

Annual Examinations for Secondary Schools 2022

YEAR 9	RELIGION	TIME: 1hr 30 mins
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Name and Surname: _____

Class: _____

This examination paper consists of SIX sections.

Read thoroughly the instructions of the title of each exercise.

Answer ALL questions.

For the teacher's use only.

Section A	Section B	Section C	Section D	Section E	Section F	Total
18	17	17	20	15	13	100

Section A**(18 marks)****AUTHENTICITY****Underline the correct answer.****(4 marks)**

1. Every human being is unique and (different, identical, a copy) from other humans.
2. (Joy, Selfishness, Peace) and lies break the love and friendship between us.
3. When I don't tell the truth it will be like when I am wearing a (dress, hat, mask).
4. Through Baptism we become part of the (school, Church, village) community.

Fill in the blanks by completing the words. The first letter is given. (3 marks)

5.	He was David's best friend.	J _____
6.	He went to meet Jesus at night.	N _____
7.	He cheated on his father to take the first born rights.	J _____

Complete these sentences.**(4 marks)**

8. Good and sincere friends are _____
_____.

9. In the hymn of love St. Paul shows us that love _____
_____.

Answer the following questions.

10. From the Gospel it clearly emerges that Jesus found it difficult to build a relationship with a certain group of people. He used to refer to them as "whitewashed tombs".

a. Who were these people?

_____ (1 mark)

b. Why did He use to call them "whitewashed tombs"?

_____(2 marks)

c. Give an **example**, from everyday life, when we too are behaving like "whitewashed tombs".

Example: _____ (1 mark)

11. In about **forty (40) words**, explain how you, as a Christian, can show respect and love for others when using social media.

_____(3 marks)

Section B

(17 marks)

BEING WHOLE

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

1. God created everything **g**_____.
2. The account of the creation is found written in the book of **G**_____.
3. The human being is God's highest **c**_____.
4. "The greatest among you must be your **s**_____".

Answer the following questions.

Among the virtues we also find those so called cardinal virtues.

5. What do you mean by the word *virtue*?

_____(2 marks)

6. Name **two (2)** of the cardinal virtues.

(i) _____ (1 mark)

(ii) _____ (1 mark)

7. Give **two examples** of how Jesus truly lived the-virtue of humility throughout his life.

(a) _____ (1 mark)

(b) _____ (1 mark)

8. Using **an example** from everyday life, explain how you as a Christian live the quality of humility in your life.

_____ (2 marks)

"Prejudice" is a prior judgment before you have witnessed with your own eyes.

9. Give **two (2) examples** of prejudice.

a. _____ (1 mark)

b. _____ (1 mark)

10. Explain how the story of the sinful (adulterous) woman shows that Jesus also worked against prejudice.

_____ (3 marks)

Section C

(17 marks)

RELATIONSHIPS

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

1. The voice of **c**_____ helps the Christian in important life choices.
2. The **f**_____ is the foundation on which every society is built.

Complete the following sentences.

(6 marks)

3. In Catholic marriage the man and woman become _____
_____.
4. The colours on the rainbow flag _____
_____.
5. Through our talents and capabilities _____
_____.

Answer the following questions.

6. Give **an example** of how you take care of yourself.

a. mentally: _____ (1 mark)

b. spiritually: _____ (1 mark)

7. Why should our relationships with others not be based solely on physical appearance?

_____ (2 marks)

8. Why does pornography undermine and diminish human dignity?

_____ (2 marks)

9. In about **40 words** and through **one example** explain how you as a Christian can be a gift to others.

 (3 marks)

Section D

(20 marks)

WHAT MAKES ME A CHRISTIAN?

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

1. Religion helps man to enter into a personal _____ with God.
2. During the past century **V**_____ Council 2 was held.
3. Pope John 23 called this Council because he wanted to renew the **t**_____ of the Church.
4. The same Council recognized that in non-Catholic religions, there are also elements of **t**_____.

Continue these sentences.

(6 marks)

5. The Beatitudes are _____
- _____
6. "Blessed are the poor in spirit _____
- _____"
7. Martyrs are _____

Answer the following questions.

8. Why do we celebrate the feasts of saints

(2 marks)

9. Name **two** leaders the Jewish people had in the Old Testament.

(a) _____ (1 mark)

(b) _____ (1 mark)

10. Explain why Jesus was a different leader from other leaders.

(2 marks)

Every Christian is called to be "the salt of the earth" and "the light of the world" to build a more humane society.

11. In about **60 words**:

(a) Name a personality which you have studied about, who through his or her work, in politics or religion, has been the salt of the earth and the light of the world for others. Explain what this work was all about.

(b) Explain, by giving an example, how you as a Christian can make a difference in the lives of others for building a more humane society.

(a) _____
_____ (2 marks)

(b) _____

_____ (2 marks)

Section E

(15 marks)

GOOD VS EVIL

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

1. By nature, man is called to **l**_____ and be loved.
2. "God created man in his own image, male and **f**_____ he created them"
3. Freedom carries with it **r**_____.
4. Man was created to live in harmony and peace with God and **c**_____.

Answer the following.

5. In the book of Genesis we find **two accounts** (the first and second account) of creation. Which of the accounts is written in the:

a. Form of a historical parable:_____ (1 mark)

b. Form of a hymn and poem:_____ (1 mark)

6. What is the message that Jesus wants to convey when in the Gospel he speaks of two people, one wise, who built his house on the rocks and the other a fool, who built his house on the sand?

(2 marks)

7. Write **two bad consequences** on other human beings, when man takes God's place.

(a)_____ (1 mark)

(b)_____ (1 mark)

8. "The Lord God took man and placed him in the garden of Eden to work and watch over it."

(a) What does this phrase show about God's esteem for man?

(2 marks)

- (b) In about **40 words** and through **one example** explain how you, as a Christian, can work and take care of God's creation.

(3 marks)

Section F

(13 marks)

PART OF A FAR LARGER WORLD

Continue the following sentences.

(6 marks)

1. The Maltese Christian community knows its beginning _____
_____.
2. The words "christian" and "catholic" refer to _____
_____.
3. The Ecumenical Movement works for unity among _____
_____.

Answer the following.

In recent years, the Popes have felt the need to take initiatives for dialogue between the major religions.

4. Give an **example** of one of the initiatives taken by the popes.
_____ (1 mark)
5. (a) Mention a community which was set up, inspired by this sense of religious dialogue.
_____ (1 mark)

(b) Describe the work of this community.

(2 marks)

(c) In about **40 words** and using **one example**, explain how you as a Christian can be a means of unity among people of different faiths in the community where you live.

(3 marks)

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