



Grade 6 Religious Education Test 2012

(1) Which statement best describes Christian discipleship?

- A Discipleship is about going to church regularly.
- B Discipleship is about trying to follow Jesus.
- C Discipleship is about doing one's duty to the Christian community.
- D Discipleship is about being good.

(2) Christians do God's will when they:

- A do what they like
- B do what their friends want them to do
- C obey the law without question
- D live according to the teachings of Jesus

(3) 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

(4) Which of these items is found outside the sanctuary in a Catholic Church?

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

(5) Catholics understand that they receive Jesus as spiritual food in the Sacrament of

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

(6) 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

(7) The liturgical colour of Easter is

- A red
- B white
- C green
- D brown

(8) 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

(9) 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

(10) What do Catholics celebrate in the Sacrament of Reconciliation?

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

(11) 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

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

- A remembering Jesus' forty days in the desert
- B waiting for the promised Messiah
- C celebrating the birth of Jesus
- D celebrating the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples

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

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

(14) 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

(15) The feast of Ascension occurs after Easter. What does this feast celebrate?

- A Jesus sending a helper.
- B Jesus returning to the Father.
- C Jesus meeting with Moses and Elijah.
- D Jesus appearing to Thomas.

(16) Canonisation is the process where

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

(17) Who is a canonised saint of the Catholic Church?

- A Mahatma Gandhi
- B Pope John Paul II
- C Bernadette of Lourdes
- D Martin Luther King

(18) A gospel is

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

(19) The author of the gospel of Mark wanted to show Jesus as

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

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

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

(21) In Christian faith, 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 Body, the Mind and the Soul of Jesus
- D the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit

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

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

(23) A belief stated in the Nicene Creed is that

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

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

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

(25) Original sin is

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

(26) The Catholic Church describes sin as

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

(27) Spontaneous prayer is best described as

- A prayer said together by the whole congregation during the mass
- B prayer that comes from the heart in response to what is happening in our lives
- C prayer that is sung by the choir during the liturgy
- D prayers that are learnt by Christians such as the 'Our Father' or 'Rosary'

(28) Contemplation is best described as

- A asking God for help with a problem
- B just being with God in the silence of our hearts
- C using traditional vocal prayers to pray to God
- D using liturgical singing as a form of prayer

(29) Which statement is CORRECT?

- A Muslims worship in a Synagogue.
- B Christians worship in a Tabernacle.
- C Jews worship in a Church.
- D Hindus worship in a Temple.

(30) Which item is part of the Jewish religion?

- A The Mahabharata
- B The Ascension
- C A Mantra
- D Pesach

(31) Which of the following is Hindu scripture?

- A The Qur'an
- B The Bhagavad Gita
- C The Torah
- D The Talmud

(32) The crescent moon is the symbol of which religion?

- A Hinduism
- B Judaism
- C Islam
- D African Traditional Religion

(33) Diwali is

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

(34) A wheel with eight spokes is commonly used as symbol for which religion?

- A Islam
- B Buddhism
- C Hinduism
- D Judaism

(35) Which statement is WRONG?

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

(36) 'Hear, O Israel! The Lord is our God' is the beginning of a Hebrew prayer called the

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

(37) Muslims address God as

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

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

- A Scripture (Qur'an), 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) The Muslim commemoration of the night on which Muhammad received the first revelation is called the feast of

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

(40) Which statement is WRONG?

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

(41) When writing a reference from the Bible, how would you write 'Chapter 3 verse 16 of John's Gospel'?

- A 3 Jn 16
- B Jn 16:3
- C 16 Jn 3
- D Jn 3:16

(42) Which text is found in the New Testament?

- A Acts of the Apostles
- B The Book of Genesis
- C Isaiah
- D Jeremiah

(43) 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

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

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

(45) Who was the apostle that was called 'The Rock' by Jesus?

- A James, son of Zebedee
- B Simon, the fisherman
- C John, son of Zebedee
- D Levi, son of Alphaeus, the tax collector

(46) 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

(47) As stewards of creation we are called to

- A use the earth any way we want
- B enjoy the earth and not be concerned about it
- C visit different places on earth
- D care for and protect the earth

(48) The Catholic Church teaches about human dignity. This means that:

- A Human beings should be respected when they help others.
- B People should be respected when they do not believe in God.
- C Every person should be respected because they are made in God's image.
- D Human beings should not be respected if they sin.

(49) The name of the Cardinal in the Catholic Church in South Africa is

- A William Slattery
- B Buti Tlhagale
- C Wilfred Fox Napier
- D Desmond Tutu

(50) 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



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