



## Grade 6 Religious Education Test 2011

**(1) 'The Word became flesh and lived among us' refers to**

- A Mary, Mother of Jesus
- B The Holy Spirit
- C Jesus Christ
- D The angel Gabriel

**(2) If a person is canonised it means they have been declared a**

- A Priest
- B Saint
- C Pope
- D Cardinal

**(3) 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

**(4) The idea of original sin is based on which story in Genesis?**

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

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

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

**(6) 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

**(7) Original sin is**

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

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

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

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

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

**(10) A gospel is**

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

**(11) The author of the Gospel of Mark wanted to show Jesus as**

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

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

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

**(13) What colour does the Church use during the season of Ordinary Time?**

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

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

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

**(15) 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

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

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

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

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

**(18) Which of the following is a Hindu scripture?**

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

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

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

**(20) Diwali is**

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

**(21) Muslims address God as**

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

**(22) In Islam, an Imam**

- A Makes religious law
- B Leads the Friday prayer
- C Is a Muslim saint
- D Heads the global Muslim community

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

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

**(24) 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 all use the same scriptures.
- D Jews, Christians, and Muslims recognise the importance of prayer.

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

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

**(26) 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 The Prophet Muhammad (PBUH), Prayer (Salat), Fasting (Sawm), Almsgiving (Zakat), & Pilgrimage (Hajj)
- D Profession of faith (Shahadah), Prayer (Salat), Fasting (Sawm), Almsgiving (Zakat), & Pilgrimage (Hajj)

**(27) Which statement is correct?**

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

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

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

**(29) 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.

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

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

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

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

**(32) 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

**(33) 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

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

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

**(35) What is the significance of the sign of peace given during Mass?**

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

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

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

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

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

**(38) 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

**(39) 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

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

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

**(41) When writing a reference from the Bible, how would you write chapter 2 verse 10 of Matthew's Gospel?**

- A 10 Mt 2
- B 2 Mt 10
- C Mt 2:10
- D Mt 10:2

**(42) Which of the following books of the Bible is found in the Old Testament?**

- A Ephesians
- B Revelation
- C Joshua
- D Acts of the Apostles

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

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

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

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

**(45) Jesus said to his followers, 'I give you a new commandment' (John 13:34). What was his new commandment?**

- A 'Love one another as I have loved you.'
- B 'Do not worry about tomorrow: tomorrow will take care of itself.'
- C 'Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations...'
- D 'Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid.'

**(46) Saul, the Pharisee, became Paul, the Apostle, on the road to**

- A Antioch
- B Rome
- C Bethlehem
- D Damascus

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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