MEMORANDUM

NOTE: The correct answers are highlighted. Since Pope John Paul II is recently canonised, Question 8 has two correct answers.

SECTION A: MULTIPLE CHOICE (40 MARKS)

(1) 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

(2) 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

(3) 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

(4) Which statement best describes Christian discipleship?
A Discipleship is about being good.
B Discipleship is about going to church regularly.
C Discipleship is about trying to live like Jesus.
D Discipleship is about belonging to a Christian community.

(5) Striking the breast in liturgical worship is a sign of
A A special blessing
B Sorrow for sin
C A greeting of humble respect and adoration
D Expressing a desire for unity

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

(7) 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

(8) 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

(9) 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’

(10) 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

(11) ‘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

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

Which of the following is Hindu scripture?
A The Qur’an
B The Bhagavad Gita
C The Torah
D The Talmud

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.

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

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

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

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)

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.