

SECTION 2, COMMANDMENTS & PRECEPTS TEST QUESTIONS

Here is the list of questions that you should study for the **Section 2** 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: Which are the two great commandments that contain the whole law of God?

A: The two great commandments that contain the whole law of God are:

First: *You shalt love the Lord thy God with thy whole heart, and with thy whole soul, and with thy whole mind, and with thy whole strength.*

Second: *You shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.*

2Q: Which are the chief corporal works of mercy?

A: The chief corporal works of mercy are seven:

1. To feed the hungry.

2. To give drink to the thirsty.

3. To clothe the naked.

4. To visit the imprisoned.

5. To shelter the homeless.

6. To visit the sick.

7. To bury the dead.

3Q: Which are the chief spiritual works of mercy?

A: 1. To admonish the sinner.

2. To instruct the ignorant.

3. To counsel the doubtful.

4. To comfort the sorrowful.

5. To bear wrongs patiently.

6. To forgive all injuries.

7. To pray for the living and the dead.

4Q: Which are the commandments of God?

A: *The commandments of God are these ten:*

1. *I am the Lord thy God; thou shalt not have strange gods before Me.*
2. *Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain.*
3. *Remember thou keep holy the Lord's day.*
4. *Honor thy father and thy mother.*
5. *Thou shalt not kill.*
6. *Thou shalt not commit adultery.*
7. *Thou shalt not steal.*
8. *Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor.*
9. *Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's wife.*
10. *Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's goods.*

5Q: What is the first commandment of God?

A: *The first commandment of God is: I am the Lord thy God; thou shalt not have strange gods before Me.*

6Q: What does faith oblige us to do?

A: *Faith obliges us:*

first, *to make efforts to find out what God has revealed;*

second, *to believe firmly what God has revealed;*

third, *to profess our faith openly whenever necessary.*

7Q: Why do we honor the saints in heaven?

A: *We honor the saints in heaven because they practiced great virtue when they were on earth, and because in honoring those who are the chosen friends of God we honor God Himself.*

8Q: Do we pray to the crucifix or to the images and relics of the saints?

A: *We do not pray to the crucifix or to the images and relics of the saints, but to the persons they represent.*

9Q: What is the second commandment of God?

A: *The second commandment of God is: Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain.*

10Q: What are we commanded by the second commandment?

A: *By the second commandment we are commanded always to speak with reverence of God, of the saints, and of holy things, and to be truthful in taking oaths and faithful to them and to our vows.*

11Q: What is the third commandment of God?

A: *The third commandment of God is: Remember thou keep holy the Lord's day.*

12Q: What are we commanded by the third commandment?

A: *By the third commandment we are commanded to worship God in a special manner on Sunday, the Lord's day.*

13Q: Why does the Church command us to keep Sunday as the Lord's day?

A: *The Church commands us to keep Sunday as the Lord's day because on Sunday Christ rose from the dead, and on Sunday the Holy Spirit descended upon the apostles.*

14Q: How does the Church command us to worship God on Sunday?

A: *The Church commands us to worship God on Sunday by assisting at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.*

15Q: What is the fourth commandment of God?

A: *The fourth commandment of God is: Honor thy father and thy mother.*

16Q: What are we commanded by the fourth commandment?

A: *By the fourth commandment we are commanded to respect and love our parents, to obey them in all that is not sinful, and to help them when they are in need.*

- 17Q: What are the duties of a citizen toward his country?
- A: *A citizen must love his country, be sincerely interested in its welfare, and respect and obey its lawful authority.*
- 18Q: What does the fourth commandment forbid?
- A: *The fourth commandment forbids disrespect, unkindness, and disobedience to our parents and lawful superiors.*
- 19Q: What is the fifth commandment of God?
- A: *The fifth commandment of God is: Thou shalt not kill.*
- 20Q: What are we commanded by the fifth commandment?
- A: *By the fifth commandment we are commanded to take proper care of our own spiritual and bodily wellbeing and that of our neighbor.*
- 21Q: What does the fifth commandment forbid?
- A: *The fifth commandment forbids murder and suicide, abortion (killing unborn children), euthanasia (killing elderly and sick), and also fighting, anger, hatred, revenge, drunkenness, reckless driving, and bad example.*
- 22Q: What is the sixth commandment of God?
- A: *The sixth commandment of God is: Thou shalt not commit adultery.*
- 23Q: What are we commanded by the sixth commandment?
- A: *By the sixth commandment we are commanded to be pure and modest in our behavior.*
- 24Q: What does the sixth commandment forbid?
- A: *The sixth commandment forbids all impurity and immodesty in words, looks, and actions, whether alone or with others.*

25Q: What is the seventh commandment of God?

A: *The seventh commandment of God is: Thou shalt not steal.*

26Q: What are we commanded by the seventh commandment?

A: *By the seventh commandment we are commanded to respect what belongs to others, to live up to our business agreements, and to pay our just debts.*

27Q: What does the seventh commandment forbid?

A: *Besides stealing, the seventh commandment forbids cheating, unjust keeping of what belongs to others, unjust damage to the property of others, and the accepting of bribes by public officials.*

28Q: What is the eighth commandment of God?

A: *The eighth commandment of God is: Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor.*

29Q: What are we commanded by the eighth commandment?

A: *By the eighth commandment we are commanded to speak the truth in all things, but especially in what concerns the good name and honor of others.*

30Q: What does the eighth commandment forbid?

A: *The eighth commandment forbids lies, rash judgment, detraction, calumny, and the telling of secrets we are bound to keep.*

31Q: What is the ninth commandment of God?

A: *The ninth commandment of God is: Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's wife.*

32Q: What are we commanded by the ninth commandment?

A: *By the ninth commandment we are commanded to be pure in thought and desire.*

33Q: What is forbidden by the ninth commandment?

A: *The ninth commandment forbids all thoughts and desires contrary to chastity.*

34Q: What is the tenth commandment of God?

A: *The tenth commandment of God is: Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's goods.*

35Q: What does the tenth commandment forbid?

A: *The tenth commandment forbids all desire to take or to keep unjustly what belongs to others, and also forbids envy at their success.*

36Q: Which are the chief commandments (precepts), or laws, of the Church?

A: *The chief commandments, or laws, of the Church are these six:*

1. *To assist at Mass on all Sundays and holydays of obligation.*
2. *To fast and to abstain on the days appointed.*
3. *To confess our sins at least once a year.*
4. *To receive Holy Communion during the Easter time.*
5. *To contribute to the support of the Church.*
6. *To observe the laws of the Church concerning marriage.*

37Q: Which are the holydays of obligation in the United States?

A: *The holydays of obligation in the United States are these six:*

1. *Christmas Day (December 25)*
2. *The Octave of the Nativity (January 1)*
3. *Ascension Thursday (40 days after Easter)*
4. *The Assumption (August 15)*
5. *All Saints' Day (November 1)*
6. *The Immaculate Conception (December 8)*

38Q: What is a fast day?

A: *A fast day is a day on which only one full meal is allowed, but in the morning and evening some food may be taken, the quantity and quality of which are determined by approved local custom.*

39Q: What is a day of abstinence?

A: A day of abstinence is a day on which we are not allowed the use of meat.

40Q: Why should we go to confession frequently?

A: We should go to confession frequently because frequent confession greatly helps us to overcome temptation, to keep in the state of grace, and to grow in virtue.

41Q: What is meant by the commandment to contribute to the support of the Church?

A: By the commandment to contribute to the support of the Church is meant that each of us is obliged to bear his fair share of the financial burden of the Holy See, of the diocese, and of the parish.

42Q: What is the ordinary law of the Church to be observed at the wedding of a Catholic?

A: The ordinary law of the Church to be observed at the wedding of a Catholic is this: A Catholic can contract a true marriage only in the presence of an authorized priest and two witnesses.

43Q: Does the Church forbid Catholics to contract marriage with certain persons?

A: The Church does forbid Catholics to contract marriage with certain persons, and the following are examples:

- 1. a marriage with a non-Catholic; this is a mixed marriage;*
- 2. a marriage with a second cousin, or any relative closer than a second cousin.*

44Q: Why does the Church forbid Catholics to marry non-Catholics?

A: The Church forbids Catholics to marry non-Catholics because mixed marriages often bring about family discord, loss of faith on the part of the Catholic, and neglect of the religious training of the children.

PRACTICAL APPLICATION QUESTIONS

These questions below are meant to test your ability to apply the knowledge you have gained in real-life situations. Ready answers are NOT given for these questions here. You will need to think about the answers, and you will need to apply everything that you learned to answer them correctly. EACH QUESTION is WORTH 2 points.

45Q: Is it OK for man and woman to engage in sexual relations without them being sacramentally married (in the Church)?

A: YES NO

46Q: Imagine that young woman close to you (friend, sister, etc.) was thinking about aborting her baby. Would it be OK for you to say following: *"I understand that you are going thru difficult time now, and I will support you in any decision that you are going to make."*

A: YES NO

47Q: Can abortion be allowed in difficult situation (poverty, rape, etc.)?

A: YES NO

48Q: Is it just to purchase or receive and keep anything that comes from theft that was committed by others?

A: YES NO

49Q: Adults as well as children must assist at Mass every Sunday.

A: YES NO