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Catholicism I, II

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மூன்று மணித்தியாலம்
Three hours

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Additional Reading Time - 10 minutes

Use additional reading time to go through the question paper, select the questions you will answer and decide which of them you will prioritise.

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 (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.

1. The aim of the Salvation history contained in the Old Testament is
 - (1) to explain the creation of man.
 - (2) to explain the beginning of sin.
 - (3) to develop the faith in God.
 - (4) to write the jewish history.
2. The book which records the missionary activities of St. Paul is
 - (1) Book of Revelation.
 - (2) Gospel of St. Luke.
 - (3) Acts of the Apostles.
 - (4) Gospel of St. Matthew.
3. The number that symbolises the people of Israel in the Apocalyptic Literature is
 - (1) 12.
 - (2) 10.
 - (3) 8.
 - (4) 6.
4. What we need to distinguish between goodness and evil and to do good is
 - (1) wisdom.
 - (2) fear of God.
 - (3) knowledge.
 - (4) piety.
5. One of the qualities of the deacons who were appointed to distribute daily needs for the poor in the Early Church was
 - (1) being active.
 - (2) being rich.
 - (3) being healthy.
 - (4) being wise.
6. The reason why St. Paul persecuted Christians before he received his vocation from Jesus Christ was that
 - (1) he was a Roman.
 - (2) he stood for Judeism.
 - (3) he wanted to get the wealth of the Christians.
 - (4) he saw that the Christian lived in unity.
7. "You are the Messiah the Son of the Living God" was declared by
 - (1) St. Paul.
 - (2) St. John.
 - (3) St. Peter.
 - (4) St. Andrew.

8. Pay your attention to the following incidents.

- A - Arrival of the Franciscan Missionaries in Sri Lanka, for missionary activities.
- B - Arrival of Jesuit Missionaries in Sri Lanka.
- C - Teaching only Protestantism in all schools.
- D - Migration of the Christians to the Kingdom of Kandy.
- E - Arrival of Rev. Fr. Jacome Gonsalvez in Sri Lanka.

What is the alternative that includes the incidents that took place during the Portuguese period from above?

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

9. The sacrament instituted by Jesus on Holy Thursday at the Last Supper before departing from this world was

- (1) Baptism. (2) Confirmation.
(3) Holy Eucharist. (4) Reconciliation.

10. "This day shall be a day of Remembrance for you. You shall celebrate it as a festival to the Lord", this command given by God is connected to

- (1) Sinai Covenant. (2) Paschal Festival.
(3) Feast of Pentecost. (4) Entrance to the Promised Land.

11. One of the purposes of offering sacrifices in the Old Testament was

- (1) for expiation of sins. (2) to be free from diseases.
(3) to get what they wished. (4) to perfect the Calvary sacrifice.

12. "I desire mercy and not sacrifice ..." is recorded by the Prophet

- (1) Elia. (2) Jeramiah. (3) Hosea. (4) Nathan.

13. Our home where our family lives becomes a holy place because

- (1) we live happily in our family.
(2) family is the smallest unit in society.
(3) family helps us to live together.
(4) Jesus was born and lived in a family.

14. Against which commandment that the act of acquiring unjustly and desiring the goods belonging to others becomes a sinful act?

- (1) Second. (2) Fourth. (3) Eighth. (4) Tenth.

15. The incident of Ananias and Sapphira in the Acts of the Apostles shows us that we need to

- (1) protect our properties.
(2) be careful when selling lands.
(3) be happy about the good of the others.
(4) know that if we lie we have to face a terrible judgement.

16. During the Sundays in the Liturgical year I (A) we use the Gospel of

- (1) St. Luke. (2) St. Matthew. (3) St. Mark. (4) St. John.

17. Among the colours used for the Holy Mass, the colour that signifies 'hope, new life and growth' is

- (1) violet. (2) green. (3) white. (4) red.

18. The highest act in the divine worship is
(1) Bible service. (2) Holy Mass. (3) Healing Service. (4) Holy Hour.
19. The main common factor which influenced the Church divisions throughout history was
(1) competition for leadership.
(2) expansion of the Church in different countries.
(3) problematic situations among the church leaders.
(4) human weaknesses and sinful nature.
20. "Abba father, all things possible to thee: this cup, remove from me: yet not what I will, but what thou wilt" Jesus said this during his
(1) prayer in the Garden of Gethsemane.
(2) High Priestly Prayer.
(3) Lord's Prayer (Our Father)
(4) prayer before raising Lazarus to life.
21. The sacrifice of Isaac is recorded in
(1) P tradition. (2) J tradition. (3) E tradition. (4) D tradition.
22. Two incidents that are recorded in the P (Priestly) tradition of the Holy Bible are
(1) the First creation story and the fall of Adam and Eve into sin.
(2) the Second creation story and the covenant with Noah.
(3) the First Creation story and the covenant with Noah.
(4) the Second creation story and the story of Cain and Abel.
23. The king who translated the Bible into Greek choosing 72 scribes taking six from each of the 12 tribes was
(1) Ptolemy I. (2) Ptolemy II. (3) Sairus. (4) Joshia.
24. The prophet who spoke with confidence to the exiled people of Israel in Babylon and was able to enkindle in them some hope of returning to their own land was
(1) Isaiah. (2) Jeremiah. (3) Joel. (4) Ezekiel.
25. The correct volumes of books that contain the words and acts of the Early Prophets are
(1) 1, 2 Samuel and 1, 2 Chronicles.
(2) 1, 2 Kings and 1, 2 Chronicles.
(3) 1, 2 Chronicles and 1, 2 Maccabees.
(4) 1, 2 Samuel and 1, 2 Kings.
26. The prophet who said as a response to the Lord, "Here am I, send me" was
(1) Isaiah. (2) Jeremiah. (3) Ezakiel. (4) Joel.
27. The author of the Gospel who stresses that only through the cross that we can have victory is
(1) St. Matthew. (2) St. Mark. (3) St. John. (4) St. Paul.
28. According to Genesis 3: 17-19 God said "the ground will be under a curse" and punished
(1) Adam. (2) Eve. (3) Serpant. (4) Cain.
29. 'Faith by itself if it has no works, is dead', this is mentioned in
(1) St. John's Gospel. (2) the letter of St. James.
(3) St. Luke's Gospel. (4) the letter of St. Jude.

30. The background that made God to make a covenant with our first parents was
 (1) killing of Abel by Cain.
 (2) changing the plan of God.
 (3) because they were disobedient to His voice.
 (4) punishing the first parents.
31. "Behold I send my messenger to prepare the way before me" , the prophet who mentioned this in the Old Testament was
 (1) Joel. (2) Isaiah. (3) Ezakiel. (4) Malachi.
32. An instance in the New Testament which assures that with God nothing will be impossible is
 (1) Elizabeth conceiving a child at her old age.
 (2) Jesus receiving baptism at the river Jordan.
 (3) John the Baptist preparing the way for the Lord.
 (4) preparing the people for the last judgment.
33. The message which states what is due to God in our lives should not be given to power and wealth is found
 (1) in the First temptation of Jesus.
 (2) in the Second temptation of Jesus.
 (3) at the multiplication of the loaves by Jesus.
 (4) when people wanted to make Jesus a king.
34. Jesus has shown through his miracles that something has dawned. What was that?
 (1) Kingdom of God (2) Command of God
 (3) Wrath of God (4) Law of God
35. The evangelist who records that Jesus sent disciples two by two to preach the Good News ahead of him to the cities and places where he himself intended to go is
 (1) St. Matthew. (2) St. Luke. (3) St. Mark. (4) St. John.
36. The Sacrament that restores the human dignity is
 (1) Matrimony. (2) Confirmation.
 (3) Anointing of the sick. (4) Reconciliation.
37. A liturgical responsibility of a deacon is
 (1) to be a true shepherd to the people. (2) to maintain the priests.
 (3) to solemnize marriages. (4) to live according to a constitution.
38. A characteristic of the Religious Life is
 (1) community life. (2) party politics.
 (3) taking personal decisions. (4) engage in government service.
39. "Catholic Sunday school (Daham pasala) is a good place for a Christian to practice in his/her prophetic function which is given through the common priesthood", this is mentioned in
 (1) Canon Law. (2) the Catechism of the Catholic Church.
 (3) the letter to the Corinthians. (4) the letter to the Ephesians.
40. The Marian feast celebrated on the first of January is
 (1) Nativity of Mary. (2) Assumption of Mary.
 (3) Mary, Mother of God. (4) Our Lady of Lanka.

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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.

1. (i) Write **two** points in the maiden speech of St. Peter.
(ii) Write **two** points in the new interpretation given by Jesus to the Fifth Commandment.
(iii) The Catholicity of the Holy Church is two fold, explain them briefly.
(iv) Write **two** names given in the New Testament for the Holy Mass.
(v) Name the **two** sins against hope.
(vi) Write **two** messages that we receive from the wrong decision taken by Eve being slavish to appetite.
(vii) Write **two** special skills of St. Luke, the Evangelist.
(viii) Name **two** parables Jesus taught to show the values of the Kingdom of God.
(ix) Write **two** points that the Paschal Candle which is used at Baptism signifies.
(x) Name **two** sacraments that are instituted for the service of the community and write **two** services they render.
2. (i) Write **two** purposes of Pauline Epistles.
(ii) Name **three** letters of St. Paul that come under pseudonymous authorship.
(iii) Write **two** problems that St. Paul faced during his last days and explain in **three** points how you would tackle such problems in today's social context following St. Paul.
3. (i) Write **two** slavery acts that the Israelites were forced to do as slaves in Egypt.
(ii) Write **three** instructions given with regard to the eating of the Paschal Lamb.
(iii) Explain in **five** points how you would prepare yourself to receive Holy Communion.
4. (i) Write **two** lessons that we could learn from St. John Paul II.
(ii) Write **three** services rendered by Mother Teresa of Kolkata.
(iii) Explain briefly **five** things that you could do to uplift the poor in your area.
5. (i) Write **two** characteristics of the Early Prophets.
(ii) Name the **three** kinds of sayings used by the prophets while prophesying.
(iii) Explain in brief **five** lessons that we could learn from the call of Prophet Jeremiah.

6. (i) Mention the **two** purposes of Catholic marriage.
(ii) Write **three** impediments to a Catholic marriage.
(iii) “Let us make Catholic marriage life fruitful”, write **five** points that you include in an article under this topic.
7. Write short notes selecting **two** of the following topics.
- (i) Appearance of Jesus to St. Thomas
 - (ii) St. Maria Goretti
 - (iii) Attend Holy Mass fully on Sundays and Holy days of obligation.
 - (iv) Mary, the Mother of the Church

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