THEOLOGY

(1) Which of the following statements describes the resurrection of Jesus?
A. His greatest miracle
B. His entry into a new existence beyond the limits of space and time
C. His glory being made known to his disciples on Mount Tabor.
D. His coming back to life, like Lazarus, from the dead

(2) Which of the following describes the Christian feast of Pentecost?
A. The transfiguration of Jesus
B. The descent of the Holy Spirit on the apostles
C. Forty days after Easter
D. The giving of the Ten Commandments on Mount Sinai

(3) Which statement describes a Christian understanding of death?
A. The end of life
B. The destruction of the self
C. An everlasting sleep
D. A rite of passage to new life

(4) The name by which God is addressed in Islamic tradition is
A. Allah
B. Abba
C. Yahweh
D. Nkulunkulu

SCRIPTURE

(5) The five books known as the Pentateuch, Law, or Torah are:
A. Genesis, Judges, Amos, Psalms, Tobit
B. Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy
C. Genesis, 1 Samuel, 2 Samuel, 1 Kings, 2 Kings
D. Genesis, Leviticus, Joshua, Judges, Chronicles

(6) Which of the following statements is TRUE?
A. The Bible is literally true.
B. The Bible contains no historical or scientific errors.
C. The Bible contains a deeper symbolic meaning in addition to the literal one.
D. The historical and scientific references in the Bible are never to be trusted.

(7) The biblical reference 2Tim 4:6 stands for Paul’s
A. 6th letter to Timothy, chapter 2, verse 4
B. 2nd letter to Timothy, chapter 6, verse 4
C. 2nd letter to Timothy, chapter 4, verse 6
D. 6th letter to Timothy, chapter 4, verse 2

(8) One of the major prophets in the Old Testament is
A. Hosea
B. Isaiah
C. Malachi
D. Joel

MODELS

(9) Complete the following Beatitude: Blessed are the pure in heart;
A. They shall have their fill.
B. They shall see God.
C. They shall be recognised as children of God.
D. They shall have mercy shown them.

(10) Which saint heard God calling him to repair God’s church which had fallen down:
A. Thomas More
B. Vincent De Paul
C. Francis of Assisi
D. Paul Miki

PHILOSOPHY

(11) Freedom means
A. Doing whatever one likes.
B. Always acting within the law.
C. Taking responsibility for one’s actions.
D. Not having anyone telling you what to do.

(12) Being courageous means
A. Having no fear.
B. Doing dangerous things without thinking.
C. Never saying no to a dare.
D. Having the ability to overcome one’s fears in order to act.

STRUCTURAL MORALITY

(13) Freedom of religion means that
A. You do not need to support your own religious community.
B. You can believe whatever you like.
C. You are free to practice your religion without hindrance.
D. All religions are equally true.
Which words are at the heart of ‘structural morality’ - a concern with the structures of society?

A. Justice and peace
B. Faith, hope and love
C. Praise and worship
D. Charity and sacrifice

Which statement best explains the concept of ‘inculturation’?

A. Rooting the Good News of Jesus in a people’s culture
B. Changing a Western-style Christianity into an African one
C. Looking for things in Christianity and culture that are in agreement
D. Recognising that in South Africa we have a Western-style and an African-style Christianity

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

In which American city will the World Parliament of Religions take place in October this year?

A. Chicago
B. Washington
C. Salt Lake City
D. New York

The spiritual leader who was not allowed a visa to visit South Africa this year is

A. The Panchen Lama
B. The Pope
C. The Dalai Lama
D. The Archbishop of Canterbury

The subject of the encyclical by Pope Francis released in June 2015 is

A. Same-sex marriage
B. Care for the Earth
C. The ordination of women
D. Economic systems

This year is the 500th anniversary of the birth of which saint?

A. John Paul II
B. Mother Teresa
C. Edith Stein
D. Teresa of Avila

Who said the following words: “Do not dwell in the past, do not dream of the future, concentrate the mind on the present moment.”

A. Jesus
B. The Buddha
C. Mohammed
D. Lao Tse

According to the New Testament writings, Jesus was born in

A. Jerusalem
B. Nazareth
C. Jericho
D. Bethlehem

The religious group in the time of Jesus who did not believe in the resurrection of the dead were the

A. Sadducees
B. Pharisees
C. Levites
D. Essenes

The Augustinian monk who led the Protestant Reformation in the 16th century was

A. John Calvin
B. Martin Luther
C. Thomas More
D. Peter Canisius

With which Jewish festival is a dreidel – a four-sided spinning top – associated?

A. Pesach
B. Rosh Hashanah
C. Chanukah
D. Yom Kippur

The founder of the Jesuit order in the 16th century was

A. Charles Borromeo
B. Francis Xavier
C. Ignatius of Loyola
D. Peter of Alcantara