

Annual Examinations for Middle Schools 2024

YEAR 7	RELIGION	TIME: 1 HOUR
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Name: _____

Class: _____

This paper has SEVEN sections.

Read the instructions 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)****RESPECT AND CONVIVIALITY****Fill in the blanks with the given words.****(5)**

Betany	Shechem	Cana	Tabor	Jerusalem
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1. Jesus performed his first miracle at a wedding in _____ .
2. Lazzarus, Martha and Mary lived in _____.
3. _____ is a village in Samaria.
4. _____ is a city where Jesus suffered his Passion and Death.
5. The transfiguration of Jesus took place on Mount _____.

Fill in the blanks.**(5)**

6. Jesus was _____ in the city of Betlehem and was brought up in _____.
7. Peter, Andrew, Jacob and _____ were the first apostles Jesus summoned and they lived in Capernaum.
8. In Jerico, Jesus summoned _____ and from the Publicans' leader he became Jesus' disciple.
9. Through his death and resurrection Jesus saved us _____ .

Continue the sentence.**(5)**

10. Throughout this year, during the Religion lessons, you spoke about Mary the Mother of God or Saint Paul. Choose one of these persons and, through two examples, say how today you can also do that which Jesus wants you to do following this person's example.

Person: _____

(a) _____
_____(b) _____

SECTION B

(15 marks)

CHALLENGES IN THE LIGHT OF CATHOLIC TRADITION AND THE BIBLICAL MESSAGE

Fill in the blanks.

(4)

1. The stories with a lesson with which Jesus liked to teach are called _____ .
2. Jesus used to _____ what he taught in everyday life.
3. "There is no greater love than this: that a person would lay down his life for the sake of his _____ ."
4. "This is my _____, my chosen one; listen to him."

Answer.

5. To whom did Jesus pray?
_____ (1)
6. Mention an episode where we find Jesus praying.
_____ (1)
7. Mention **two** reasons why Jesus used to pray.
 - (a) _____ (1)
 - (b) _____ (1)
8. How did Zacchaeus show he would change his life after meeting Jesus?
 - (a) _____ (1)
 - (b) _____ (1)
9. Mention **three** forms of prayer.
 - (a) _____ (1)
 - (b) _____ (1)
 - (c) _____ (1)

Continue the sentence.

10. That which Jesus did was done_____

_____ (2)

SECTION C

(15 marks)

THE WORD OF GOD – THE BIBLE

Fill in the blanks with the correct word. The first letter is given to help you.

(5)

1. We can consider the Bible as a **I**_____ of books.
2. **G**_____ is the main author of the Bible. He was the one who inspired the writers to deliver his **m**_____ to us.
3. As Christians we consider the Bible as a **g**_____ -book for our life.
4. The Bible shows us that life is a journey we have to travel with **G**_____.

Match column A to column B by writing the numbers 5 to 8 in the blank middle column.

(4)

	COLUMN A		COLUMN B
5.	The Gospels		we find the recounts of the Apostles after the ascension of Jesus to heaven.
6.	In the Acts of the Apostles		are the last books of the Bible.
7.	The Books of Revelation		are the letters the Apostles used to send to the First Christians.
8.	The letters of the Apostles		narrate the life and teachings of Jesus.

Answer.

9. Which are the guidelines that God gave to the Jewish people on Mount Sinai?
_____ (1)
10. What message did God want to impart to us through the Bible?
_____ (2)
11. Who is the guide of us Christians?
_____ (1)
13. Why is it important that as Christians we read the Bible?
_____ (2)

SECTION D

(15 marks)

MAJOR WORLD RELIGIONS

Fill in the blanks. (5)

1. The three monotheistic religions are _____, Islam and Christianity. They are called this because they all believe in one _____.
2. The sacraments which confer a grace for a mission are _____ and _____.
3. The sacrament in which we receive Jesus inside us is _____.

Read the text and answer.

Isaac is a new student in a Year 7 class. Despite practising Judaism, he is becoming interested in the Catholic Religion.

4. In around **forty (40) words** mention some important points we find in the Catholic Religion in order to start introducing Isaac to our Christian religion.
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____ (5)

Answer.

5. What is the Liturgical Year?

_____ (1)

6. Which feast marks the end of the Liturgical Year?

_____ (1)

7. (a) Mention a parable Jesus told to show us the beauty of God's forgiveness.

_____ (1)

(b) What lesson do we learn from this parable?

_____ (2)

SECTION E

(15 marks)

CONNECTEDNESS WITH MYSELF, WITH OTHERS AND WITH GOD

Underline the correct answer.

(5)

1. (Abraham, David, Samuel) was the first person God chose so that through him he would start implementing the plan of Salvation.
2. The name (Abraham, Sarah, Jacob) means 'father of nations'.
3. After being sold by his brothers, (Isaac, Joseph, Nathan) became a slave in Egypt.
4. It was through (Abraham, David, Moses) that God took the Israelites out of Egyptian land.
5. The first king of the Israelites was (David, Jacob, Saul).

Continue the sentence.

6. When you receive Jesus inside you _____
_____ (2)

7. Saints are those people who - _____
_____ during their life on earth. (2)

Answer.

8. Who is the saint that, despite being a young boy, offered his life to go and deliver the Eucharist to those who were in prison?

_____ (2)

9. What changes does the Eucharistic sacrament make in us?

(i) _____ (1)

(ii) _____ (1)

10. During this year you studied about Saint Theresa of Calcutta **OR** Saint Maximilian Maria Kolbe **OR** Saint John Paul 2. Choose the saint you studied.

(a) Name of saint: _____

(b) Give **two** examples how nowadays you can live your life on the example of this saint.

(i) _____ (1)

(ii) _____ (1)

SECTION F

(15 marks)

CHALLENGING ASPECTS OF THE HUMAN EXPERIENCE

Fill in the blanks with the correct word. The first letter is given to help you. (5)

1. Suffering and evil are the fruit of **s**_____ .

2. Very often suffering is the fruit of people's **e**_____ .

3. When they saw Jesus alive, the Apostles were filled with such great **h**_____ that they could not keep it to themselves. In fact, they went to share the news of Jesus' **r**_____ with everyone.

4. Jesus chose to become man like us in everything except in **s**_____

Continue the sentence.

5. God loves us so much _____
_____ (2)

6. When man chooses to disobey God _____
_____(2)

7. Man is created to _____
_____(2)

Answer.

8. Mention **two** experiences of suffering Jesus went through.

(a) _____ (1)

(b) _____ (1)

9. What can I do in the present to share the happy news that Jesus was resurrected? Give **two** examples.

(a) _____ (1)

(b) _____ (1)

SECTION G

(10 marks)

Answer at length.

(a) In around **fifty (50) words** write about the research you did during the Religion lessons throughout this year.

_____(5)

(b) What did you learn from your findings?

_____(5)