

Annual Examinations for Middle Schools 2022

YEAR 8

RELIGION

TIME: 1 hour

Name and surname: _____

Class: _____

This exam paper has SEVEN sections.

Read the instructions given in the title of each exercise carefully.

Answer ALL questions.

For teachers' use

Section A	Section B	Section C	Section D	Section E	Section F	Section G	Total
15	15	15	15	15	15	10	100

Section A

(15 marks)

THE CHRISTIAN AND SOCIETY

Fill in the blanks by completing the words. The first letter is given to help you.
(4 marks)

1. In the book of Genesis, we see how God created humanity as the masterpiece of **c**_____.
2. **C**_____ are obliged to show respect towards other creatures and animals.
3. God gave **m**_____ the power to improve the environment.
4. Saint **F**_____ showed his love towards God by loving everything God created.

Answer.

5. a) Mention a saint you studied about this year who worked in favour of the environment.

Saint: _____ (1 mark)

- b) Write about how this saint worked in favour of the environment or animals.

_____ (2 marks)

- c) Explain how you, as a Christian, can follow in the footsteps of this saint.

_____ (2 marks)

Answer.

6. What does Jesus compare his Church to?

(a) _____ (1 mark)

(b) _____ (1 mark)

7. Mention **two ways** in which one can take care of the environment from home.

(a) _____ (1 mark)

(b) _____ (1 mark)

8. Mention an encyclical letter Pope Francis wrote about the environment.

(2 marks)

Section B

(15 marks)

COMMUNITY LIFE, RELATIONSHIPS AND ROLES IN THE COMMUNITIES OF FAITH

Continue the word. The first letter is given to help you. (4 marks)

1. God makes his presence felt through the love we receive from **f**_____, friends and other relationships we have.
2. The diversity which exists in society should help us to learn to accept those who are **d**_____ from us.
3. In the Old Testament, Samuel spoke to God as if he was talking to a good **f**_____.
4. Saint Paul, in his letters to the Romans, tells us that, "faith comes from **h**_____".

Continue the sentences. (6 marks)

5. The religious experience helps man _____

6. Doing charity _____

7. Through prayer _____

Answer.

8. What do you understand by the word *disciple* in a Christian context?
_____ (1 mark)

9. Mention **two different types** of prayer.

(a) _____ (1 mark)

(b) _____ (1 mark)

10. Mention **two characteristics** of the first Christian community.

(a) _____ (1 mark)

(b) _____ (1 mark)

Section C

(15 marks)

GROWING IN VIRTUE

Underline the correct word.

(4 marks)

1. (Saint Teresa of Avila, Saint Catherine, Saint Margaret) tells us about the different steps which help us to discover ourselves better.
2. (Saint Francis, Saint Thomas Aquinas, Saint Augustine) tells us about the cardinal virtues which help us build ourselves as people.
3. The virtue of (prudence, justice, fortitude) makes us more sensitive towards others and their needs.
4. The virtue of (fortitude, forgiveness, loyalty) gives man courage to face life.

Continue the word. The first letter is given to help you.

(4 marks)

5. As Christians, our faith looks at **J**_____ as the greatest example in our life.
6. Faith, hope and love help us relate to **G**_____.
7. **V**_____ are bad habits which do not allow us to see the great love God has for us.
8. **V**_____ is a good habit we practise during our life.

Answer.

9. Mention **two virtues** you should practise in life.

(a) _____ (1 mark)

(b) _____ (1 mark)

10. In which story was Jesus tempted by the devil and He won over the devil?

_____ (1 mark)

11. Mention **two things** that can hinder our relationship with God.

(a) _____ (1 mark)

(b) _____ (1 mark)

12. What help does Jesus give us to fight temptation?

(a) _____ (1 mark)

(b) _____ (1 mark)

Section D

(15 marks)

CHALLENGING ASPECTS IN HUMAN EXPERIENCE

Underline the correct answer.

(2 marks)

1. (Confirmation, Mass, Anointing of the sick) is a liturgical ritual central to the Catholic Church.
2. The story of the Holy Spirit descending on the Apostles is found in (the book of Genesis, the Acts of the Apostles, St John's gospel).

Continue the word. The first letter is given to help you.

(4 marks)

3. Baptism gives us a life of grace that helps us to grow and develop our
f_____.

4. Among the symbols used in Baptism we find:

(a) **W**_____ is the symbol of the new life the baby is receiving.

(b) The **c**_____ represents the light of faith being given to the baby.

5. In the beginning, those receiving Baptism were called **c**_____.

Continue the sentences.

(6 marks)

6. When the Holy Spirit descended on the Apostles _____

7. Through Baptism _____

8. Through Confirmation one receives _____

Answer.

9. Mention:

(a) A ritual in the Christian religion:

_____ (1 mark)

(b) A ritual in the Jewish religion:

_____ (1 mark)

(c) A ritual in the Islamic religion:

_____ (1 mark)

Section E

(15 marks)

UNDERSTANDING MORAL LANGUAGE

Continue the word. The first letter is given to help you.

(2 marks)

1. Every decision we make has good or bad **c**_____.

2. During his life Jesus showed us how our attitude towards others should be not only through words but also through **e**_____.

Continue the sentences.

(4 marks)

3. Freedom is not doing whatever you want but _____

4. Jesus told us, "Love one another _____."

Answer.

5. From the parable of the Prodigal son, mention:

(a) a bad decision the younger son made:

_____ (1 mark)

(b) a good decision the younger son made:

_____ (1 mark)

6. What do we need to form a Christian conscience?

(a) _____ (1 mark)

(b) _____ (1 mark)

7. In around **50 words**, say what 'conscience' is.

_____ (5 marks)

Section F

(15 marks)

ROLE MODELS FOR LIFE

Continue the word. The first letter is given to help you.

(2 marks)

1. The Holy Spirit descended on the Apostles on the feast of **P**_____.

2. Our faith as Catholics puts **J**_____ as the greatest example of how we should live our life.

Continue the sentences.

3. In life Jesus presents us with a challenge to _____
_____. (2 marks)

Answer.

4. Who are the saints?

_____ (2 marks)

5. Mention **three qualities** through which Jesus showed us God's love.

(a) _____ (1 mark)

(b) _____ (1 mark)

(c) _____ (1 mark)

6. Saint Maria Goretti, Saint Rita and Saint John Paul II practised the virtue of forgiveness. Give an example of how you can practise this virtue.

_____ (2 marks)

7. (a) Mention one person you learnt about this year.

_____ (1 mark)

(b) Give **three examples** to show how this person can be a role model in your life as a young person today.

(i) _____ (1 mark)

(ii) _____ (1 mark)

(iii) _____ (1 mark)

Section G

(10 marks)

Answer at length.

- (a) In around **fifty (50) words** write about the research you made during this year's religion lessons.

(5 marks)

- (b) What did you learn from what you worked on?

(5 marks)

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