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Use additional reading time to go through the question paper, select the questions and decide on the questions that you give priority to in answering.

Catholicism I

Instructions:

* *Answer* **all** *questions.*
* *In each of the questions* ***1*** *to* ***40****, pick one of the alternatives* (1), (2), (3), (4) *which is* ***correct or most appropriate****.*
* ***Mark a cross (×) on the number corresponding to your choice in the answer sheet provided.***
* *Further instructions are given on the back of the answer sheet. Follow them carefully.*

1. A book of prophets contained in the Holy Bible is
(1) Obediah. (2) Joshua. (3) Job. (4) Daniel.

2. What is the city of Greece where the Book of Acts of the Apostles was written?
(1) Athens (2) Achaia
(3) Tripolis (4) Corinth

3. The number of epistles (letters) of St. Paul is
(1) 13. (2) 14. (3) 16. (4) 21.

4. The book, written during a time when Jewish people were under severe suppression by Antiochus IV of Syrian empire is
(1) Jeremiah. (2) Isaiah.
(3) Nehemiah. (4) Daniel.

5. An analysis of thoughts pertaining to the meaning of life, its problems and judgments is
(1) the state wisdom. (2) the Theological wisdom.
(3) the family and tribal wisdom. (4) the day-to-day life wisdom.

6. The response of Jesus on Saint Peter's statement, after being betrayed to the Jews came true
(1) in front of Pilate the king. (2) in front of Herod the king.
(3) in the garden of Gethsemene. (4) in the house of the High Priest.

7. The first martyr of the Holy Church is
(1) St. Mark. (2) St. Peter.
(3) St. Stephen. (4) St. Jacob the great.

8. A person who had a deep knowledge on Judaism, Law and Constitution is
(1) St. Luke. (2) St. Paul.
(3) St. Matthew. (4) St. Barnabas.

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9. The person who was born in Argentina in 1936 as Jorge Mario Bergoglio, and later became the Pope of the Catholic Church is

(1) Pope Francis.
(2) Pope John Paul II.
(3) Pope Leo XIV.
(4) Pope Benedict XVI.

10. Pay your attention to the following statements.

A – Instituted by Christ
B – Comprise of the people chosen by God
C – Guided by the Holy Spirit
D – Christ is present in her
E – She has been sent out by Christ to the whole of human race

Of the above, select the pair of statements that expresses the Catholicity of the Holy Church.

(1) *A* and *B* (2) *B* and *C* (3) *C* and *D* (4) *D* and *E*

11. The religious order that St. Joseph Vaz belonged to was

(1) Carmelite. (2) Dominican.
(3) Oratorian. (4) Franciscan.

12. "When you come together, it is not really to eat the Lord's supper that you eat because ..." As in the Bible, this is written in

(1) Romans. (2) Ephesians.
(3) Corinthians. (4) Thessalonians.

13. The only miracle recorded by all the four evangelists is

(1) walking on the sea. (2) multiplication of bread.
(3) healing of Jairus' daughter. (4) healing of ten lepers.

14. The incident St. John mentions in his Gospel instead of 'the Last Supper' of the Lord is

(1) cleansing of the temple.
(2) turning water into wine.
(3) forgiving the woman caught in adultery.
(4) washing of feet of the Apostles.

15. Despite the fact that the food and drinks, animals and oil were used for offering in the Old Testament, the most important among them was

(1) offering of animals. (2) offering of grains.
(3) offering of food and drinks. (4) offering of oil.

16. The fact that leads a man living from slavery of sin, to set free from it is

(1) refraining from lying. (2) refraining from stealing.
(3) working always for peace. (4) worshipping only one God.

17. Skipping one's responsibilities becomes a sin against which commandment?

(1) First Commandment (2) Second Commandment
(3) Third Commandment (4) Fourth Commandment

18. Pay your attention to the following statements.

A – Destroying the future of others
B – Destroying common property
C – Making others part of fraud lawsuits
D – Disobeying the teachers

Of the above statements, the pair of acts performed against the Fifth Commandment is

(1) *A* and *B*. (2) *A* and *C*. (3) *B* and *C*. (4) *B* and *D*.

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19. The Pope who presented the encyclical 'Mediator Dei' is
(1) Pope Pius XII.
(2) Pope John XIII.
(3) Pope Leo XIII.
(4) Pope Pius XI.

20. Jesus prayed for the unity of the future Church, because
(1) the Holy Church was spreading throughout the world.
(2) various nations fight because of faith.
(3) He knew that the future Holy Church would split.
(4) He knew that there would be persecutions to the future Holy Church.

21. Who is the king that assigned to translate the Hebrew Bible to Greek?
(1) Nebukadnezzar
(2) Demetrius, the king Ptolemy II
(3) Alexander the Great
(4) Theos, Antiochus II

22. Those who spoke on behalf of God and proclaimed God's message to people were known as
(1) patriarchs.
(2) leaders of people.
(3) prophets of Israel.
(4) deacons.

23. The prophet who claimed that he saw God Almighty is
(1) Ezekiel. (2) Isaiah. (3) Jeremiah. (4) Hosea.

24. The prophet who symbolically received the message of God is
(1) Isaiah. (2) Joel. (3) Ezekiel. (4) Jeremiah.

25. Who are the two sons of Zebedee and Salome?
(1) John and Jacob
(2) Jacob and Andrew
(3) Peter and John
(4) Jacob and Peter

26. The thing that God made use to show his love and protection to his people was
(1) Canon Law of the Church.
(2) Precepts of the Church.
(3) Nature.
(4) Eight Beatitudes.

27. The external signs of God's covenants with Noah and Abraham are
(1) rainbow and circumcision.
(2) flood and rainbow.
(3) rainbow and unburning bush.
(4) circumcision and tower of fire.

28. To whom the birth of John the baptist was announced by an angel?
(1) Mother Mary
(2) St. Joseph
(3) St. Augustine
(4) Zechariah

29. The person who spoke in public against king Herod the governor of Galilee condemning his wrong doing is
(1) St. Peter.
(2) St. John the baptist.
(3) John Mark.
(4) St. Paul.

30. Which category of blessed is addressed as children of God?
(1) those who are meek
(2) those who are persecuted for righteousness
(3) the peace makers
(4) those who are pure in heart

31. Who published the Apostolic Constitution 'Sacred Anointing of the Sick'?
(1) Pope Paul VI
(2) Pope Paul II
(3) Pope Leo XIV
(4) Pope Francis

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32. The ministry that the deacons perform under a bishop is known as
(1) lay apostolate ministry.
(2) ministry in the pastoral authority.
(3) priestly ministry.
(4) baptismal ministry.

33. "Children are a gift from the Lord, the fruit of the womb a reward." this is mentioned in
(1) the letter of Ephesians.
(2) the letter of Jacob.
(3) the Psalms.
(4) the Proverbs.

34. Two services provided by Franciscan Missionary Brothers are
(1) missionary and educational services in the parish.
(2) catechesis and evangelization.
(3) service in estates and health services.
(4) evangelization and running children orphanages.

35. One becomes a member of the Mystical Body of Christ by
(1) Baptism.
(2) Holy Communion.
(3) Priesthood.
(4) Anointing of the sick.

36. Consider the following verses.
A – Where there is hatred, love
B – To build the life in peace
C – Where there is despair, hope
D – To understand more than to be understand
E – To own Christ defeating Satan.
From the above, what is the option that includes only the verses of the prayer of St. Francis of Assisi?
(1) *A*, *B* and *C* (2) *A*, *C* and *D* (3) *A*, *D* and *E* (4) *B*, *C* and *D*

37. In order to take part in the Easter, Christmas, and Church Feasts in the state of grace with preparation
(1) one must receive Holy Communion.
(2) one must observe fasting.
(3) one must go to Confession.
(4) one must do acts of charity.

38. A purpose of fasting is to
(1) follow ten commandments.
(2) engage in the acts of mercy.
(3) follow the precepts.
(4) practice self control.

39. What is the faith proclamation which expresses the belief for the assurance of getting things that prayed and asked?
(1) 'Praise the Lord!'
(2) 'Alleluia'
(3) 'Be with your spirit'
(4) 'Amen'

40. Mother Mary appeared at Lourdes in France to
(1) Bernadette. (2) Jacintha. (3) Lucy. (4) Francisco.

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* *Answer **five** questions, including question **one** and **four** other questions.*
* *The first question carries **20** marks and each of the other questions carries **10** marks.*

1. (i) Write **two** events that take place during the 'eschatology' which is a characteristic of the Apocalyptic Literature.

(ii) Write **two** fields in which the Reverend Father Jacome Gonsalves rendered a great service for the development of local Christian Literature.

(iii) What is the meaning of the red and white rose crowns in the hands of the Mother Mary that Saint Maximilian Kolbe saw?

(iv) Mention **two** points a Christian must follow to live a life of modesty.

(v) Name **two** presidential prayers in the Holy Mass.

(vi) "Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy." Who said this and to whom?

(vii) Write **two** important things said by the angel about John the baptist, at the announcement of his birth.

(viii) Write **two** acts of repentance.

(ix) Write **two** sources, each beginning with 'H', that build and strengthen the lives of youngsters.

(x) Write **two** steps in 'Lectio Divina' meditation.

2. (i) Write **two** other services done by Mother Teresa in addition to providing education to the children who came to the school which was initiated for street children.

(ii) Name **three** fields that were prominent among the services of Reverend Father Michael Rodrigo.

(iii) Briefly describe **five** initiatives you can take to fulfil physical requirements of poor families living nearby your home.

3. (i) Write **two** actions in which we lift up our minds (heart) to God in prayer.

(ii) Name **three** Sacraments in which one promises with reverence and love to God.

(iii) Briefly describe **five** actions that can be taken to provide spiritual relief to those affected by the recent natural disaster.

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4. (i) Name the compulsory days that one must take part in the Holy Mass.

(ii) Write down **three** parts contained in the rite of the liturgy of the word.

(iii) Explain giving **five** points how you prepare to participate meaningfully in Holy Mass on Sunday.

5. (i) Write the responses of Jesus when faced with the first and third temptations in the wilderness.

(ii) State **three** miracles that Jesus performed at the beginning of his ministry after overcoming temptations.

(iii) Explain giving **five** points how you as a Christian student live out your Christian calling in a society filled with temptations and various forces.

6. (i) Name the **two** evangelists who record 'Lord's Prayer' in their gospels.

(ii) Write **three** parts contained in the structure of the 'Lord's Prayer'.

(iii) Write down **five** 'prayers of the faithful' that can be used in a Holy Mass of the Sacrament of Confirmation.

7. Write short notes on **two** of the following topics.

(i) The Apostle of Sri Lanka

(ii) The Liturgical Year

(iii) Moses, the leader of people

(iv) Holy Matrimony and Civil Law

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