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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 in answering.

## 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.

- Since the Holy Bible is not a single book but consists of number of books, it is  
(1) a dictionary. (2) an explanation. (3) an encyclopedia. (4) a library.
- Catholicism is based on  
(1) the Divine word. (2) the tradition of the Church.  
(3) the Apostolic tradition. (4) the Holy Church.
- In the past of the humans, God's action is proved through  
(1) the literary books. (2) the wisdom literature.  
(3) the historical books. (4) the books of Prophets.
- Pay attention to the information given below.  
A - a historian  
B - a doctor  
C - an artist  
D - a helper in the missionary journeys of St. Paul  
According to the information above, the person that is proved is  
(1) St. John. (2) St. Luke. (3) St. Peter. (4) St. Barnabas.
- The one who went to Gibeon to offer sacrifice on the main mountains was  
(1) king David. (2) king Herod. (3) king Pilate. (4) king Solomon.
- The kind of wisdom, mostly for the royal courts and administrative fields is  
(1) the family and tribal wisdom. (2) the state council wisdom.  
(3) the reflective wisdom. (4) the wisdom related to daily life.
- According to Luke 19:8 the one who told the words "If I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much.", to Jesus was  
(1) the rich young man. (2) the foolish store keeper.  
(3) the prodigal son. (4) Zacchaeus.

8. The Risen Christ appeared to the apostles and  
 A – strengthened them.  
 B – breathed on them.  
 C – gave them the graces of the Holy Spirit.  
 D – gave them the power to forgive sins.  
 All these events took place  
 (1) on the way to Emmaus. (2) early in the morning on the first day of the week.  
 (3) on Easter Sunday evening. (4) near the tomb.
9. Among the books written by Rev. Fr. Jacome Gonsalvez, the book used during the season of Lent is  
 (1) Deva Veda puranaya. (2) Veda kawya.  
 (3) Mangala Geethaya. (4) Pasan Potha.
10. The blood of the miraculous lump of flesh and the blood that was on the Holy Shroud of Turin belong to the same blood group. What is that blood group?  
 (1) A (2) B (3) AB positive (4) O positive
11. This person died on 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2005, was beatified on 1<sup>st</sup> May 2011 and was raised to the sainthood on 27<sup>th</sup> April 2014. This saint is  
 (1) St. Pope John Paul II. (2) St. Maria Goretti.  
 (3) St. Mother Teresa. (4) St. Pope John XXIII.
12. According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, use of God's name in order to prove a lie is  
 (1) a humiliation to God. (2) a wrath of God.  
 (3) a curse of God. (4) a treachery to God.
13. Chastity and marriage fidelity should be practised by  
 (1) a married man. (2) married couples.  
 (3) unmarried young girls and boys. (4) married women.
14. Among the religious congregations that came to this country during the time of foreign reign, which religious congregation arrived during British period?  
 (1) Sylvestro missionaries (2) Dominican missionaries  
 (3) Oratorian missionaries (4) Franciscan missionaries
15. The one who offered bread and wine to the God for the first time in the Old Testament is  
 (1) Jesus Christ. (2) Aaron. (3) Joshua. (4) Melchizedek.
16. The commandment that teaches to be truthful and to bear witness to the truth is  
 (1) the 7<sup>th</sup> commandment. (2) the 8<sup>th</sup> commandment.  
 (3) the 9<sup>th</sup> commandment. (4) the 10<sup>th</sup> commandment.
17. In the encyclical 'Mediator Dei', 'The Divine Mediator' No 20, the meaning of Liturgy is defined by  
 (1) Pope John Paul II. (2) Pope Pius XII.  
 (3) Pope Paul VI. (4) Pope Leo XIII.
18. In the Liturgy, the most important day of the week is  
 (1) Easter Sunday. (2) Days of Obligation.  
 (3) Sunday. (4) Palm Sunday.
19. The following days are important to the Catholics.  
 A – Palm Sunday B – Holy Thursday  
 C – Good Friday D – Holy Saturday  
 Out of these days, select the answer that mentions three days of the Easter Triduum.  
 (1) A, B, C (2) A, B, D (3) A, C, D (4) B, C, D
20. After the final blessing of the Holy Mass, we are sent  
 (1) to the mission. (2) to our Catholic family.  
 (3) to Sunday school. (4) to participatory Church.

21. How many Theological traditions have helped in writing the Pentateuch?  
 (1) One (2) Two (3) Three (4) Four
22. The tradition that shows concern about religious practices and liturgy as they present the priestly teachings is  
 (1) the Priestly tradition. (2) the Yahwist tradition.  
 (3) the Elohist tradition. (4) the Deuteronomist tradition.
23. Select the answer that consists only the Deuterocanonical books from among the books mentioned below.  
 A – Tobit  
 B – Haggai  
 C – Judith  
 D – Zechariah  
 (1) A, B (2) A, C (3) A, D (4) B, D
24. The translator of St. Peter was  
 (1) St. Matthew. (2) St. Luke. (3) St. Mark. (4) St. John.
25. How God punished the man who had gone astray can be shown through the quotations mentioned below.  
 A – “In pain you shall bring forth children.”  
 B – “You shall be banned from the soil.”  
 C – “Cursed is the ground.”  
 D – “You are dust and to dust shall return.”  
 Among the above mentioned quotations, what is the letter that is relevant to the punishment given to Cain?  
 (1) A (2) B (3) C (4) D
26. According to Genesis 12:2 “I will make of you a great nation.”, was promised by God to  
 (1) Moses. (2) Noah. (3) Abraham. (4) Joseph.
27. John the baptist started his ministry  
 (1) near mount Calvary. (2) in the Jerusalem temple.  
 (3) in the desert. (4) near the river Jordan.
28. The words that Jesus expressed to Satan when he was tempted are mentioned below.  
 A – “Man shall not live by bread alone”  
 B – “You shall worship the Lord your God”  
 C – “Him only shall you serve”  
 D – “It is said you shall not tempt the Lord your God”  
 Among the above statements, choose the letter that is relevant to the statement expressed by Jesus on the pinnacle.  
 (1) A (2) B (3) C (4) D
29. What influences powerfully on performing miracles is  
 (1) Compassion. (2) Popularity. (3) Faith. (4) Request.
30. “The seeds that fell on ground” in the parable of the sower can be mentioned as below.  
 A – seeds that fell on the path  
 B – seeds that fell on the rocky ground where there was no soil  
 C – seeds that fell among thorns  
 D – seeds that fell on good soil  
 According to the above mentioned information, what is the letter that is relevant to the place where the seeds fell and birds ate?  
 (1) A (2) B (3) C (4) D

31. Through the Beatitudes, Jesus brought out  
(1) the values of God's kingdom. (2) the teaching about fasting.  
(3) the teaching about alms giving. (4) the salt of the earth and light of the world.
32. The Sacrament that is anointed to serve God and man as a priest, prophet and king is  
(1) Baptism. (2) Priesthood.  
(3) Anointing of the sick. (4) Confirmation.
33. When is the Assumption of Mary?  
(1) 1<sup>st</sup> January (2) 15<sup>th</sup> August  
(3) 31<sup>st</sup> May (4) 8<sup>th</sup> December
34. When anointing the sick, the Holy oil is applied to sick person's  
(1) forehead. (2) hands and chest.  
(3) forehead and hands. (4) hands.
35. The Sacrament in which the priest acts representing Jesus and official witness is  
(1) Baptism. (2) Confirmation.  
(3) Anointing of the sick. (4) Holy Matrimony.
36. In the year 1833, Blessed Fredric Ozanam started  
(1) Young Catholic Students' Movement. (2) Confraternity Sacred Heart of Jesus.  
(3) Legion of Mary. (4) St. Vincent de Paul Society.
37. According to No. 2797 of the Catechism of the Catholic Church, the way we should pray 'our Father' trusting that we receive all that we ask for is with  
(1) dignity and respect. (2) humility and joy.  
(3) fearfulness and feeling sorry. (4) boldness and single heart.
38. From which century the prayer "We fly to Thy patronage, O Holy Mother of God" has been in use?  
(1) First. (2) Second. (3) Third. (4) Fourth.
39. The Magnificat is used in  
(1) the morning prayer. (2) the midday prayer.  
(3) the evening prayer. (4) the night prayer.
40. What Jewish people used, to pray in the Synagogues was  
(1) Psalms. (2) Apocalyptic Literature.  
(3) Wisdom Literature. (4) Deuteronomy.

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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 **two** popular historical books which have presented solutions for the problems of people or persons in a Theological perspective.
  - Who were the **two** people joined later in the second missionary journey of St. Paul?
  - What are the **two** commandments that Joseph in the Old Testament would have broken if he agreed to Potiphar's wife?
  - What are the **two** sins committed against hope?
  - Write the **two** liturgical colours used during the liturgical celebrations of Advent season and Christmas season respectively.
  - On what **two** facts are the formation of Pentateuch based?
  - Mention **two** characteristics of Yahwist tradition (J).
  - What are the **two** promises taken by the Diocesan Priests?
  - Name the **two** kinds of works of mercy.
  - As Meditation is a quest according to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, mention the **two** things that we must pay our attention to.
- Name **two** kinds of lay leaders appointed from among lay people by St. Joseph Vaz for the services of the Church.
  - Name the **three** religious missionary groups belonging to other congregations, that arrived in Sri Lanka after the kingdom of Kotte came under the governance of Portuguese.
  - Describe **five** examples that you can add to your life through the exemplary services rendered by St. Joseph Vaz.
- Name **two** symbols of honour that are visible in the introductory part of the Holy Eucharist.
  - What are the **three** purposes of the offertory?
  - Describe in **five** points, the steps that you take in order to participate actively and meaningfully in the Sunday Eucharist.
- What are the **two** categories of classical prophets?
  - Mention the **three** types of Prophesying used by Prophets Isaiah, Jeremiah and Ezekiel.
  - Describe in **five** points, how you can bear witness to the prophetic mission that you have received from your Baptism.

5. (i) Name the **two** types of Priests.  
(ii) Mention **three** special roles of the **two** Sacraments which are instituted for the service of the community.  
(iii) Explain **five** suggestions that you give to encourage one of your friends who wishes to follow a religious vocation.
6. (i) Mention **two** feasts of obligation celebrated by the Church to honour Mary in the liturgical year.  
(ii) Name **three** world famous shrines which have the background of the apparitions of Mary.  
(iii) Taking the exemplary faith life of Mary, explain **five** advices you give to a friend of yours who is deviating from faith.
7. Select **two** titles of the following and write short notes.  
(i) Promises and Vows  
(ii) Season of Lent  
(iii) The responsibilities of god parents  
(iv) Catholic Sunday school

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