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 மூன்று மணித்தியாலம்
 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 is **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.

- What was the tradition in which the Divine Word was handed over from generation to generation?
 (1) written. (2) Priestly. (3) oral. (4) Yawist.
- What was the book that was written by using symbols in the New Testament?
 (1) Book of Revelation. (2) Epistles.
 (3) Wisdom of Solomon. (4) Good News.
- In the Apocalyptic Literature, the colour white means
 (1) famine. (2) death. (3) war. (4) victory.
- "Give your servant an understanding mind able to discern between good and evil." The person who prayed this prayer was
 (1) King David. (2) King Solomon. (3) King Pharaoh. (4) King Herod.
- The person who helped Jesus to carry his cross was
 (1) Simon of Cyrene. (2) Simon Peter. (3) a Roman soldier. (4) Nicodemus.
- The first missionary group that came to our country in 1543 was
 (1) Franciscans. (2) Dominicans. (3) Augustinians. (4) Jesuits.
- Pay attention to the following incidents.
 A – Catholic priests were expelled from the country.
 B – Began Sunday schools.
 C – Prohibited to practise Catholicism.
 D – Started Catholic seminaries.
 E – Prohibited to celebrate Mass.
 From the above mentioned incidents, what is the option that indicates what the Dutch did when they controlled the coastal area?
 (1) A, B and C (2) A, C and E (3) B, C and E (4) C, D and E
- A book written by Fr. Jacome Gonzalvez was
 (1) Yachgna Nidhanaya. (2) Catholicism of the Catholic Church.
 (3) Wisdom Literature. (4) Deva Veda Purnaya.
- The miracle that all four Evangelists mentions is
 (1) curing of the man with a paralysed hand. (2) raising of Lazarus from death.
 (3) multiplication of loaves. (4) healing of the paralysed man.
- The only Evangelist who records the incident of Jesus washing the feet of his apostles is
 (1) St. Luke. (2) St. John. (3) St. Matthew. (4) St. Mark.

11. The religious congregation "Missionary of Charity" was initiated by
 (1) St. John Paul II. (2) St. Mother Theresa.
 (3) Fr. Jacome Gonzalvez. (4) St. Maria Goretti.
12. The person who was raised to the sainthood because of bearing witness to the truth was
 (1) St. Francis of Asisi. (2) St. Maximilian Kolbe.
 (3) St. Sebastian. (4) St. Anthony of Paduwa.
13. According to Exodus 20: 3-6, "You shall have no other gods before me". This refers to
 (1) 1st commandment. (2) 3rd commandment.
 (3) 4th commandment. (4) 10th commandment.
14. The two commandments that refer to the use of private property are
 (1) 1st and 3rd. (2) 2nd and 3rd. (3) 6th and 9th. (4) 7th and 10th.
15. The season of Lent begins on
 (1) Palm Sunday. (2) Holy Thursday. (3) Ash Wednesday. (4) Good Friday.
16. In the Liturgical year, the colour Green is used
 (1) during the season of Lent. (2) Ordinary season.
 (3) Christmas season. (4) Easter season.
17. Some prayers used in the Holy Sacrifice of the mass are mentioned here
 A – Eucharistic Prayer
 B – Common Prayer
 C – Prayer of the faithful
 D – Prayer over the gifts
 E – Prayer after communion
- What is the option that includes the three presidential prayers used at the Holy mass out of these the above?
 (1) A, B and C (2) A, C and E (3) B, D and E (4) C, D and E
18. The main theme that runs through the Priestly Prayer of Jesus is
 (1) peace. (2) humility. (3) unity. (4) humbleness.
19. It signifies that Jesus broke himself for our sake
 (1) through the breaking of bread. (2) by wishing peace.
 (3) through thanks giving prayer. (4) through The Lord's Prayer.
20. After reciting the Priestly Prayer Jesus came to the
 (1) Mount of Olives. (2) Mount of Calvary.
 (3) Mount of Tabor. (4) Garden of Gethesamane.
21. Name the set of books in the holy Bible that has been compiled based on faith of generations of people and their experience of God
 (1) the Pentateuch. (2) books of Prophets. (3) books of Wisdom. (4) books of History.
22. Those who proclaim the message of God to people are known as
 (1) Pharisees. (2) Saducees. (3) Prophets. (4) Priests.
23. The gospel that is known as the gospel of the Kingdom of God is the gospel of
 (1) St. Mark. (2) St. Luke. (3) St. Matthew. (4) St. John.
24. In the book of Genesis, what chapters are considered as Prehistoric?
 (1) Genesis chapters 1-10. (2) Genesis chapters 1-11.
 (3) Genesis chapters 1-12. (4) Genesis chapters 12-50.
25. Some main facts to be called as the pioneer of the new creation are given here.
 • he was a just man.
 • he was a faultless man in his generation.
 • his behaviour was pleasing to God.
- The person who is mentioned above is
 (1) Moses. (2) Isaac. (3) Abraham. (4) Novah.
26. The king of Egypt took three steps to control the increase of the Israelites. During that time the person born was
 (1) Abraham. (2) Jacob. (3) Moses. (4) Joseph.

27. The two traditions that are used to present the covenant that God made with Abraham were
 (1) D and P. (2) J and D. (3) J and E. (4) J and P.
28. Jesus was in the wilderness to be tempted by the devil for
 (1) 30 days. (2) 40 days. (3) 50 days. (4) 60 days.
29. Sending the 72 disciples for missionary service Jesus said, "carry no purse, no bag, no sandals." By saying this Jesus showed
 (1) providence of God. (2) love of God.
 (3) glory of God. (4) kindness of God.
30. To become God Parents both
 (1) must be over 20 years of age.
 (2) should be married people.
 (3) should be rich people.
 (4) should have received the three Sacraments of Initiation.
31. The person who wants to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation should follow the following steps.
 A – Examination of conscience
 B – Make a firm decision not to sin again
 C – Confession of sins to the priest
 D – To be sorry for the sins committed
 E – Do works of penance as the priest requests.
 What is the option that gives the steps in correct order?
 (1) A, B, C, D and E (2) A, D, B, C and E
 (3) D, C, B, A and E (4) E, D, C, B and A
32. The two sacraments of social service are
 (1) Holy Orders and Matrimony. (2) Baptism and Holy Orders.
 (3) Holy Orders and Holy Eucharistic. (4) Confirmation and Holy Orders.
33. The pioneer of desert fathers is
 (1) St. Anthony of Egypt. (2) St. Basil.
 (3) Paul of Thebes. (4) St. Benedict.
34. The prophetic mission we receive from the common priesthood is expressed in various apostolic services. The most important Apostolate is
 (1) Catholic Daham Pasala (Sunday school). (2) Young Christian Students Movement.
 (3) Legion of Mary. (4) St. Vincent de Paul Society.
35. The following are several Corporeal and Spiritual works of mercy.
 A – Convert sinners
 B – Bury the dead
 C – Consoling the sad
 D – Free the slaves
 Out of these, spiritual works of mercy are
 (1) A and C. (2) A and D. (3) B and D. (4) C and D.
36. Days of fasting are
 (1) Ash Wednesday and Palm Sunday. (2) Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
 (3) Holy Thursday and Palm Sunday. (4) Every Friday of the year and Ash Wednesday.
37. Christ taught his disciples to address God as
 (1) 'Our Father in heaven' (2) 'Abba Father'
 (3) 'My Lord' (4) 'My God'
38. The Faith Proclamation which expresses our belief for the assurance of getting things is
 (1) Alleluia. (2) praise the Lord. (3) Shalom. (4) Amen.
39. During the year 1917, Our Lady appeared several times at
 (1) Velankanni in India. (2) Lourdes in France.
 (3) Lanciano in Italy. (4) Fatima in Portugal.
40. After the second Vatican Council, the divine office was known as
 (1) Holy Mass. (2) Evening Prayer. (3) God's work. (4) Liturgy of the hours.

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Catholicism II

* Answer five questions, including question one and four other questions.

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

- Name the main and the secondary authors of the Holy Bible.
 - Mention the **two** purposes of offering sacrifices according to the Old Testament.
 - When Our Lady appeared to St. Maximilian Kolbe, she had two crowns in her hand. one was white and the other was red. Mention the meaning of **two** crowns.
 - Name the **two** parts in the preparation of the altar during mass.
 - What are the **two** declarations the Catholic Church issued through second vatican for the unity of the Churches?
 - Mention **two** incidents that belong to Elohim tradition.
 - Write the **two** baptismal promises.
 - Mention **two** types of contrition.
 - What are the **two** criteria used to subject the man to the last judgement at the second coming of Jesus?
 - Name **two** groups that conduct the liturgy of hours.
- Name **two** Deutero letters of St. Paul.
 - Mention **three** challenges that St. Paul had to face during his missionary journeys.
 - Explain briefly **five** good examples that you can draw from the life of St. Paul.
- Name **two** main prophets.
 - Mention **three** characteristics of preaching prophets.
 - As a messenger of God's Word in the present day society, make **five** suggestions to show how you would take the Word of God to others.
- Write the names of the father and mother of St. John the Baptist.
 - Write separately, **one** message each that St. John the Baptist gave to ordinary people, tax collectors and soldiers.
 - Explain in **five** points, how far the messages of St. John the Baptist is suitable for the present day society.
- Mention **two** parables of the values of the kingdom of God that Jesus taught.
 - Write **three** beatitudes as mentioned in the gospel of St. Matthew.
 - Describe giving **five** facts, how you, who have received a prophetic mission at Baptism would bear witness to Christ before nonchristians.
- Name **two** symbolic things used in Baptismal ceremony.
 - Mention the **three** sacraments of initiation.
 - Explain giving **five** facts, as a student of God, how you would use the graces received at your baptism.
- Write short notes selecting **two** of the following topics.
 - The Acts of the Apostles.
 - The services rendered by St Joseph Vaz
 - Sacrament of anointing of the sick.
 - Holy Rosary.



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