Grade 6 Religious Education Test 2017

SECTION A

(1) 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.

(2) 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.

(3) 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

(4) 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

(5) 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.

(6) 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.

(7) 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.

(8) 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

(9) 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.

(10) 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
(11) 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.

(12) 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.

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

(14) 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.

(15) 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.

(16) Who is the principal patron of the Catholic Church in South Africa?
A St Augustine.
B Mary, Assumed into Heaven.
C Blessed Joseph Gerard.
D St Josephine Bakhita.

(17) Who became the first person from South Africa to be beatified by the Catholic Church?
A Blessed Benedict Daswa.
B St Charles Lwanga.
C St Josephine Bakhita.
D St Augustine.

(18) Which prayer contains the words, ‘Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us’?
A The Glory Be
B The Hail Mary
C The Act of Contrition
D The Our Father

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

(20) The Preamble to the Constitution of South Africa ends with the words
A ‘Arise! Build our nation.’
B ‘God bless South Africa.’
C ‘One people; one citizenship.’
D ‘Together, we can do more.’