

Annual Examinations for Primary Schools 2011

YEAR 6 **RELIGION** **TIME: 1h 15min**

Name and Surname: _____ **Class:** _____

Section A

CONFESSION

Mark with an X the four sentences which show what is required for a good confession. The first one is given as an example. (4 marks)

Before going to confession I should examine well what sins I have committed.	X
I do not bother about the sins I commit because I know that the priest will always forgive me.	
After examining my conscience, I should feel sorry for my sins.	
I committed a grave sin which I am ashamed to confess.	
I approach the priest and confess all my sins.	
In order to have my sins forgiven, it is enough for me to place myself in front of Jesus on the cross.	
Before the priest forgives my sins, he asks me to do some good deed.	
I must promise God that I will not commit sin again.	



Section B

PRAYER – HAIL, HOLY QUEEN

(6 marks)

Mary needs a little help when she recites the ‘Hail, Holy Queen’. Help her to fill in the missing words. One is given as an example.

Hail, Holy Queen, mother of _____; hail, our life, our sweetness, and our _____! To you do we cry, poor banished _____ of Eve; to you do we send our sighs, _____ and weeping in this vale of tears. Turn, then, most gracious advocate, your _____ of mercy towards us and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of your womb, _____ .

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.



Section C

THE MASS

Draw a line under the correct answer.

(3 marks)

1. We meet Jesus in a special way (in the Sacraments, at school, in the Commandments).
2. The Mass is the greatest (wish, prayer, help) that we can offer to God.
3. The word of God is read in church from the (lectern, stage, altar table).

Fill in the blank spaces with the correct word.

(6 marks)

4. During the last Supper Jesus instituted the sacraments of the E_____ and Holy Orders.
5. The first part of the Mass is called the Liturgy of the W_____.
6. During Holy Mass, the bread and wine become the b_____ and the b_____ of Jesus.
7. God gives us Jesus as a sacred h_____ so that through Holy Communion he will be our food.
8. When we pray the 'Our Father', we show that we are all brothers and sisters, children of the same F_____.
9. How should we approach Holy Communion?

Mark the **three** correct answers with an **X**.

- a. With respect
- b. On bad terms with others
- c. With thanksgiving
- d. With jealousy in our heart
- e. With reverence

(3 marks)

10. What do we mean when during Mass we give the kiss of peace to one another?

(2 marks)

11. After Mass, Jesus sends all of us to be his witnesses. Name **two** examples how you can be a witness to Jesus.

a. _____

b. _____ **(2 marks)**

Section D

GOD IN OUR LIFE

Read the following passage and then answer the questions.

How wonderful creation is! How beautiful life is! Each time I look around me I see great things indeed. I look up and see the boundless reach of the heavens. When I walk around the coast of Malta, I see the endless extent of the sea. When I go out for a walk in the countryside, I see the beauty of flowers, plants and insects. Creation around us shows us how great and powerful God really is.



A certain man called Job, who lived a long time ago, also saw what you and I see. The story of Job is found in the Bible, in the Old Testament. At times Job used to think that God did not create all things well. But one day God appeared to him in a storm and spoke to him. From what the Lord said to him, Job recognised his smallness and his ignorance. Job understood how great and powerful God is.

1. Who created heaven and earth? Mark the correct answer with an **X**.

- (a) Job
- (b) you
- (c) God

(1 mark)

2. How is creation around us? Mark the correct answer with an **X**.

- (a) Good and beautiful
- (b) A dark place
- (c) Not everything is good

(1 mark)

3. What does creation show us about God? Mark the correct answer with an **X**.

- (a) That he is great and powerful.
- (b) That he is small and does not know anything.
- (c) That not everything he did is good.

(1 mark)

4. Where do we find the story of Job? Mark the correct answer with an **X**.

(a) In the Old Testament

(b) In the New Testament

(c) In my diary

(1 mark)

5. When did God appear to Job? Mark the correct answer with an **X**.

(a) When he was in his field

(b) On a very hot day

(c) In a storm

(1 mark)

6. **Fill in the blanks in this story with the right words found in the box below.** (8 marks)

the sun	deer	to dictate	the heavens
great	the earth	Job	God

_____ said to Job: “Who is this man without counsel who thinks that he knows what is to come better than me? Gird up your loins, answer me these questions: ‘Where were you when I created _____? Who orders _____ to rise in the morning? Who fixed the stars in the heights of _____? Who tells the lightnings when and where to flash? Is it you who take care of the mountain _____; or is it you who prepare food for the young of the birds? Answer me Job, if you are able.



Answer me.’ ” _____ realized how _____ and wise God really is, and how small he was and how little he knew. Job said: “He who tries _____ to you what to do is truly senseless. Lord, you know all things. Lord, you can do all things. You alone know what is best. Blessed be the name of the Lord.”

7. Match column A with column B. The first one is an example. (8 marks)

	Column A		Column B
1.	God created us		to be able to love and be happy.
2.	God created man greater than		God keeps us by the power of the Holy Spirit.
3.	God gave us a heart		in the Old Testament.
4.	God was always and		in prayer.
5.	We do not see God because	1	in his own image.
6.	The story of creation is found		“Hallowed be your name, your kingdom come.”
7.	We are able to live and grow because		he does not have a body like us.
8.	Jesus often used to talk to his Father		any other creature in the world.
9.	In the ‘Our Father’ we tell God		will be forever.

SECTION E

SAINT PAUL

Draw a line under the correct answer. The first one serves as an example. (4 marks)

- On the 10th of February we celebrate the birth of (the Church, Baby Jesus, Saint John) in Malta.
- When Saint Paul came to Malta, he made us (Christians, Maltese, barbarians).
- Saint Paul was a (Roman, Syrian, Maltese) citizen.
- When he came to Malta, Saint Paul was on his way to (Jerusalem, Rome, London).
- Saint Paul came to Malta because he was caught in (beautiful weather, an earthquake, a storm).

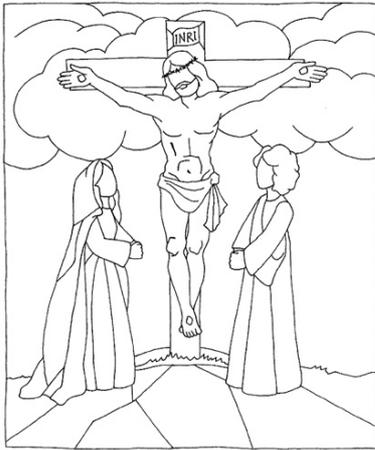
Section F

THE PASSION OF JESUS

1. Using the words in the boxes below, write what Jesus prayed to the Father for those who killed him.

do	what they	Father
for	they know not	forgive them

(2 marks)



“ _____

_____ ”

2. a. When did Jesus say these words?

_____ *(2 marks)*

b. What did Jesus want to teach us by this sentence?

_____ *(2 marks)*

3. Name **two** persons who, out of love for Jesus, remained beneath his cross.

_____ (2 marks)

4. What, do you think, Mary felt beneath the cross?

_____ (2 marks)

5. Name **two** prayers which we address to Mary.

a. _____

b. _____ (2 marks)

6. Name **two** things which you can do in everyday life to please Mary.

a. _____

b. _____ (2 marks)

Section G

OUR FAITH

Fill in the blanks with the words we find in the grid below.

The first one is done for you.

gods	Jerusalem	Trinity	Confirmation
strength	the Lord	in all	Amen
Pentecost	Holy Spirit	exile	

1. In the Old Testament, the people who lived near the Israelites used to worship many **gods**.
2. Many a time, God used to remind the Israelites: “I am _____, your God; you will not have any other god except me.”
3. When the Israelites returned back to their country from _____, they started building again the city of _____.
4. Jesus taught us that the _____ is also God.
5. We believe that God is one in three persons. We refer to this truth as the mystery of the Holy _____.
6. The Holy Spirit gives us light and _____
7. The Holy Spirit, who was promised by Jesus to his Apostles, came upon them on the big feast of _____.
8. The Holy Spirit came upon us in Baptism and will come again in _____.
9. When we pray, we often finish our prayers with the word _____.
10. The Jews said ‘Amen’ to show God that they were ready to receive his word and obey him _____.

(10 marks)

Section H

JESUS CHRIST

(6 marks)

Write the word ‘God’ or ‘man’ in the blanks after each sentence.



1. Jesus healed the sick and forgave sinners. In this way he showed that he was truly _____.

2. Jesus shed tears and sweat, and suffered and died. Thus, he showed that he was also _____.



3. Jesus changed water into wine at the wedding of Cana. Thus, he showed that he truly was _____.

4. Jesus was very afraid in the garden of Gethsemane. Thus, he showed that he was _____.



5. Jesus became _____ when he was born of Mary.



6. Jesus rose from the dead. Thus, he showed that he was _____.

Fill in the blanks. The first one is given as an example. (9 marks)

1. We believe that God is one in three **Persons**.
2. Jesus is the _____ Person of the Blessed Trinity.
3. Jesus became man to deliver us from _____.
4. Jesus became man to befriend us with _____.
5. When Jesus was born, God showed his _____.
6. When Jesus was born, the angels sang: “_____ to God in the highest and _____ on earth to men of good will.”

7. Jesus is like us in all things but _____.
8. The mother of Jesus was called _____.
9. We remember the feast of the birth of Jesus on _____.

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