



Grade 9 Religious Education Test 2014

SECTION A: MULTIPLE CHOICE (40 MARKS) MEMORANDUM

PRAYER

1 The name by which God is addressed in Islamic tradition is

- A Allah
- B Abba
- C Yahweh
- D Father

2 Jesus taught that when you pray you should

- A Let others know you are praying
- B Go to a secret place
- C Go to church
- D Use many words to convince God of your sincerity

LITURGY

3 The Sacraments of Christian Initiation are

- A Baptism, Confirmation, Reconciliation
- B Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist
- C Reconciliation, Eucharist, Confirmation
- D Baptism, Reconciliation, Eucharist

4 The Easter Vigil is an appropriate time to renew baptismal promises because

- A All babies are baptised at Easter
- B in baptism one is symbolically buried with Christ in order to rise with him to a new life
- C Easter is the most important event in the liturgical calendar
- D Easter is when we remember that Christ died for the salvation of humankind

5 Which symbols form part of the baptismal ceremony?

- A Water, a lighted candle, oil for anointing, a white garment
- B Water, wine, oil for anointing, sealing wax
- C Bread, wine, oil, incense
- D Water, Bible, bell, incense

6 In the rite of confirmation the bishop lays hands on the one being confirmed

- A to offer comfort to him/her during the ceremony
- B to offer him/her a sign of peace
- C to ask God to anoint him/her with the Holy Spirit
- D to welcome him/her into the church

7 The chief symbols associated with the Sacrament of Confirmation are

- A Laying on of hands, anointing with chrism
- B Laying on of hands, lighting a candle
- C Anointing with chrism, lighting a candle
- D Lighting a candle, receiving a new name

8 Wisdom, understanding, knowledge, counsel, fortitude, piety, fear of the Lord are called

- A The fruits of the Spirit
- B The seven spiritual works of mercy
- C The gifts of the Spirit
- D The seven corporal works of mercy.

SCRIPTURE

9 The five books known as the Pentateuch, Law, or Torah are:

- A Genesis, Judges, Amos, Psalms, Tobit
- B Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy
- C Genesis, 1 Samuel, 2 Samuel, 1 Kings, 2 Kings
- D Genesis, Leviticus, Joshua, Judges, Chronicles

10 Which of the following statements is TRUE?

- A The Bible is literally true.
- B The Bible contains no historical or scientific errors.
- C The Bible contains a deeper symbolic meaning in addition to the literal one.
- D The historical and scientific references in the Bible are never to be trusted.

11 Which of the following abbreviations stands for an Old Testament book?

- A 1 Jn
- B 2 Kg
- C Tim
- D Rev

12 The biblical reference 2Tim 4:6 stands for Paul's

- A 6th letter to Timothy, chapter 2, verse 4
- B 2nd letter to Timothy, chapter 6, verse 4
- C 2nd letter to Timothy, chapter 4, verse 6
- D 6th letter to Timothy, chapter 4, verse 2

13 A difference between the Catholic and the Protestant canons of Scripture is

- A The language in which they are written
- B The deuterocanonical books**
- C The protocanonical books
- D The dates when the various books were written

14 A method of drawing on the Scriptures for personal prayer is

- A Lectio divina**
- B The Seven-Steps Method
- C The See-Judge-Act Method
- D Journalling

15 A concordance

- A provides a commentary on selected passages of scripture
- B gives a glossary of important key words found in the bible
- C gives important background information and maps for various events described in the bible
- D lists phrases in which key words in the bible are found and provides a biblical reference for each**

16 Which of the following books of the Bible is found in the New Testament?

- A Ruth
- B Judges
- C Esther
- D Jude**

PERSONAL MORALITY

17 Which strategy helps us to make wise decisions?

- A Considering the consequences of our actions**
- B Following without question the advice of peers
- C Following the suggestion of advertisements
- D Following one's feelings without thinking

18 Which statement always describes a sinful action?

- A I do what I like.
- B I break the law.
- C I harm my relationship with God and others.**
- D I do what others tell me to do.

19 The golden rule, found in many moral codes around the world can be stated as:

- A harm no one and do as you will
- B be hospitable to strangers
- C do unto others as you would have them do unto you**
- D be kind to others and they will be kind to you

20 A sin of omission can best be described as:

- A something we forgot to do, but which needed to be done, according to the church
- B something we did not do, but should have done, according to God's way**
- C something we forgot to do, but which must be done, and which can be rectified later
- D something we did not know we had to do, but which must be done, according to God's way



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