

Practice Questions

1	What did Jesus do at the Last Supper?									
	A B	He washed h		sciples' feet. s from the dead.						
	С	C He prayed for forty days and forty nights.								
	D	He calmed th	ne se	ea.						
2	Just	tice can be de	fine	d as a concern fo	ſ					
	Α	peace and g								
	В	prosperity a		•						
	С	discipline an	ıd pı	ınishment.						
	D	health and h	app	iness.						
(3)	Sele	ect the correc	t op	tion to complete	the	"Sign of the C	ross'	' prayer.		
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	Whi	ich word corre	ectly	completes the "S	Sign	of the Cross" p	rayeı	r?		
			e	1 and of the _	2	_ and of the _	3	_ Spirit.		
	Amen.									
		1. Lord		1. Almighty		1. Father		1. Creator		
	A	2. Saviour	В	2. Everlasting	С	2. Son	D	2. Redeemer		
		3. Holy		3. Holy		3. Holy		3. Holy		



There are 50 multiple choice questions.

Read each question carefully and choose the answer from the four options, A, B, C or D.

Shade the letter of the option you have chosen on the answer sheet, not the test paper.

Mark only one answer for each question.

Use a 2B or B pencil only. Rub out mistakes completely.

Make sure you have filled in your name, school code and other information on the answer sheet.

Test Questions

1		ry of the Cross MacKillop n for her contribution to	o is one of Australia's pa	tron saints. She is best
	A r	nursing.		
	B r	efugees.		
	C a	aged care.		
	D e	education.		
2		rding to the 2016 Austral st Christian denomination		of the following is the
	A F	Presbyterian and Reform	ed	
	В	Jniting Church		
	C	Catholic		
	D A	Anglican		
3	A h	erm 'Gospel' comes from noly story. Good News. iving literature. Sacred Scripture.	the Greek word 'evangel	ion' which translates to
4	Selec	t the correct terms from	below to complete the	statement:
	1	inspired the 2	authors of the3	_ books.
		1	2	3
	Α	The Pope	human	wisdom
	В	God	holy	liturgical
	С	The Jews	holy	liturgical
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human

sacred

God

- In colonial Australia, the Catholic Church was heavily influenced by its _____ origins.
 - A Irish
 - **B** European
 - **C** Italian
 - D American
- 6 Read the Scripture passage to answer question 6.

Some Pharisees came to him, and to test him they asked, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife for any cause?" He answered, "Have you not read that the one who made them at the beginning 'made them male and female,' and said, 'For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh'? So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate.

MATTHEW 19:3-6

This passage from Matthew lays the foundation for the Sacrament of

- A Baptism.
- B Confirmation.
- C Holy Orders.
- D Holy Matrimony.
- 7 Look at the image below to answer question 7.



What type of suffering is this image an example of?

- **A** physical
- **B** mental
- C natural
- D spiritual

- The composition of the Catholic Church in Australia changed dramatically due to European immigration in the
 - **A** 2000s.
 - **B** 1990s.
 - C 1950s and 1960s.
 - **D** 1920s and 1930s.
- Making it Real: Genuine Human Encounter in our Digital World is the 2019-2020 Social Justice Statement of the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference. It includes ten steps to address issues related to the digital world we inhabit.

Which stage of Catholic Social Teaching are these "ten steps" an example of?

- A See
- **B** Judge
- **C** Pray
- D Act
- (10) Which religious tradition does ecumenism refer to?
 - A Buddhism
 - **B** Christianity
 - C Hinduism
 - **D** Islam
- (11) Which of the following is **NOT** an Eastern Catholic Church?
 - A Roman Catholic Church
 - **B** Melkite Catholic Church
 - C Maronite Catholic Church
 - D Armenian Catholic Church
- Which of the following is an example of the commandment "You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour"?
 - A spreading gossip about a friend on social media
 - B arguing with your parents about household chores
 - c spending Sunday watching television and missing Mass
 - D illegally downloading a recent movie release

13)	The split of Christianity in 1054 into the Western and Eastern Churches referred to as the								
	Α	Reformation.							
	В	Counter-Reformation.							
	С	Succession.							
	D	Great Schism.							
14	Sele	Select the correct terms from below to complete the statement:							
	conv	nd of truth we find in the Bible is1 truth. This means that it ys important ideas about2, about the universe, about people, God's love and care for his people, about his offer of3 to about his presence with his people throughout history.							
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	then	n, about his presence with	nis people throughout	Ž					
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		1	2	KWL YR 9 2.5					
	Α	1 religious	2 God	KWL YR 9 2.5 3 salvation					
	A	t religious apparent	2 God God	KWL YR 9 2.5 3 salvation service					
	A B C	religious apparent religious	2 God God life	salvation service peace					
15	A B C	religious apparent religious liberal	God God life freedom	salvation service peace support					
15)	A B C D	religious apparent religious liberal	God God life freedom	salvation service peace support					
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15)	A B C D	religious apparent religious liberal	God God life freedom olic Church in Australia	salvation service peace support					

The Sermon on the Mount and the Sermon on the Plain are also known as the

- A Beatitudes.
- B Blessings.
- C Proclamations.
- **D** Woes.

- St Paul often wrote to communities reminding them of how to be faithful to the teachings of Jesus. He did this through writing
 - A Myths.
 - **B** Letters.
 - C Laments.
 - **D** Prophecies.

Read the statements to answer question 18.

Statement 1	A mortal sin can always be forgiven without the Sacrament of Reconciliation.
Statement 2	A mortal sin requires a person's full knowledge and consent.

- A Statement 1 is true and statement 2 is false.
- B Statement 1 is false and statement 2 is true.
- C Both statement 1 and statement 2 are false.
- D Both statement 1 and statement 2 are true.

Read the following quote to answer question 19.

In the world's way of looking at things, the Beatitudes do not make sense. In this world the poor are not fortunate, the gentle do not inherit much at all, and peacemakers are likely to be ridiculed and called simplistic. But Jesus is not speaking from the values of this world. He is offering his listeners a change of perspective.

SR MARY COLOE, PVBM

According to this quote, the Beatitudes could be considered

- A countercultural.
- B peaceful.
- C authoritative.
- **D** loving.

20 Look at the image to answer question 20.



36% BORN OUTSIDE OF AUSTRALIA

9% FROM AN ENGLISH SPEAKING COUNTRY

27% FROM A NON-ENGLISH SPEAKING COUNTRY

The 2016 data indicates that the Catholic Church in Australia is

- A Anglo-Celtic.
- **B** agnostic.
- culturally diverse.
- **D** secular.



For he grew up before him like a young plant, and like a root out of dry ground;

he had no form or majesty that we should look at him, nothing in his appearance that we should desire him.

ISAIAH 53:2

What is the best approach for a Catholic to take in interpreting the language in this passage?

- **A** literal
- **B** figurative
- **C** imaginative
- D fundamentalist
- The ___ ? __ are the requirements that Jesus followed, providing guidance on what he should do in order to live according to the Covenant.
 - **A** Clauses
 - **B** Procedures
 - **C** Statutes
 - **D** Laws

23) Read the statement to answer question 23.

All over the world people worship God and read his word in their own language, and colour the great signs and symbols of religion with touches of their own traditions.

POPE ST JOHN PAUL II, ADDRESS TO ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDERS, ALICE SPRINGS, 1986

In this statement, Pope St John Paul II is encouraging Catholics to

- A learn the traditional prayers of the Church.
- B attend Mass with people from every nation.
- celebrate what Catholics have in common.
- D incorporate cultural influences in religious practice.

(24)

Read the following Scripture passage to answer question 24.

Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective.

JAMES 5:13-16

This passage from James illustrates

- A that singing can forgive sins.
- B God's healing love in the world.
- **C** forgiveness of sins through prayer alone.
- **D** that God determines who suffers.

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A psalm is

- A a wise saying.
- B a sacred song.
- **C** a teaching of Christ.
- D a story with a religious meaning.

- Pentecostalism, Anglicanism and Catholicism are Christian denominations. What do they all have in common?
 - A the literal truth of Scripture
 - B the celebration of the Eucharist during Mass
 - **C** the teaching authority of the Church
 - D the belief that Jesus is the Son of God
- A deacon within the Catholic Church can
 - A confer Confirmation.
 - B consecrate the Eucharist.
 - c conduct funerals.
 - **D** absolve sins.



(28) Read both of the statements to answer question 28.

Statement 1	Evil can be viewed as the presence of all things in the world that are opposed to God's nature and will.
Statement 2	Evil occurrences do happen as a matter of course in the world or when free will is wrongly exercised by humans.

- A Statement 1 is true and statement 2 is false.
- B Statement 1 is false and statement 2 is true.
- C Both statement 1 and statement 2 are false.
- D Both statement 1 and statement 2 are true.

29) Choose the correct option to complete the sentence.

The ____1 ___ of the ___2 ___ of the Sick is administered to someone who is spiritually or physically suffering. It calls on God to strengthen and ____3 ___ the individual.

	1	2	3
A	Sacrament	Anointing	heal
В	liturgy	saving	instruct
С	liturgy	strengthening	heal
D	Sacrament	Anointing	educate

(30) Read both of the statements to answer question 30.

Statement 1	The new covenant with Christ is the first covenant with humanity.
Statement 2	The new covenant with Christ is intended for all humanity.

- A Statement 1 is false and statement 2 is true.
- B Statement 1 is true and statement 2 is false.
- C Both statement 1 and statement 2 are false.
- Both statement 1 and statement 2 are true.

(31) Read the statement to answer question 31.

We beg all Australians not to binge- or bulk-buy as it reflects selfishness and a lack of care for, goodwill towards and solidarity with our fellow Australians.

RELIGIONS FOR PEACE AUSTRALIA, COVID-19 INTERFAITH STATEMENT

What shared principle would lead an Australian interfaith organisation to release this statement?

- A care for God's creation
- B respect for human dignity
- C forgiveness of your neighbour
- P respect for the practices of all religions
- Pope Francis, when ordaining priests on Good Shepherd Sunday said that "in becoming priests you will be like Him: a shepherd." This, he continued, "is not a career," but "a ? ."
 - **A** mission
 - **B** obligation
 - **C** service
 - D contract



- In the Gospel of Mark, the evangelist portrays Jesus as a
 - A radical prophet.
 - B rebellious Jew.
 - **C** suffering servant.
 - D obedient disciple.



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Read the passage to answer question 34.

An authentic faith - which is never comfortable or completely personal - always involves a deep desire to change the world, to transmit values, to leave this earth somehow better than we found it.

POPE FRANCIS, EVANGELII GAUDIUM #184

Which action below would be an example of the authentic faith outlined by Pope Francis?

- A modelling your values on your friendship group
- B acting with an informed conscience in making life choices
- c utilising the resources of the planet to benefit the economy
- D demonstrating values for personal gain

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Read the statement to answer question 35.

Several months into the global vaccination campaign, nearly all vaccinations have been administered in wealthy countries, leaving poor countries vulnerable to new outbreaks and emerging COVID-19 variants.

What teaching would a Catholic use to challenge this situation?

- A the principle of participation
- B care for our common home
- **C** the dignity of work
- **D** the common good

(36) Read the Scripture passage to answer question 36.

But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony.

LUKE 16:25

What is the central theme of the above passage?

- A that good fortune in life is not an expression of God's grace
- B that eternal suffering is a natural outcome of having good things in life
- c that the difficulties you experience on earth are only experienced by a few
- that the difficulties you experience on earth will be rewarded with glory in heaven

Choose the correct option to complete the sentence.

It is in co	nscienc	e that a	person	make	es the final choice, and chooses t	hose		
ways of	1	and _	2	path	s that he or she knows are good	and	tru	e.
Therefore	e, consc	ience is	the	3	of the true self, and it must be	4		
						(KV	VL 9).1)

	1	2	3	4
A	God	easy	practice	ignored
В	life	moral	voice	followed
С	life	heart	desire	followed
D	God	human	principle	chosen

Read the statement to answer question 38.



As part of an answer to a student's question, the teacher used the phrase: 'eternal life with God'.

What is the question most likely to be?

- A Why do bad things happen to good people?
- B How was the world created?
- C Is there life after death?
- **D** What is truth?



Read the following Scripture passage to answer question 39.

Don't let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God, and trust also in me. There is more than enough room in my Father's home. If this were not so, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you? When everything is ready, I will come and get you, so that you will always be with me where I am. And you know the way to where I am going.

This passage **BEST** reveals the Christian response to

- A joy and hope.
- B death and dying.
- C the reality of evil.
- D sickness and suffering.

40)

Read the Scripture passage to answer question 40.

When they came to the place that God had shown him, Abraham built an altar there and laid the wood in order. He bound his son Isaac, and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to kill his son.

GENESIS 22:9-11



JOHN 14:1-4

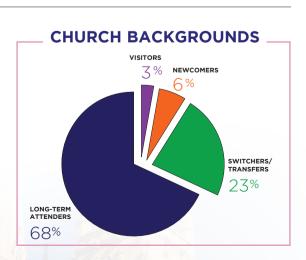
The story in Genesis is one that illustrates the requirement of

- A piety.
- B obedience.
- C worship.
- **D** martyrdom.



Fr Evangelista is looking to grow his Parish. According to the National Church Life Survey data in the chart on the right, which groups should he focus on to achieve his goal?

- A Long-term Attenders and Visitors
- B Visitors and Newcomers
- C Newcomers **and** Switchers/Transfers
- Visitors and Switchers/Transfers



- Which of the following elements, when used in the sacraments, is a sign of being sealed and part of the mission of Christ?
 - A bread and wine
 - **B** water
 - **C** fire
 - **D** oil
- When proclaiming the Gospel at Mass, Catholics believe that
 - A Christ is present and is speaking to them.
 - B Christ's teachings are being interpreted for them by the priest.
 - C Christ wrote the words that are being read to them.
 - D Christ's messages are authentic, although the accounts are fictitious.
- Read the passage to answer question 44.

The 'Close the Gap' campaign calls for generational change in the health outcomes of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples to end health inequality by 2030.

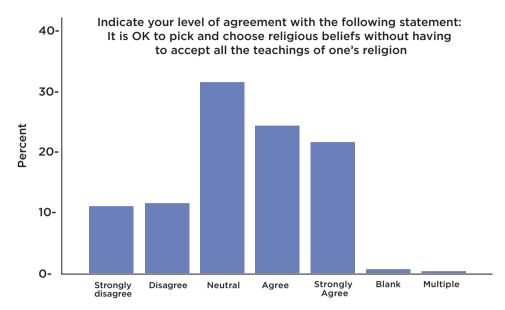
In response to this contemporary issue, Catholic Social Teaching requires believers to

- A attack the root causes of injustice informed by the principle of subsidiarity.
- B proclaim the Good News to First Peoples.
- **C** form an opinion and judge the ethical standards of society.
- **D** pray for forgiveness.
- The tradition of the Church has identified four ways in which we live out our Baptismal call to holiness.

These are

- A Confirmation, Priesthood, Single Life and Marriage.
- B Single Life, Holy Communion, Marriage and Religious life.
- C Marriage, Priesthood, Single Life and Religious Life.
- Priesthood, Single Life, Confirmation and Holy Communion.

How might a parish use the information presented in the graph?



Student Survey of Religious Attitudes and Practices, 2020.

- A by providing online learning opportunities to help students better understand Church teachings
- B by continuing with current practices as students are following all aspects of Church teaching
- C by disregarding this information as it comes from students
- by having students complete the survey again to check if the information is valid

(47) Read the Scripture passage below to answer question 47.

Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all.

2 CORINTHIANS 4:16-17

This passage teaches that people should

- A persevere through suffering.
- B seek renewal through God's forgiveness.
- C take care of those who are most vulnerable.
- **D** avoid suffering at any cost.



Read the Scripture passage below to answer question 48.

Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that I am?" And they answered him, "John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets." He asked them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter answered him, "You are the Messiah." And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him.

MARK 8:27-30

Jesus ordering Peter "not to tell anyone about him" is known as the

- A Golden Rule.
- **B** Divine Prophecy.
- C Messianic Secret.
- D Judean Covenant.



Read the excerpt below to answer question 49.

We will encourage education about different religions. We will be critical consumers of media. We will speak out against all forms of religious prejudice.

THE SYDNEY STATEMENT, 2021, RELIGIONS FOR PEACE AUSTRALIA

It is important for people from different religious traditions to be 'critical consumers of media' because the media

- A focuses on war and conflict.
- B sometimes misrepresents a religion's intentions.
- c only mentions religion during religious festivals.
- **D** brings injustices to society's attention.



Read the statement below to answer question 50.

Together, we can seek the truth in dialogue, in relaxed conversation or in passionate debate... The flood of information at our fingertips does not make for greater wisdom. Wisdom is not born of quick searches on the internet nor is it a mass of unverified data. That is not the way to mature in the encounter with truth.

POPE FRANCIS, FRATELLI TUTTI #50, 2021

In this passage, Pope Francis is calling for people to

- A donate money to worthy charities.
- B to accept the growth in technology.
- c participate actively in a parish community.
- **D** seek out authentic encounters with other people.



