1. Which statement best describes Christian discipleship?
   A. Discipleship is about going to church regularly.
   B. Discipleship is about trying to follow Jesus.
   C. Discipleship is about doing one’s duty to the Christian community.
   D. Discipleship is about being good.

2. Christians do God’s will when they:
   A. do what they like
   B. do what their friends want them to do
   C. obey the law without question
   D. live according to the teachings of Jesus

3. 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

4. Which of these items is found outside the sanctuary in a Catholic Church?
   A. Stations of the Cross
   B. Tabernacle
   C. Crucifix
   D. Altar

5. Catholics understand that they receive Jesus as spiritual food in the Sacrament of
   A. Eucharist
   B. Baptism
   C. Reconciliation
   D. Marriage

6. Striking the breast in liturgical worship is a sign of
   A. blessing
   B. greeting of humble respect
   C. a desire for unity
   D. sorrow for sin

7. The liturgical colour of Easter is
   A. red
   B. white
   C. green
   D. brown

8. 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

9. 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

10. What do Catholics celebrate in the Sacrament of Reconciliation?
    A. The ways we sin
    B. Receiving Jesus’ body
    C. Belonging to God
    D. The forgiveness of sins

11. 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

12. Choose the correct statement.
    Advent is a liturgical season
    A. remembering Jesus’ forty days in the desert
    B. waiting for the promised Messiah
    C. celebrating the birth of Jesus
    D. celebrating the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples

13. The two Church seasons in which the colour purple is used are
    A. Ordinary Time and Advent
    B. Christmas and Easter
    C. Lent and Easter
    D. Advent and Lent

14. 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
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.

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.

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

The Nicene Creed is composed in three parts. These three parts reflect  
A. the three persons in God – the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit  
B. the three main Christian beliefs  
C. the Life, Death and Resurrection of Jesus  
D. the three theological virtues of faith, hope and charity.

A belief stated in the Nicene Creed is that  
A. God the Father created heaven and earth  
B. Mary travelled to Bethlehem on a donkey  
C. Jesus performed many miracles  
D. St Peter was the first Pope.

The idea of original sin comes from the following story in Genesis:  
A. the Garden of Eden  
B. Cain and Abel  
C. Noah’s Ark  
D. the Tower of Babel.

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

The Catholic Church describes sin as  
A. a mistake made by ordinary people  
B. something that God will not forgive  
C. a situation when people are hurt  
D. a choice to act against God’s commandments.

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’.

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.

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.
(30) Which item is part of the Jewish religion?
A The Mahabharata
B The Ascension
C A Mantra
D Pesach

(31) Which of the following is Hindu scripture?
A The Qur'an
B The Bhagavad Gita
C The Torah
D The Talmud

(32) The crescent moon is the symbol of which religion?
A Hinduism
B Judaism
C Islam
D African Traditional Religion

(33) 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

(34) A wheel with eight spokes is commonly used as symbol for which religion?
A Islam
B Buddhism
C Hinduism
D Judaism

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

(36) ‘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

(37) Muslims address God as
A Yahweh
B Allah
C Brahman
D Modimo

(38) 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)

(39) The Muslim commemoration of the night on which Muhammad received the first revelation is called the feast of
A Eid ul Adha
B Lailatul Qadr
C Eid ul Fitr
D Ramadan

(40) 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.

(41) When writing a reference from the Bible, how would you write ‘Chapter 3 verse 16 of John’s Gospel’?
A 3 Jn 16
B Jn 16:3
C 16 Jn 3
D Jn 3:16

(42) Which text is found in the New Testament?
A Acts of the Apostles
B The Book of Genesis
C Isaiah
D Jeremiah

(43) The story of the Israelites’ journey from Egypt to the Promised Land is found in the biblical book of
A Leviticus
B Numbers
C Genesis
D Exodus
(44) The biblical character who best illustrates patience in the face of loss and suffering is
A Saul
B Job
C Samson
D Joshua

(45) Who was the apostle that was called ‘The Rock’ by Jesus?
A James, son of Zebedee
B Simon, the fisherman
C John, son of Zebedee
D Levi, son of Alphaeus, the tax collector

(46) Which is the prayer that Jesus taught?
A The Hail Mary
B The Glory Be
C The Sign of the Cross
D The Our Father

(47) As stewards of creation we are called to
A use the earth any way we want
B enjoy the earth and not be concerned about it
C visit different places on earth
D care for and protect the earth

(48) The Catholic Church teaches about human dignity. This means that:
A Human beings should be respected when they help others.
B People should be respected when they do not believe in God.
C Every person should be respected because they are made in God’s image.
D Human beings should not be respected if they sin.

(49) The name of the Cardinal in the Catholic Church in South Africa is
A William Slattery
B Buti Tlhagale
C Wilfred Fox Napier
D Desmond Tutu

(50) The present leader of the worldwide Catholic Church is
A Pope Benedict I
B Pope John Paul I
C Pope John Paul II
D Pope Benedict XVI