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**YEAR 4**

**RELIGION**

**TIME: 1h 15min**

**Name and surname:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Class:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Section A**

**(10 marks)**

**Underline the right word.**

Example: In the catacombs, Christians used to (sleep, bury the dead, hide their wheat).

1. Every (Monday, Saturday, Sunday) we commemorate the Resurrection of Jesus.
2. The Church is (the family, the procession, the altar) of God on earth.
3. Jesus sent the apostles to spread his word (in Malta, in the whole world, in Africa).
4. Nowadays (bishops, monks, priests) are in charge of the Church instead of the Apostles.
5. (While learning, In our prayers, While we get blessed) we talk with Jesus.
6. The Church in Malta started with the arrival of (the Phoenicians, Saint Paul, the Normans).
7. During mass we receive Jesus during (the readings, Holy Communion, the giving of peace).
8. The first parish in Malta was in the vicinity of (St Paul's Bay, Luqa, Mdina).
9. The Apostles spread (wrong teachings, Jesus' teachings, old teachings).
10. The first Christians in Malta used to meet (in squares, in catacombs, on the roof).

## Section B

(15 marks)

Continue this passage about Saint Paul by inserting the following words in the spaces provided.

winter	anchor	rough	viper
bonfire	rock	storm	land
Malta	galleon	fourteen	drown
die	Rome	god	court

**Winter** was approaching when St Paul left on a \_\_\_\_\_ from Palestine to \_\_\_\_\_. He was going there to appear before \_\_\_\_\_. Before he arrived in Rome, a big \_\_\_\_\_ took place. On the galleon there were a lot of people who were afraid that they were going to \_\_\_\_\_. But Paul encouraged them and told them that nobody was going to get lost. \_\_\_\_\_ days passed as they were approaching \_\_\_\_\_. It was night and they didn't want to hit a \_\_\_\_\_. So they threw \_\_\_\_\_ and waited for sunrise. At dawn they saw a bay and tried to get closer. Although the sea was \_\_\_\_\_, everyone got safely on land; nobody drowned. When they got to the beach, they came to know that the island was called \_\_\_\_\_. The Maltese lit up for them a \_\_\_\_\_ to get warm. A \_\_\_\_\_ came out of the fire and bit Paul. The people thought that he was going to fall and \_\_\_\_\_. But nothing happened to Paul and the people thought that he was a \_\_\_\_\_.

## Section C

(5 marks)

Fill in the blank spaces with the correct word from the following:

<del>instrument</del>	hatred	faith
light	pardon	despair

**Example:** Lord, make me an instrument of your peace!

1. Where there is \_\_\_\_\_, let me sow love.
2. Where there is injury, \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Where there is doubt, \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Where there is \_\_\_\_\_, hope.
5. Where there is darkness, \_\_\_\_\_.

## Section D

(10 marks)

Match the sentence in Column A with the persons in Column B.

Column A		Column B
1. I came to Malta with Paul.		Mary
2. I was the first bishop of Malta.		Publius' father
3. I was the first martyr to die for Jesus.		Jesus
4. I am the Good Shepherd.		John
5. I am Jesus' Mother.	<b>1</b>	Luke
6. I was Jesus' father on earth.		Stephen
7. I am the apostle who was under Jesus's cross.		Publius
8. I was crucified with Jesus.		Pontius Pilate
9. I was healed by Paul when he came to Malta.		Peter
10. I was the Roman Governor in the time of Jesus.		The Good Thief
11. I was the first Pope.		Joseph

**Section E**

(20 marks)

**Read this story about Zaccheus and then answer the questions.**

Zaccheus used to collect taxes and took money for himself. Once he heard about Jesus and wanted to see him. He climbed up a tree and Jesus asked him to get down because he wanted to have a word with him. Jesus went to his house and they talked. During their conversation, Zaccheus started to remember his sins. He asked Jesus to forgive him. He promised that he was going to be a good man. Zaccheus told him that he was going to send for those persons whom he had stolen and ask for their forgiveness; he promised to give them back more than he had taken from them. When Jesus saw this, he forgave him and kept him as his friend.



1. Who was Zaccheus?  
\_\_\_\_\_ (2 marks)
2. What did Zaccheus do to see Jesus?  
\_\_\_\_\_ (2 marks)
3. What did Zaccheus remember while he was talking to Jesus?  
\_\_\_\_\_ (2 marks)
4. What did Zaccheus ask Jesus?  
\_\_\_\_\_ (2 marks)
5. What did Zaccheus promise Jesus?  
\_\_\_\_\_ (2 marks)
6. Why did Jesus keep Zaccheus as his friend?  
\_\_\_\_\_ (2 marks)
7. In which sacrament do we become again friends of Jesus?  
\_\_\_\_\_ (2 marks)
8. What should we do when we hurt someone?  
\_\_\_\_\_ (2 marks)
9. What should we do when someone hurts us?  
\_\_\_\_\_ (2 marks)
10. Who pardons our sins today in Jesus's name?  
\_\_\_\_\_ (2 marks)

**Section F**

(5 marks)

**Match the sentences in Column A with the words in Column B.**

**The first one is an example.**

Column A		Column B
1. The place where the sacrament of reconciliation takes place.		The belfry
2. The place from where we read the Word of God.		The tabernacle
3. From here the bells are rung.		The baptistry
4. In it we keep the Holy Sacrament.	<b>1</b>	The confessional
5. We celebrate the Eucharist on it.		The ambo
6. Here the new members of the Church are baptized.		The altar

**Section G**

(5 marks)

**Read carefully the following sentences and write the name of the children whose actions show that they love Jesus.**

Example: John lied about Paul but Paul forgave him.

Paul
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1. Karl threw a stone and broke a glass. Pauline told him to admit that he did wrong.	
2. Maria goes to hospital to visit Tania.	
3. Clare gave some of her lunch to Joanne because she forgot it at home.	
4. Manuel encouraged Peter to start going to mass with him.	
5. Martina stole a book and Susan told her to return it.	

**Section H**

(10 marks)

Look at these pictures and answer the questions below.



1. What is the Pope's name? Pope
2. What is the name of the Archbishop of Malta? Monsignor
3. What is the name of the Bishop of Gozo? Monsignor
4. The Bishops are continuing the work of \_\_\_\_\_
5. How should the behaviour of Christians be towards the bishop?  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Section I**

(5 marks)

Add a word that corresponds with each group. See the example.

Example: Chair, tabernacle, altar, belfry.

1. Baptism, Confirmation, Confession, \_\_\_\_\_
2. Peter, Matthew, Bartholomew, \_\_\_\_\_
3. The Glory, The Hail Mary, The Creed, \_\_\_\_\_
4. Christmas, Santa Maria, Pentecost, \_\_\_\_\_
5. Priest, parish priest, archbishop, \_\_\_\_\_

**Section J**

(10 marks)

**Answer these questions:**

1. What did Jesus do in the Garden of Olives?

\_\_\_\_\_ (1 mark)

2. With whom are we talking when we pray?

\_\_\_\_\_ (1 mark)

3. Which is the prayer that Jesus taught us?

\_\_\_\_\_ (1 mark)

4. Name a place where you can pray.

\_\_\_\_\_ (1 mark)

5. Complete these prayers:

a. "Thank you, Jesus, for \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ " (2 marks)

b. "I'm sorry, Jesus, for \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ " (2 marks)

c. "Help me, Jesus, to \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ " (2 marks)



## Section K

Write what you should do as a Christian in these situations.

Example: When a friend is sick.

I go to visit him.

1. When my parents need help.

\_\_\_\_\_ (1 mark)

2. When my grandmother asks me to run an errand for her.

\_\_\_\_\_ (1 mark)

3. When the teacher is explaining the lesson.

\_\_\_\_\_ (1 mark)

4. When you are playing with your friends.

\_\_\_\_\_ (1 mark)

5. When the teacher gives you homework.

\_\_\_\_\_ (1 mark)