

Grade 6 Religious Education Test 2015

SECTION A: MULTIPLE CHOICE (25 MARKS)

MEMORANDUM

(1) Which statement best describes Christian discipleship?

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

(2) Christians do God's will when they:

- A. Do what they like
- B. Always do what their parents tell them
- C. Obey the law unthinkingly
- D. Live the Beatitudes

(3) 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

(4) 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 letter written by an apostle to the Christian churches
- D. A play about the life of Jesus

(5) The three theological virtues are

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

(6) 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

(7) 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.

(8) The best reason for going to church is

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

(9) Sacraments are

- A. Actions to support the Church's missionary work
- B. Prayers to God for people who need our help
- C. Sacred rituals of the Church that bring us God's grace
- D. Holy pictures and objects that are in the church

(10) The two Sacraments of Healing are

- A. Baptism and Confirmation
- B. Confirmation and Penance
- C. Penance and Anointing of the Sick
- D. Marriage and Holy Orders

(11) The Sacrament of Holy Orders refers to the

- A. Ordination of a deacon, priest or bishop
- B. Consecration of a Religious Sister or Brother
- 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) Spontaneous prayer is best described as

- A. Prayer that is sung by the choir during the liturgy
- B. Prayer that comes from the heart in response to what is happening in our lives
- C. Prayer said together by the whole congregation during the mass
- D. Prayers that are learnt by Christians such as the 'Our Father' or 'Rosary'

(15) Contemplation is best described as

- A. Using liturgical singing as a form of prayer
- B. Asking God for help with a problem
- C. Using traditional vocal prayers to pray to God
- D. Just being with God in the silence of our hearts

(16) The present leader of the worldwide Catholic Church is

- A. Pope Benedict XVI
- B. Pope Francis I
- C. Pope John Paul II
- D. Pope Paul VI

(17) Who is the Catholic patron of South Africa?

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

(18) Ngome, in KwaZulu-Natal, is best described as the site of a:

- A. Sacred spring
- B. Benedictine abbey
- C. Marian pilgrimage
- D. Diocesan cathedral

(19) Place the following events in the correct historical order:

- 1 The Crusades
- 2 The Second Vatican Council
- 3 The Reformation
- 4 The Missionary Journeys of St Paul
- A. 2, 1, 3, 4
- B. 1, 3, 2, 4
- C. 3, 2, 4, 1 D. 4, 1, 3, 2
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(20) In September 2015, Benedict Daswa became the first South African to be beatified as a:

- A. Christian martyr
- B. Catholic saint
- C. Diocesan bishop
- D. Man of the people

(21) In South Africa, a well-known African-started, African-led, independent church is:

- A. The Zionist Christian Church (ZCC)
- B. The Anglican Church of Southern Africa (ACSA)
- C. The Methodist Church of Southern Africa (MCSA)
- D. The Uniting Presbyterian Church of Southern Africa (UPCSA)

(22) 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

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

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

(24) 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

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

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

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