(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
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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