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

(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.
(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

(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 16th 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 16th century was
A Charles Borromeo
B Francis Xavier
C Ignatius of Loyola
D Peter of Alcantara

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 500th anniversary of the birth of which saint?
A John Paul II
B Mother Teresa
C Edith Stein
D Teresa of Avila