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**Three hours**

### Catholicism I

#### Note :

- Answer all questions.
- In each of the questions 1 to 40, pick one of the alternatives (1), (2), (3), (4) which you consider as correct or most appropriate.
- Mark a cross (X) 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.

- St. Paul spoke about the natural body and spiritual body
  - in the second letter to Thessalonians.
  - in the first letter to Corinthians.
  - in the first letter to Timothy.
  - in the letter to Ephesians.
- The person who said his wife was his sister in order to safeguard his life from the Philistians was
  - Abraham.
  - Isaac.
  - Jacob.
  - King David.
- "I will put my law within them and I will write it on their hearts." This prophecy was said by Prophet
  - Jeremiah.
  - Ezekiel.
  - Micah.
  - Nathan.
- "I was anointed to preach the Good News to the poor." Who was the anointed one here?
  - John the Baptist.
  - Prophet Isaiah.
  - Jesus Christ the Lord.
  - king David.
- Idol worship is a sin against
  - the first commandment.
  - the second commandment.
  - the third commandment.
  - the ninth commandment.
- "..... Be sealed with the Holy Spirit." These words are said when giving the sacrament of
  - Holy Orders.
  - Baptism.
  - Holy Eucharist.
  - Confirmation.
- The one who took the lead in breaking down the Berlin wall in Germany and brought unity to that country was
  - Pope John Paul II.
  - St. Maximillian Kolbe.
  - Pope John XXIII.
  - Pope Paul VI.
- The person who saw a vision of having two crowns at the feet of Our Lady when he was ten years old.
  - Blessed Mother Theresa.
  - St. Agnes.
  - St. Maximillian Kolbe.
  - St. Sylvester.
- The sacrament that builds up the broken relationship with God and the Church is
  - Holy Eucharist.
  - Confirmation.
  - Holy matrimony.
  - Reconciliation.
- The most necessary rites for Baptism are
  - putting on white garment and lighting of candles.
  - lighting of the candles and rejecting the Satan.
  - Pouring of water and baptize in the name of the Holy Trinity.
  - Anointing with Chrism and laying the white garment on the chest.

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11. "Take this all of you and eat it. This is my body which will be given up for you." In which prayer the celebrant says this?
  - (1) in the Opening Prayer.
  - (2) in the Offertory Prayer.
  - (3) in the Communion Prayer.
  - (4) in the Eucharistic Prayer.
12. The Council that issued the universal declaration of bishops that gives the responsibilities of priest in detail was
  - (1) the Council of Trent.
  - (2) second Vatican Council.
  - (3) the Council of Jerusalem.
  - (4) first Vatican Council.
13. Though God said, "Be fruitful, spread throughout the world and subdue the earth", it has to be done
  - (1) by respecting humanity.
  - (2) by submitting oneself to the law.
  - (3) according to the culture.
  - (4) according to the way rulers think.
14. What help us to develop our spiritual life are
  - (1) gifts of the Holy Spirit.
  - (2) corporal works of mercy.
  - (3) spiritual works of mercy.
  - (4) four steps of meditation.
15. During the time of apostles, the sacrament of anointing of the sick was well known among the people. This is mentioned in
  - (1) second letter to the Corinthians.
  - (2) the gospel of St. John.
  - (3) the letter of St. James.
  - (4) the letter to the Galatians.
16. According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church Prayer is
  - (1) to ask only what we need from God.
  - (2) raising our hearts and minds to God.
  - (3) a thanksgiving to God.
  - (4) listening to the voice of God.
17. "Where there is sadness, joy where there is darkness, light." The saint who prayed this prayer is
  - (1) St. Clair of Assisi.
  - (2) St. Augustine.
  - (3) St. Anthony the Hermit.
  - (4) St. Francis of Assisi.
18. We can build up a 'silent love' with God by
  - (1) associating good friends.
  - (2) living according to the ten commandments.
  - (3) intense contemplation.
  - (4) receiving a religious education.
19. One of the main aspects of prayer is
  - (1) reciting loudly.
  - (2) praying to God in a correct posture.
  - (3) to live in peace.
  - (4) to develop unity.
20. How many sacraments are confirmed by using Holy Oils?
  - (1) Two
  - (2) Three
  - (3) Four
  - (4) Six
21. A discovery that man has made by using the intelligence that God had given to man is
  - (1) the sun and the moon.
  - (2) planets.
  - (3) the stars.
  - (4) science.
22. To which book in the Holy Bible do our minds recalc when we speak about the origin of man according to Christianity?
  - (1) Ecclesiasticus
  - (2) Judges
  - (3) Genesis
  - (4) Proverbs
23. In accordance with the likeness of God, what is the ability of man to choose and to take decisions?
  - (1) authority.
  - (2) wisdom.
  - (3) free will.
  - (4) immortality.
24. A good example to show that science and Catholic faith are not contradictory is
  - (1) Particles of dust and elements of human body are similar.
  - (2) God appearing to Moses in the burning bush.
  - (3) Israelites crossing the Red Sea.
  - (4) the comet that appeared in the sky at the birth of Jesus.
25. God revealed his name to
  - (1) Abraham.
  - (2) Isaac.
  - (3) Jacob.
  - (4) Moses.

26. In the Old Testament, God made a covenant with Israelites making them his own chosen people. In this incident, what can be considered as the main revelation of God?
- (1) God making a covenant with Israelites.
  - (2) God displaying his own power.
  - (3) God displaying his own glory and majesty.
  - (4) God making a covenant with king Pharaoh.
27. What is the highest revealing covenant in the Old Testament that shows the revelation of God?
- (1) The covenant made between Adam and Eve
  - (2) The covenant made with Moses
  - (3) The covenant made with Nova
  - (4) The covenant made with Abraham
28. The peak point of Jesus' mission is
- (1) the mystery of Incarnation.
  - (2) the Paschal mystery.
  - (3) the Transfiguration.
  - (4) the Baptism of Jesus.
29. The inheritance of the Divine sonship lost by the disobedience of old Adam was restored by the obedience of the new Adam. Who is the new Adam?
- (1) St. Paul.
  - (2) St Peter.
  - (3) Mother Mary.
  - (4) Jesus Christ.
30. The compassion that Jesus showed to the sinners is equal to the compassion that God shows to the sinners. This truth was rejected by
- (1) Israel religious leaders.
  - (2) the widow of Naim.
  - (3) the Gentiles.
  - (4) the servant of the Centurian.
31. The religious congregation that St. Joseph Vaz belonged is
- (1) Franciscan.
  - (2) Oratorian.
  - (3) Benedictine.
  - (4) Dominican.
32. The sacrament that is called a living covenant for life.
- (1) sacrament for the sick.
  - (2) sacrament of reconciliation.
  - (3) sacrament of matrimony.
  - (4) sacrament of confirmation.
33. When the sacrament of matrimony is being celebrated the priest who is a visible representative of Christ appears?
- (1) as a marriage registrar.
  - (2) as an official witness of the Church.
  - (3) as an invitee for the marriage.
  - (4) as a director of marriage.
34. According to the book of Exodus, the commandment that you should practise for long life and well being of children is
- (1) fourth commandment.
  - (2) fifth commandment.
  - (3) six commandment.
  - (4) ninth commandment.
35. The name of the first priest in the Old Testament was
- (1) Abraham.
  - (2) Jacob.
  - (3) Melchisadek.
  - (4) Moses.
36. Consider the following.
- A - To proclaim the God's word
  - B - Staying together in sorrow and happiness
  - C - Shepherdic service
  - D - Confirming the sacraments except Ordination
- Out of the above, those related to priesthood are
- (1) A, B and C.
  - (2) A, B and D.
  - (3) A, C and D.
  - (4) B, C and D.
37. Obedience, poverty and chastity are
- (1) common virtues of religious life.
  - (2) good moral values.
  - (3) gifts of the Holy Spirit.
  - (4) religious vows.

38. During the Portuguese period a religious group that came to Sri Lanka was

- (1) Rosarian.
- (2) Franciscan.
- (3) Oblates of Mary Immaculate.
- (4) Benedictine.

39. By participating in the paschal mystery the blessing we receive in this world is

- (1) living a good life in this world.
- (2) troubles in this life becoming less.
- (3) living an easy life.
- (4) journeying towards heaven.

40. A reason for a man to become lonely and get into miserable life is

- (1) not having a friendship with neighbours.
- (2) keep away from sacraments.
- (3) living alone without anybody.
- (4) lack of communion between God and man.

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### Catholicism II

\* Answer **five (05)** questions, including question **one** and **four** other questions.

\* The first question carries **20** marks and each of the other question carries **10** marks.

- Write the **two** traditions to the first and second creation stories of the Book of Genesis belong.
  - What are the **two** prayers that we recite to commemorate the mystery of Incarnation?
  - Name the **two** Sacraments that we receive to become a child of God, and to get our faith strengthened in our new life.
  - Mention **two** common characteristics in the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Orders.
  - Write **two** steps of a good confession.
  - Write **one** characteristic each that emerged as a result of prayer in the Pharisee and in the tax collector.
  - Write **two** incidents that the Holy Trinity revealed to the world to prove that Jesus Christ is the Son of God.
  - Write **two** corporal works of Mercy.
  - Write **two** penitential acts that Catholics do during the season of Lent.
  - According to the book of Genesis 1:28, God created man and woman. Write **two** responsibilities that God gave them.

(02 × 10 = 20 marks)
- Name **two** Oratorian priests that St. Joseph Vaz brought down to this country to help him.
  - Write **three** miracles that St. Joseph Vaz performed during his life.
  - The final instruction of St. Joseph Vaz at the point of his death was "Whatever good deeds you neglected during your lifetime cannot be done at the last moment of your life." How can these words of St. Joseph Vaz be an example to your life? Explain this giving **five** points.
- Write **two** teachings about marriage found in the book of Genesis.
  - Through **three** examples, show how a married couple can safeguard their marriage vows in a Catholic marriage.
  - Explain in brief how a Christian family can overcome the challenges they face, giving **five** points.
- According to the gospel of St. Luke, mention **two** actions that Jesus did taking the bread into his hands during the Last Supper.
  - Write **three** other names used for the Holy Eucharist celebration.
  - Describe briefly **five** actions that you, who are nourished by the Holy Eucharist, can take to nourish the lives of others through your life.

5. (i) Name the prayer that Jesus taught His disciples and the prayer that Jesus prayed for his apostles.  
(ii) Give **three** factors to show that the prayer that Jesus taught his apostles teaches us how we should pray.  
(iii) Prayer for Christian life should be like a bark to a tree. Describe briefly giving **five** points how you experience prayer in your life.
6. (i) According to the gospel of St. Matthew 5:21-26 name **two** judgements received by those who destroy human life and those who ridicule one's brother.  
(ii) Write **three** instances of committing sin against the fifth commandment.  
(iii) Describe briefly **five** good deeds you can do to uphold the dignity and holiness of humanity.
7. Write short notes selecting **two** of the following topics.  
(i) "Blessed are the peace makers" (Mt. 5:3-9).  
(ii) Right Conscience.  
(iii) Christian family is the first school that teaches to pray.  
(iv) The year of mercy.  
(v) The Sacraments that help to build up fallen courage.

(05 × 2 = 10 marks)

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