



SECTION A

- (1) **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.
- (2) **Which of the following statements is FALSE?**
- 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.
- (3) **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
- (4) **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
- (5) **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.
- (6) **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.
- (7) **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.
- (8) **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
- (9) **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.
- (10) **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

- (11) 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.
- (12) 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.
- (13) If a person is canonised it means that the Church has declared them a**
 A Priest.
 B Saint.
 C Pope.
 D Cardinal.
- (14) Sin can be described 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.
- (15) 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.
- (16) Who is the principal patron of the Catholic Church in South Africa?**
 A St Augustine.
 B Mary, Assumed into Heaven.
 C Blessed Joseph Gerard.
 D St Josephine Bakhita.
- (17) Who became the first person from South Africa to be beatified by the Catholic Church?**
 A Blessed Benedict Daswa.
 B St Charles Lwanga.
 C St Josephine Bakhita.
 D St Augustine.
- (18) Which prayer contains the words, 'Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us'?**
 A The Glory Be
 B The Hail Mary
 C The Act of Contrition
 D The Our Father
- (19) The present leader of the worldwide Catholic Church is**
 A Pope Benedict I.
 B Pope John Paul II.
 C Pope Francis.
 D Pope Benedict XVI.
- (20) The Preamble to the Constitution of South Africa ends with the words**
 A 'Arise! Build our nation.'
 B 'God bless South Africa.'
 C 'One people; one citizenship.'
 D 'Together, we can do more.'

