

SECTION 1, CREED TEST QUESTIONS

Here is the list of questions that you should study for the **Section 1** test. There are 49 questions. On the test you will **ONLY** have 20 randomly selected questions from the list below. You should, however, study **ALL** questions below. This test is worth 5% of your final grade.

1Q: Who made us?

A: God made us.

2Q: Who is God?

A: God is the Supreme Being, infinitely perfect, who made all things and keeps them in existence.

3Q: Why did God make us?

A: God made us to show forth His goodness and to share with us His everlasting happiness in heaven.

4Q: What must we do to gain the happiness of heaven?

A: To gain the happiness of heaven we must know, love, and serve God in this world.

5Q: Where do we find the chief truths taught by Jesus Christ through the Catholic Church?

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7Q: What is a spirit?

A: A spirit is a being that has understanding and free will but no body, and will never die.

8Q: What are some of the perfections of God?

A: Some of the perfections of God are: God is eternal, all-good, all-knowing, all-present, and almighty.

9Q: What is the Bible?

A: The Bible is the written word of God, committed to His Church for the instruction and sanctification of mankind.

10Q: How many Persons are there in God?

A: In God there are three divine Persons — the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

11Q: What do we mean by the Blessed Trinity?

A: By the Blessed Trinity we mean one and the same God in three divine Persons.

12Q: Which are the chief creatures of God?

A: The chief creatures of God are angels and men.

13Q: What are angels?

A: Angels are created spirits, without bodies, having understanding and free will.

14Q: What is man?

A: Man is a creature composed of body and soul, and made to the image and likeness of God.

15Q: What is the original sin?

A: Original Sin is a consequence of the first sin, the hereditary stain with which we are born on account of our origin or descent from Adam.

16Q: What is actual sin?

A: Actual sin is any willful thought, desire, word, action, or omission forbidden by the law of God.

17Q: What is mortal sin?

A: Mortal sin is a grievous offense against the law of God.

18Q: What is venial sin?

A: Venial sin is a less serious offense against the law of God, which does not deprive the soul of sanctifying grace, and which can be pardoned even without sacramental confession.

19Q: Who is the Savior of all men?

A: The Savior of all men is Jesus Christ.

20Q: How many natures has Jesus Christ?

A: Jesus Christ has two natures: the nature of God and the nature of man.

21Q: When was Christ born?

A: Christ was born of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Christmas Day, in Bethlehem, more than nineteen hundred years ago.

22Q: What is meant by the Redemption?

A: By the Redemption is meant that Jesus Christ, as the Redeemer of the whole human race, offered His sufferings and death to God as a fitting sacrifice in satisfaction for the sins of men, and regained for them the right to be children of God and heirs of heaven.

23Q: When did Christ die?

A: Christ died on Good Friday.

24Q: When did Christ rise from the dead?

A: Christ rose from the dead, glorious and immortal, on Easter Sunday, the third day after His death.

25Q: Why did Christ rise from the dead?

A: Christ rose from the dead to show that He is true God and to teach us that we, too, shall rise from the dead.

26Q: When did Christ ascend into heaven?

A: Christ ascended, body and soul, into heaven on Ascension Day, forty days after His Resurrection.

27Q: Who is the Holy Spirit?

A: The Holy Spirit is God and the third Person of the Blessed Trinity.

28Q: What is grace?

A: Grace is a supernatural gift of God bestowed on us through the merits of Jesus Christ for our salvation.

29Q: What is sanctifying grace?

A: Sanctifying grace is that grace which confers on our souls a new life, that is, a sharing in the life of God Himself.

30Q: What are the principal ways of obtaining grace?

A: The principal ways of obtaining grace are prayer and the sacraments, especially the Holy Eucharist.

31Q: What are the three theological virtues?

A: The three theological virtues are faith, hope, and charity.

32Q: What is faith?

A: Faith is the virtue by which we firmly believe all the truths God has revealed, on the word of God revealing them, who can neither deceive nor be deceived.

33Q: What is hope?

A: *Hope is the virtue by which we firmly trust that God, who is all-powerful and faithful to His promises, will in His mercy give us eternal happiness and the means to obtain it..*

34Q: What is charity?

A: *Charity is the virtue by which we love God above all things for His own sake, and our neighbor as ourselves for the love of God.*

35Q: Which are the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit?

A: *The seven gifts of the Holy Spirit are:*

1. *wisdom,*
2. *understanding,*
3. *counsel,*
4. *fortitude,*
5. *knowledge,*
6. *piety, and*
7. *fear of the Lord.*

36Q: Which are the twelve fruits of the Holy Spirit?

A: *The twelve fruits of the Holy Spirit are:*

1. *charity,*
2. *joy,*
3. *peace,*
4. *patience,*
5. *benignity,*
6. *goodness,*
7. *long-suffering,*
8. *mildness,*
9. *faith,*
10. *modesty,*
11. *continency,*
12. *chastity*

37Q: Which are the chief moral virtues?

A: *The chief moral virtues are:*

1. *prudence,*
2. *justice,*
3. *fortitude, and*
4. *temperance*

38Q: What is the Church?

A: *The Church is the congregation of all baptized persons united in the same true faith, the same sacrifice, and the same sacraments, under the authority of the Sovereign Pontiff and the bishops in communion with him.*

39Q: To whom did Christ give the power to teach, to sanctify, and to rule the members of His Church?

A: *Christ gave the power to teach, to sanctify, and to rule the members of His Church to the apostles, the first bishops of the Church.*

40Q: Who assist the bishops in the care of souls?

A: *The priests, especially parish priests, assist the bishops in the care of souls.*

41Q: What are the chief marks of the Church?

A: *The chief marks of the Church are four: It is one, holy, catholic or universal, and apostolic.*

42Q: Are all obliged to belong to the Catholic Church in order to be saved?

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43Q: What is meant by "the communion of saints" in the Apostles' Creed?

A: *By "the communion of saints" is meant the union of the faithful on earth, the blessed in heaven, and the souls in purgatory, with Christ as their Head.*

44Q: What is the judgment called which will be passed on all men immediately after the general resurrection?

A: *The judgment which will be passed on all men immediately after the general resurrection is called the general judgment.*

45Q: What is the judgment called which will be passed on each one of us immediately after death?

A: *The judgment which will be passed on each one of us immediately after death is called the particular judgment.*

46Q: What are the rewards or punishments appointed for men after the particular judgment?

A: *The rewards or punishments appointed for men after the particular judgment are heaven, purgatory, or hell.*

47Q: Who are punished in hell?

A: *Those are punished in hell who die in mortal sin; they are deprived of the vision of God and suffer dreadful torments, especially that of fire, for all eternity.*

48Q: Who are rewarded in heaven?

A: *Those are rewarded in heaven who have died in the state of grace and have been purified in purgatory, if necessary, from all venial sin and all debt of temporal punishment; they see God face to face and share forever in His glory and happiness.*

49Q: Who are punished in purgatory?

A: *Those are punished for a time in purgatory who die in the state of grace but are guilty of venial sin, or have not fully satisfied for the temporal punishment due to their sins.*