

Annual Examinations for Middle Schools 2023

YEAR 7

RELIGION

TIME: 1 HOUR

Name and surname: _____

Class: _____

This paper has SEVEN sections.

Read the instructions in the title of each exercise carefully.

Answer ALL questions.

For teachers' use

Section 1	Section 2	Section 3	Section 4	Section 5	Section 6	Section 7	Total
15	15	15	15	15	15	10	100

SECTION 1**(15 marks)****RESPECT AND CONVIVIALITY****Fill in the blanks with the given words.****(4)**

Confirmation	Baptism	Eucharist	Reconciliation
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1. We receive God's forgiveness through the sacrament of _____.
2. On the day of _____, I started my Christian spiritual journey.
3. Through the sacrament of _____ we confirm that we truly want to be Christian adults.
4. Jesus enters us through the sacrament of the _____.

Match Column A to Column B by writing the numbers 5 to 7 in the middle column. **(3)**

Jesus is speaking about his life.

	Column A		Column B
5.	In Nazareth		I performed the first miracle.
6.	In Cana		I was born.
7.	Bethlehem		I lived for thirty years.

Answer.

The Christian, Jewish and Muslim religions are the three religions that believe in one God.

8. Mention a **COMMON belief or practice** between these three religions.
_____ **(1)**
9. Write down which religion these places of worship are associated with:
 - a. Mecca: _____ **(1)**
 - b. The Western Wall: _____ **(1)**

10. In which day of the week do the people of these beliefs meet to pray together:

a. Jews : _____ (1)

b. Muslims: _____ (1)

11. By giving an example from everyday life, explain how a Christian can resemble Mary **OR** St Paul.

_____ (3)

SECTION 2

(15 marks)

THE WORD OF GOD – THE BIBLE

Underline the correct answer. (2)

1. The Bible is a collection of (46, 73) books.
2. The books of the Bible deliver (God's, science's) message.

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

(3)

3. The original languages in which the Bible is written are: **G**_____ and Hebrew.
4. The Pentateuch is a collection of the first **f**_____ books of the Bible.
5. The first translation of the whole Bible, from the original languages to Maltese was done by Monsignor Peter Paul **S**_____.

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

(4)

	Column A		Column B
6.	The Gospels		is the last book of the Bible.
7.	The Historical books		are books of prayers and teachings.
8.	The Books of Wisdom		are books about the stories of God's people from entry into the Promised Land to the Maccabees.
9.	The Books of Revelation		are four books that deliver The Good News of Jesus.

Answer.

10. Who is the main author of the Bible?

_____ (1)

11. In the New Testament, in Lk 15:3-7 we find the parable of the Lost Sheep. Explain what the following mean:

a. Lk: _____ (1)

b. 15: _____ (1)

c. 3-7: _____ (1)

12. By means of an **example** show how the Bible can serve as a guide to Christians in everyday life.

 _____ (2)

SECTION 3

(15 marks)

CHALLENGES IN THE LIGHT OF CHRISTIAN TRADITION AND THE BIBLICAL MESSAGE

Fill in the blanks by completing the word. The first letter has been given.

(3)

1. Jesus was the best **t**_____ because he practised the message he preached.
2. **Z**_____ was the chief of the Publicans.
3. "Greater love has no one than this, that one lay down his **I**_____ for his friends."

Answer.

4. Jesus used to teach through parables.

- a. What is a parable?

_____ (1)

- b. Why did Jesus use parables to teach?

_____ (2)

5. With whom are we communicating when we pray?

_____ (1)

6. Mention **two** forms of prayer.

a. _____ (1)

b. _____ (1)

7. Mention **two moments** in the life of Jesus when we see him praying.

a. _____ (1)

b. _____ (1)

8. Explain through **two examples from everyday life** how you, as a Christian, following Jesus' example, can bring a positive change to others' lives.

(a) _____
_____ (2)

(b) _____
_____ (2)

SECTION 4**(15 marks)****MAJOR WORLD RELIGIONS**

1. Write the words below in the correct column. (6)

the Five Pillars	Sacraments	Kosher
Torah	the Complex Al-Aqsa	The Pope

The Christian Religion	The Muslim Religion	The Jewish Religion

Fill in the blanks by completing the word. The first letter has been given.

(2)

2. Jesus told us: "I am the **W**_____, the Truth and Life".
3. Muslims believe that Jesus was only a great **p**_____.

Answer.

4. Mention:

(a) a time during the Christian Liturgical Year.

_____ (1)

(b) explain what this period of time means to Christians.

_____ (2)

5. Explain what Monotheistic Religions are.

(2)

6. What message did Jesus want to send through the parables of the lost sheep and the prodigal son?

(2)

SECTION 5

(15 marks)

CONNECTEDNESS WITH MYSELF, WITH OTHERS AND WITH GOD.

Who am I? Fill in the blanks by completing the name of these characters. The first letter of each name has been given to you. (3)

1. I received the ten commandments on Mount Sinai: **M**_____.
2. I was the first king of the Jews: **S**_____.
3. I was sold by my brothers: **J**_____.

Continue these sentences. (4)

4. Saint Teresa of Calcutta

5. Saint Maximillian Kolbe

Answer.

6. What happens in Consecration during holy mass?

_____ (1)

7. Mention **two effects** that happen inside us when we receive the body of Christ.

a. _____ (1)

b. _____ (1)

8. In around **fifty (50) words** explain who Saint Tarcisus was and what he did for Jesus.

_____ (5)

SECTION 6

(15 marks)

CHALLENGING ASPECTS OF THE HUMAN EXPERIENCE

Continue the sentences. (6)

1. Egoism brings _____

2. When we do good _____

3. The apostles were filled with joy and courage _____

Answer. (4)

4. Mention and explain two **(2) sufferings** Jesus went through in this world.

a. _____

b. _____

5. Mention **two (2) forms of suffering** we find in the world nowadays.

a. _____(1)

b. _____(1)

6. **Write and explain with the use of examples,** what a Christian can do to reduce the suffering around us and have a better world.

_____ (3)

SECTION 7

(10 marks)

Answer at length.

- a. In around **fifty (50) words** write about a subject **OR** person who lived after Jesus that you researched about this year.

(5)

- b. What did you learn from your findings?

(5)

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