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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 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.

- According to the Book of Genesis, God created man
 - to use all creations as one wants.
 - to rule all creations and to use them only for him.
 - just to live day today without thinking about the future.
 - to protect, use and to develop all creations.
- According to the second story of creation, man belongs to the physical world because he
 - has feelings and freedom.
 - was created out of the dust of the earth.
 - is higher than all the other creations.
 - lives in this world in bodily form.
- The promise to increase the generation as stars in the sky and also to give a fertile land was made by God with
 - Moses.
 - Jacob.
 - Abraham.
 - Isaac.
- The incident of crossing of the Red Sea can be explained as
 - a sign of God's protection to people.
 - a sign of freedom from bondage of people.
 - another folk-tale.
 - directing people to a new land.
- To remind people about their covenantal life and to take his message to people, God chose
 - Prophets.
 - Jewish priests.
 - leaders of Israelites.
 - kings of Israel.
- "God is fully revealed in Jesus Christ." This is mentioned in the
 - gospel of St. John.
 - book of Revelation.
 - letter to the Hebrews.
 - letter to the Romans.
- All the teachings of Jesus are summed up in the beatitudes which are found in the gospels of
 - St. Mark and St. Luke.
 - St. Matthew and St. Luke.
 - St. Luke and St. John.
 - St. John and St. Mark.
- 'Fruit of the Holy Spirit' are
 - love, hope and peace.
 - wisdom, goodness and faithfulness.
 - fortitude, hope and joy.
 - patience, faithfulness and joy.

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9. What is the epistle in which St. Paul mentions that even though there are many parts in the body as they all make one body, the people of the church become one body in Church?
 (1) I Corinthians. (2) I Thesolonians. (3) Galatians. (4) Philemon.
10. Nicodemus, who is mentioned in the New Testament was
 (1) a Pharisee. (2) a Jewish Chief priest.
 (3) a tax collector. (4) a scribe.
11. What option mentions the sacraments of initiation in order?
 (1) Confirmation, Confession and Holy Orders.
 (2) Baptism, Holy Eucharist and Confirmation.
 (3) Holy Eucharist, Sacrament of Matrimony and Baptism.
 (4) Baptism, Holy Orders and Confirmation.
12. The Holy Eucharist is
 (1) a physical food to nourish the body.
 (2) a thanks giving.
 (3) a physical food for the nourishment of the soul.
 (4) one of the chief fruits of the Holy Spirit.
13. Through the sacrament of Matrimony we own
 (1) single life of faith. (2) constant hope.
 (3) divine love. (4) Catholic marriage.
14. The basic unit in building the society is
 (1) the parish. (2) Church leaders. (3) the family. (4) legion of Mary.
15. The apostles appointed deacons to
 (1) have more time for preaching. (2) fulfill the duties of the Apostles.
 (3) lead an exemplary life among people. (4) make the leadership of Apostles public.
16. Jesus instituted the sacrament of Holy Orders
 (1) on Pentecost day. (2) on the day that the world was created.
 (3) on the day of the Ascension. (4) at the last supper.
17. In the Old Testament of the Bible, the ten commandments are found in two books. Those two books are
 (1) Genesis and Numbers. (2) Numbers and Leviticus.
 (3) Deuteronomy and Exodus. (4) Leviticus and Genesis.
18. According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, the most important book of prayers in the Old Testament is
 (1) Book of Numbers. (2) Book of Psalms. (3) Ecclesiastes. (4) Book of Proverbs.
19. The three kinds of prayers in the Church are
 (1) vocal, contemplation and meditation. (2) vocal, written and meditation.
 (3) contemplation, vocal and written. (4) written, meditation and contemplation.
20. God, through creation of the world, invite all of us Christians to
 (1) protect the environment and develop it.
 (2) lead a life of faith and prayer.
 (3) give up personality and give your life for your country.
 (4) recognize God's love for us and love him in return.
21. According to the book of Genesis in the Holy Bible, the first creation story is explained in
 (1) Yahustic tradition. (2) the Elohist tradition.
 (3) priestly tradition. (4) Deuteronomic tradition.
22. "The Word was made flesh and lived amongst us." The Catholic prayer that contains these words is
 (1) the prayer 'Hail Mary'. (2) the Lord's Prayer.
 (3) the Divine Office. (4) the Angelus.
23. What was the religious congregation which worked hard to keep Christianity during the Dutch period in Sri Lanka?
 (1) The Oratorian priests. (2) The Dominican priests.
 (3) The Franciscan priests. (4) The Jesuits.

24. The person who worked hard for the adaptation of Catholic Church to Sri lankan culture was
 (1) St. Francis Xavier. (2) St. Joseph Vaz.
 (3) St. De la Salle. (4) The king Don Juwan Dharmapala.
25. The Holy Spirit came down upon the Apostles on
 (1) Holy Thursday. (2) ascension day.
 (3) Pentecost day. (4) the Feast of Christ the King.
26. We Catholics, nourished by the Holy Spirit, receive
 (1) the gift of following others.
 (2) the gift of serving others taking their side.
 (3) the gift of prophecy.
 (4) the habit of criticising others.
27. According to St. Paul's letter to Galatians (5:22-23), the divine gift that we Catholics receive from Holy Spirit to bear forgive others is
 (1) patience. (2) generosity. (3) self-control (4) fortitude.
28. Another name for the sacrament of Holy Eucharist is a meal of
 (1) the world. (2) gentiles. (3) not feeling hungry. (4) participation.
29. In St. Mark's gospel, the stability of the marriage bond is mentioned. What is the expression he uses for this?
 (1) It is not good for man to be alone.
 (2) What God has joined together, let no one separate.
 (3) Created them as man and woman.
 (4) Through their love for each other, bring their marriage bond into fulfilment.
30. The first priest mentioned in the Old Testament is
 (1) Melkizedek. (2) Zechariah. (3) Simeon. (4) Saul.
31. The three religious vows are
 (1) humility, obedience and poverty. (2) braveness, obedience and poverty.
 (3) chastity, poverty and obedience. (4) poverty, chastity and braveness.
32. What is the congregation that is involved in meditation and deep prayer?
 (1) Great carmelite. (2) sisters of virgin Mary.
 (3) little sisters of poor. (4) providence sisters.
33. "We should not steel what belongs to others." The commandments for this teachings are
 (1) 4 and 8. (2) 5 and 7. (3) 6 and 9. (4) 7 and 10.
34. Blessed are merciful, for they shall receive
 (1) satisfaction. (2) consolation. (3) kindness. (4) mercy.
35. In Greek language, the word for 'Blessed' is
 (1) Basileyya. (2) Ecclesia. (3) Prophetes. (4) Macarios.
36. If we, as Christians have virtue of humility, we can
 (1) work like a follower of Christ. (2) win favour of everyone.
 (3) live in God. (4) develop their faith in God.
37. The first school that teaches to pray is
 (1) Sunday school. (2) Christian family. (3) School. (4) Church.
38. Reciting the Rosary everyday as a family is a
 (1) personal prayer. (2) meditation service.
 (3) prayer of the faithful. (4) common prayer.
39. The other prayer which is similar to the Lord's prayer in the New Testament is
 (1) the Creed. (2) the prayer of thanksgiving and praise.
 (3) the High Priestly prayer. (4) prayer for contrition.
40. The gospel that proclaims that Jesus himself is 'the Son of God' is
 (1) St. John. (2) St. Luke. (3) St. Mark. (4) St. Matthew.

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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.

- Write **two** reasons for the man to be is the highest creation among creation.
 - What are the **two** bodies of human as mentioned by St. Paul?
 - Write **two** qualities of the first Christian community.
 - Name **two** parts of liturgy.
 - Name **two** groups of people who can enter heaven even though they have not received the Baptism of water.
 - Write **two** examples of God revealing Himself to people throughout the history.
 - Write **two** other names that are used to the Sacrament of Reconciliation.
 - Mention **two** examples that we can take from washing feet of the disciples by Jesus.
 - Write **two** events in which Christ prayed.
 - Write **two** days of obligation recommended by Sri Lanka Bishop's conference.
- Mention the **two** Sacraments of service.
 - Write **three** changes that take place in our life as Catholics after receiving the Sacraments of initiation.
 - Describe how the Israelites experienced God's protection in Exodus on their way to the promised land.
- Write **two** main teachings that are included in the Ten commandments.
 - Mention **three** beatitudes that Jesus taught on the mountain.
 - Describe briefly how Jesus invites us to attain heaven by living according to the beatitudes and how we can apply these beatitudes to our day to day life.
- Write **two** services rendered by the Oratorian priests who took steps to safeguard the Catholic faith of our country during the Dutch period in Sri Lanka.
 - Mention **three** persecution policies that were laid down by the Dutch for Catholics.
 - Describe briefly **five** activities that you can do in your parish as a child of God to safeguard the Catholic faith of your parish.
- Write **two** obstacles for constant prayer.
 - Mention **three** common prayers that the Church has taught us.
 - Write a prayer asking God for speedy recovery for one of your friends who is seriously ill.
- Name **two** aspects that religious congregation should give priority according to vatican II.
 - Name **three** services rendered by contemplative religious congregations who came to Sri Lanka.
 - Describe briefly the topic, "Religious life is a blessing to the world."
- Write short notes on **two** of the following topics.
 - Canonization of St. Joseph Vaz.
 - Pope St. John Paul II.
 - The parable of the Pharisee and the Tax collector.
 - Protect the environment; God's creation.
 - Baptismal graces.

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