

**SECTION A: MULTIPLE CHOICE (40 MARKS)**

**(1) 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

**(2) 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

**(3) 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

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

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

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

- A A special blessing
- B Sorrow for sin
- C A greeting of humble respect and adoration
- D Expressing a desire for unity

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

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

**(7) 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

**(8) 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

**(9) 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'

**(10) 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

**(11) '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

**(12) Which item is part of the Jewish religion?**

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

**(13) 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

**(14) Which of the following is Hindu scripture?**

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

**(15) 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.

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

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

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

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

**(18) Muslims address God as**

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

**(19) 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)

**(20) 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.



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