



## Grade 6 Religious Education Test 2010

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**(1) The idea of original sin comes from the following story in Genesis:**

- A Cain and Abel
- B Noah's Ark
- C The Tower of Babel
- D The Garden of Eden

**(2) Original sin is**

- A The damaged condition into which all human beings are born
- B The first mistake made by a human being
- C A sin that shows cleverness
- D The first sin committed by a human being after birth

**(3) The Catholic Church describes sin as**

- A A situation when people are hurt
- B A mistake made by ordinary people
- C A choice to act against God's commandments
- D Something that God will not forgive

**(4) Who is NOT a canonised saint of the Catholic Church?**

- A The Apostle Peter
- B Martin Luther King
- C Mary, the Mother of Jesus
- D Bernadette of Lourdes

**(5) Canonisation is the process where**

- A A priest is made a bishop
- B Holy people are praised
- C People are blessed by the community
- D Holy people are declared to be saints

**(6) A gospel is**

- A A letter written by an apostle to the Christian churches
- B An account of the experience and understanding that early Christians had of Jesus
- C A play about the life of Jesus
- D A story written by Jesus

**(7) In the gospel of Mark, the author wanted to show Jesus as**

- A The suffering Messiah or Anointed One
- B The friend of the friendless
- C The light of the world
- D A teacher with authority

**(8) Which of the following statements best describes the resurrection of Jesus?**

- A His coming back to life, like Lazarus, from the dead
- B His greatest miracle
- C His entry into a new kind of life with God
- D His appearance to his followers as a spirit

**(9) Which of the following statements is NOT true?**

- A Jesus was as much a person as you or I.
- B Jesus liked some people more than others.
- C Jesus knew all things since the time he was a child.
- D Jesus grew as a person through the affection of his family and friends.

**(10) The Nicene Creed is composed in three parts. These three parts reflect**

- A The three theological virtues of faith, hope and charity
- B The three persons in God – the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit
- C The three main Christian beliefs
- D The Life, Death and Resurrection of Jesus

**(11) The three Persons in the Holy Trinity are**

- A The Father, the Mother and the Son
- B The Prophet, the Priest and the King
- C The Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit
- D The Body, the Mind and the Soul of Jesus

**(12) A Catholic belief stated in the Nicene Creed is that**

- A Mary travelled to Bethlehem on a donkey.
- B God the Father created heaven and earth.
- C Jesus performed many miracles.
- D St Peter was the first Pope.

**(13) The three theological virtues are**

- A Faith, belief and confidence
- B Courage, patience and perseverance
- C Knowledge, understanding and wisdom
- D Faith, hope and love

**(14) The virtue that enables us to remain positive about life and to trust in God's promises is**

- A Faith
- B Hope
- C Love
- D Joy

**(15) The following is NOT a Hindu scripture**

- A The Trimurti
- B The Mahabharata
- C The Ramayana
- D The Bhagavad Gita

**(16) "Hear, O Israel! The Lord is our God" is the beginning of a Hebrew prayer called the**

- A Torah
- B Shema
- C Nebiim
- D Kethubim

**(17) The Muslim commemoration of the night on which Muhammed received the first revelation is called the feast of**

- A Lailatul Qadr
- B Eid ul Fitr
- C Eid ul Adha
- D Ramadan

**(18) Which of the following is NOT one of the Five Pillars of Islam?**

- A Salat
- B Zakat
- C Hajj
- D Imam

**(19) Muslims address God as**

- A Yahweh
- B Allah
- C Brahman
- D Modimo

**(20) Which statement is incorrect?**

- A Jews, Christians, and Muslims all look to Abraham as their father in faith.
- B Jews, Christians, and Muslims all believe that God is One.
- C Jews, Christians, and Muslims recognise the importance of prayer.
- D Jews, Christians, and Muslims all use the same scriptures.

**(21) Choose the correct statement. Advent is a liturgical season**

- A Celebrating the birth of Jesus.
- B Celebrating the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples.
- C Remembering Jesus' forty days in the desert.
- D Waiting for the promised Messiah

**(22) The two Church seasons in which the colour purple is used are**

- A Ordinary Time and Advent
- B Christmas and Easter
- C Advent and Lent
- D Lent and Easter

**(23) What is the colour the Church uses during the season of Ordinary Time?**

- A Purple
- B White
- C Red
- D Green

**(24) Match the community with its place of worship. Then choose the answer that has the correct order.**

Hindus	1 Synagogue
Jews	2 Mosque
Muslims	3 Church
Christians	4 Temple

- A 1, 4, 3, 2
- B 4, 1, 2, 3
- C 3, 1, 2, 4
- D 2, 1, 4, 3

**(25) Which object is NOT found in the sanctuary of a Catholic Church?**

- A Tabernacle
- B Stations of the Cross
- C Crucifix
- D Altar

**(26) The best reason for going to church is**

- A To pray together as a family
- B To meet friends
- C To worship God with the parish community
- D To find out what's happening that week in the parish.

**(27) Striking the breast in liturgical worship is a sign of**

- A Blessing
- B Greeting of humble respect
- C A desire for unity
- D Sorrow for sin

**(28) What do we celebrate in the Sacrament of Reconciliation?**

- A The ways we sin
- B Receiving Jesus' body
- C Belonging to God
- D The forgiveness of sins

**(29) Sacraments are**

- A Prayers to God for people who need our help
- B Sacred rituals of the Church that bring us God's grace
- C Actions to support the Church's missionary work
- D Holy pictures and objects that are in the church

**(30) What are the sacraments of initiation?**

- A Baptism, Eucharist, Holy Orders
- B Marriage, Penance, Anointing of the sick
- C Confirmation, Baptism, Marriage
- D Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation

**(31) The two Sacraments of Healing are**

- A Baptism and Confirmation
- B Confirmation and Penance
- C Marriage and Holy Orders
- D Penance and Anointing of the Sick

**(32) The Sacrament of Holy Orders refers to the**

- A Consecration of a Religious Sister or Brother
- B Ordination of a deacon, priest or bishop
- C Commissioning of a missionary
- D Commitment of people to the Church

**(33) We receive Jesus as spiritual food in the Sacrament of**

- A Eucharist
- B Baptism
- C Penance
- D Marriage

**(34) Which statement best describes Christian discipleship?**

- A Discipleship is about going to church regularly.
- B Discipleship is about trying to live like Jesus.
- C Discipleship is about belonging to a Christian community.
- D Discipleship is about being good.

**(35) Which possible answer is NOT part of the Hindu religion?**

- A Brahman
- B Bhagavad Gita
- C Ramadan
- D Diwali

**(36) Which item is NOT part of the Jewish religion?**

- A Yom Kippur
- B Pesach
- C Ascension
- D Menorah

**(37) Diwali is**

- A A Hindu new year celebration
- B A Muslim new year celebration
- C An important Jewish festival
- D A Christian festival celebrated in India

**(38) The '5 pillars' of Islam are:**

- A Qur'an (Scripture), Profession of Faith (Shahadah), Prayer (Salat), Fasting (Sawm), & Pilgrimage (Hajj)
- B Profession of Faith (Shahadah), Prayer (Salat), Halaal Food, Almsgiving (Zakat), & Pilgrimage (Hajj)
- C Profession of faith (Shahadah), Prayer (Salat), Fasting (Sawm), Almsgiving (Zakat), & Pilgrimage (Hajj)
- D The Prophet Muhammad (PBUH), Prayer (Salat), Fasting (Sawm), Almsgiving (Zakat), & Pilgrimage (Hajj)

**(39) Which statement is wrong?**

- A The Bhagavad Gita is one of the Hindu scriptures.
- B Hindus often use devotional songs called bhajans in their worship.
- C The Hindu religion is a very new religion compared to Christianity or Islam.
- D Hindu families often have a shrine in their homes which they use for worship.

**(40) A sacristan**

- A Prepares the altar before the mass.
- B Assists the celebrant during the mass.
- C Helps to distribute communion at the mass.
- D Welcomes the parishioners to the mass.

**(41) The present leader of the worldwide Catholic Church is**

- A Pope Benedict I
- B Pope John Paul I
- C Pope John Paul II
- D Pope Benedict XVI

**(42) Who is the Catholic patron of South Africa?**

- A Mary Assumed into Heaven
- B Mary Queen of Heaven
- C Blessed Joseph Gerard
- D Saint Josephine Bakhita

**(43) Place the following events in the correct historical order:**

- 1 The Crusades
- 2 The Second Vatican Council
- 3 The Reformation
- 4 The Missionary Journeys of St Paul

- A 2, 1, 3, 4
- B 1, 3, 2, 4
- C 3, 2, 4, 1
- D 4, 1, 3, 2

**(44) Which of the following books of the Bible is NOT in the New Testament?**

- A Ephesians
- B Revelation
- C Song of Songs
- D Acts of the Apostles

**(45) The Saint Vincent de Paul Society was founded in 1833 in order to**

- A Care for the poor
- B Nurse the sick
- C Care for the aged
- D Teach children

**(46) The story of the Israelites' journey from Egypt to the Promised Land is found in the biblical book of**

- A Leviticus
- B Numbers
- C Genesis
- D Exodus

**(47) The biblical character who best illustrates patience in the face of loss and suffering is**

- A Saul
- B Job
- C Samson
- D Joshua

**(48) Which is the prayer that Jesus taught?**

- A The Hail Mary
- B The Glory Be
- C The Sign of the Cross
- D The Our Father

**(49) The traditional ceremonial headgear of a bishop is called a**

- A Turban
- B Beret
- C Mitre
- D Crosier

**(50) The bishops' annual collection for the work of the Church, the support of the poor and the funding of seminaries is called**

- A The Lenten Appeal
- B The Offertory
- C The Tithe
- D Peter's Pence

