

Grade 9 Religious Education Test 2017 SECTION A: MEMORANDUM

(1) Which of the following books of the Bible is found in the New Testament?

- A Tobit
- B Job
- **C** Philemon
- D Esther

(2) Liturgy can be fully described as

- A The Prayer of the Faithful.
- B The private devotion of members of the Church.
- C The Church's official public worship.
- D The listening to the Word of God.

(3) Wisdom, understanding, knowledge, counsel, fortitude, piety, fear of the Lord are called

- A. The fruits of the Spirit.
- B. The seven spiritual works of mercy.
- C. The gifts of the Spirit.
- D. The seven corporal works of mercy.

(4) 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

(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) The biblical reference 2 Kg 5:8 stands for

- A 2nd Book of Kings, chapter 8, verse 5
- B 5th Book of Kings, chapter 2, verse 8
- C 2nd Book of Kings, chapter 5, verse 8
- D 5th Book of Kings, chapter 8, verse 2

(7) Which statement always describes a sinful action?

- A I do what I like.
- B I break the law.
- C I harm my relationship with God and others.
- D I do what others tell me to do.

(8) In Catholic thought, purgatory is

- A A place of eternal punishment for unforgiven sin.
- B A process of purification or cleansing that removes sin so that we can enter heaven.
- C A process of cleansing that only happens after we have left this life.
- D A place of temporal punishment for unforgiven sin.

(9) A method of drawing on the Scriptures for personal prayer is

- A Lectio divina.
- B The Seven-Steps Method.
- C The See-Judge-Act Method.
- D Journalling.

(10) Racism is BEST understood as

- A a form of prejudice by one group against another group.
- B a preference by members of one group to keep to themselves and to ignore other groups.
- C systematic discrimination based on prejudice and power that advantages one group at the expense of others.
- D a feeling by one group that they are naturally superior to another group.

(11) The idea of the communion of saints refers to

- A Those whom the Church has recognised as holy.
- B Christians who have died.
- C All the members of the Church on earth.
- D All the members of the Church whether on earth or in heaven or in purgatory.

(12) The bible contains many different kinds of writing. Which one of these is found in the New Testament and not in the Old Testament?

- A. Law
- B. Letters
- C. Historical Books
- D. Wisdom Writings

(13) Which symbols form part of the baptismal ceremony?

- A Water, a lighted candle, oil for anointing, a white garment
- B Water, wine, oil for anointing, sealing wax
- C Bread, wine, oil, incense
- D Water, Bible, bell, incense

(14) The Christian liturgical year begins with the season of

- A Advent.
- B Christmas.
- C Easter.
- D Lent.

(15) 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 at the Transfiguration
- D His coming back to life, like Lazarus, from the dead

(16) The Bhagavad Gita is a sacred book in

- A Islam.
- B Buddhism.
- C Christianity.
- D Hinduism.

(17) Which anniversary will the Catholic Church in South Africa celebrate in 2018?

- A 50th
- B 100th
- C 150th
- D 200th

(18) This year, 2017, is the 500th anniversary of

- A The East-West Schism.
- B The beginning of the Protestant Reformation.
- C The birth of St Francis of Assisi.
- D The flight of Mohammed to Medina.

(19) The festival of Eid-ul-Fitr is celebrated by

- A Muslims.
- B Hindus.
- C Jews.
- D Christians.

(20) In a Catholic church, the light burning to indicate the presence of the Blessed Sacrament is called a

- A Ner Tamid
- B Sanctuary lamp
- C Menorah
- D Diya



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