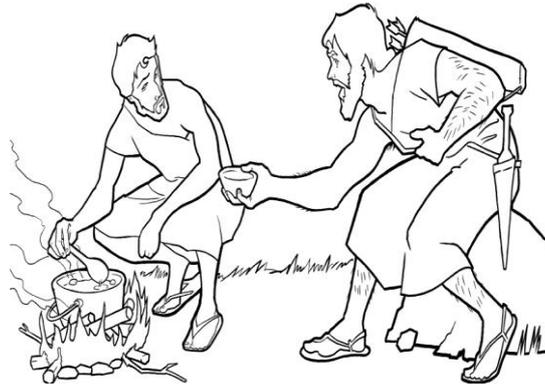
**Jacob and Esau.**

**Fill in the blanks by completing the word. The first letter is given.**

*(2 marks)*

10. In those days, the **e**\_\_\_\_\_ son had birthright.

11. With birthright a son could claim the **b**\_\_\_\_\_ of the father in the family.



**Answer.**

12. (a) Who stole the blessing of his father: Jacob or Esau?

\_\_\_\_\_ *(1 mark)*

(b) Explain how he managed to do this.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ *(2 marks)*

13. Many times, even we show lack of respect towards those who take care of us. By means of **two examples** from everyday life, explain how you can show true and sincere love towards these people.

a. \_\_\_\_\_ *(1 mark)*

b. \_\_\_\_\_ *(1 mark)*

**Jesus showed sincere friendship to all.**

14. Who were the friends of Jesus on this earth?

\_\_\_\_\_ (1 mark)

15. Give **an example** to show how Jesus behaved as a sincere friend with his disciples.

\_\_\_\_\_ (1 mark)

16. On social media you may have various persons as *friends*.

a. Mention a **characteristic** of true friendship.

\_\_\_\_\_ (1 mark)

b. Explain why *friends* on social media are not always true friends.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (2 marks)

**SECTION B**

**(19 marks)**

**BEING WHOLE**

**Fill in the blanks with the given words.**

**(4 marks)**

|      |     |       |     |
|------|-----|-------|-----|
| good | God | Jesus | man |
|------|-----|-------|-----|

1. \_\_\_\_\_ created everything \_\_\_\_\_.

2. God endowed \_\_\_\_\_ with good qualities which make him resemble him.

3. \_\_\_\_\_ showed the world how people should love one another.

**Match Column A with Column B by writing numbers 4 to 8 in the empty boxes in the middle.** (5 marks)

|    | Column A   |  | Column B   |
|----|------------|--|--|
| 4. | Love       |  | The capability to keep balance in whatever you do.   |
| 5. | Prudence   |  | The capacity to recognize your talents without feeling superior to others.   |
| 6. | Humility   |  | The ability to keep believing, being compassionate and showing respect, no matter how far difficulties tempt you to stop doing so. |
| 7. | Temperance |  | The skill to recognize what is the true good in a particular situation and to choose the right means to acquire this good.         |
| 8. | Patience   |  | The capacity to give preference to the good of others before yours.  |

**Human beings were created in order to live together in a unity of love.**

**Fill in the blanks by completing the word. The first letter is given.** (2 marks)

9. According to Henri J.M. Nouwen, true s\_\_\_\_\_ takes place when a person feels isolated from and neglected by o\_\_\_\_\_.

**Answer the following.**

10. Sometimes we need to spend some time on our own. Explain why this is not something negative.

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(2 marks)

**The Pharisees took a sinful woman in front of Jesus and said to him, “We have caught this woman in adultery.”**

**Answer the following.**

11. What was the sin of this woman?

\_\_\_\_\_ (1 mark)

12. According to the Law of Moses, what punishment did this woman deserve?

\_\_\_\_\_ (1 mark)

**Complete the following sentences.**

*(4 marks)*

13. Jesus pardoned her and \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

14. From this story we learn that \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



**SECTION C**

**(17 marks)**

**RELATIONSHIPS**

**Fill in the blanks by completing the word. The first letter is given.**

*(4 marks)*

1. Saint **P**\_\_\_\_\_ tells us that within us abides the Holy Spirit.
2. We have to take care both of our body and of our s\_\_\_\_\_.
3. We have to discover and make use both of the **t**\_\_\_\_\_ and the abilities that God has given us.
4. We have to overcome **t**\_\_\_\_\_ and choose between good and evil.

**Answer the following questions.**

5. Give **an example** of how we can take care of ourselves:

a. physically \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

b. mentally \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

c. spiritually \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Complete the following:**

*(4 marks)*

6. We take care of our body by safeguarding it \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

7. Conscience is \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Luke had wanted to go out with Sarah for a long time. Around two weeks ago, he asked her out. Sarah accepted immediately because even she wished to go out with him.**

8. What advice would you give to Luke and Sarah about how they are to build their relationship?

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*(2 marks)*

9. What does marriage mean according to the Church?

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*(2 marks)*

10. How should Christians safeguard the dignity of every human being?

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*(2 marks)*

**SECTION D**

**(18 marks)**

**WHAT MAKES ME A CHRISTIAN?**

**Underline the right answer.**

*(2 marks)*

1. Pope John 23 called the (First Vatican, Second Vatican, Trent) Council.
2. This Council shows us that the attitude of the Church and of the Christian in today's world has to be one of (confrontation, dialogue, condemnation).



**Fill in the blanks by completing the word. The first letter is given.**

3. In Saint Matthew's gospel we find the Sermon on the **M**\_\_\_\_\_.
4. In this sermon, Jesus speaks about the **n**\_\_\_\_\_ law.
5. The **b**\_\_\_\_\_ are eight and form the Christian identity.

Match Column A with Column B by writing numbers 6 to 9 in the boxes in the middle.

(4 marks)

|    | Column A                           |  | Column B                                      |
|----|------------------------------------|--|---|
| 6. | Blessed are the poor in spirit,    |  | for they shall find mercy.                    |
| 7. | Blessed are those who mourn,       |  | for they shall inherit the Kingdom of Heaven. |
| 8. | Blessed are those who bring peace, |  | for they shall be comforted.                  |
| 9. | Blessed are the merciful,          |  | for they shall be called the sons of God.     |

In our days, it is rather difficult to live the teachings of Jesus. Many times, the Christian has to go against the current of what society presents him with. Jesus asks us to be “the salt of the earth” and “the light of the world”.

10. Give **one example**, from today’s life, that goes against Christian teaching.

\_\_\_\_\_ (1 mark)

11. What did Jesus mean when he told us to be:

(a) “the salt of the earth”?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (2 marks)

(b) “the light of the world”?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (2 marks)

**In the Old Testament, the Jewish people had many leaders.**

12. Mention **two** of the leaders which the Jews had.

a. \_\_\_\_\_ (1 mark)

b. \_\_\_\_\_ (1 mark)

13. Write **two** characteristics of a good leader, such as Jesus was.

a. \_\_\_\_\_ (1 mark)

b. \_\_\_\_\_ (1 mark)

**SECTION E**

**(14 marks)**

**GOOD vs BAD**

**Fill in the blanks by completing the word. The first letter is given.**

*(4 marks)*

1. The first narrative of Genesis is written in the form of a **h**\_\_\_\_\_.
2. On the **s**\_\_\_\_\_ day, the author describes the creation of man.
3. The author tells us, “And God looked at everything that he had made. And look, everything was very **g**\_\_\_\_\_.”
4. The narrative of the fall into sin of the first human beings is presented as a **h**\_\_\_\_\_ parable.



**Answer the following.**

5. From the narrative of creation found in the Bible, give **two** reasons why man is the climax of creation.

a. \_\_\_\_\_ (1 mark)

b. \_\_\_\_\_ (1 mark)

6. What are the consequences caused by man when he takes God’s place?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (2 marks)

**Complete these sentences.**

7. When I build my life on sand \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (2 marks)

8. If I build my life on rock \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (2 marks)

9. I can bring about joy in my life and in the life of others when \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (2 marks)

**SECTION F**

**(12 marks)**

**A PART OF A WORLD BIGGER THAN MYSELF**

**The Christian religion and culture have formed the identity of our nation and our island.**



1. How did the Christian religion start in our country?  
\_\_\_\_\_ (2 marks)

2. What is the meaning of these words:  
(a) Christians: \_\_\_\_\_ (1 mark)  
(b) Catholic: \_\_\_\_\_ (1 mark)

3. Mention a great division that took place in the history of Christianity.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (2 marks)

4. What is the aim of the Ecumenical Movement?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (2 marks)

