Grade 6 Religious Education Test 2016
SECTION A MEMORANDUM

The correct answers are highlighted. [20x2= 40 marks]

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

(2) Sin can be described as
A A situation when people are hurt.
B A mistake made by ordinary people.
C A choice to act against God’s commandments.
D Something that God will not forgive.

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

(4) In the gospel of Mark, the author wanted to show Jesus as
A The suffering Messiah or Anointed One.
B The friend of the friendless.
C The light of the world.
D A teacher with authority.

(5) Which of the following statements best describes the resurrection of Jesus?
A His coming back to life, like Lazarus, from the dead
B His greatest miracle
C His entry into a new kind of life with God
D His appearance to his followers as a spirit

(6) Which of the following statements is FALSE?
A Jesus was as much a person as you or I.
B Jesus liked some people more than others.
C Jesus knew all things since the time he was a child.
D Jesus grew as a person through the affection of his family and friends.

(7) Choose the correct statement. Advent is a liturgical season
A Celebrating the birth of Jesus.
B Celebrating the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples.
C Remembering Jesus’ forty days in the desert.
D Waiting for the promised Messiah.

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

(9) 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.

(10) 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.
(11) 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**

(12) If a person is canonised it means that the Church has declared them a
A Priest
B Saint
C Pope
D Cardinal

(13) 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

(14) 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.**

(15) 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.

(16) “Hear, O Israel! The Lord is our God” is the beginning of a Hebrew prayer called the
A Torah
B Shema
C Nebiim
D Kethubim

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

(18) 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 **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).

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

(20) 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**