



## MEMORANDUM

### 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 6<sup>th</sup> letter to Timothy, chapter 2, verse 4
- B 2<sup>nd</sup> letter to Timothy, chapter 6, verse 4
- C 2<sup>nd</sup> letter to Timothy, chapter 4, verse 6
- D 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

**(14) 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

**(15) 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

**(16) 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

**(17) 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

**(18) 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

**(19) This year is the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the birth of which saint?**

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

**(20) 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

**(21) According to the New Testament writings, Jesus was born in**

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

**(22) 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

**(23) The Augustinian monk who led the Protestant Reformation in the 16<sup>th</sup> century was**

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

**(24) With which Jewish festival is a dreidel – a four-sided spinning top – associated?**

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

**(25) The founder of the Jesuit order in the 16<sup>th</sup> century was**

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

