

**FORM 2**

**RELIGION**

**Time: 1h 30min**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**SECTION A – The seed that bears fruit**

**(25 marks)**

**Underline the correct answer.**

*(5 marks)*

1. Jesus said, “If (the grain of the wheat crop, the mustard seed, the yeast of the bread) does not fall on the ground and die, it will stay alone; but if it dies, it will bear lots of fruit.” (John 12, 24)
2. The first sacrament we Christians receive to join the community of Christ is (Baptism, Holy Communion, Confirmation).
3. In the first years of the Church, Baptism was received by those who were called (catechists, catechumens, confessors).
4. After Jesus was baptised, the skies opened and the Spirit of God descended on Him in the form of (a snake, an eagle, a dove).
5. The oil used during sacraments is consecrated on (Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter).

**Fill in the blanks by completing the word. The first letter is being given.**

*(10 marks)*

6. The first Christians were baptised in the **b**\_\_\_\_\_. This used to be in the shape of a **c**\_\_\_\_\_ with stairs on each side and full of water.
7. During the sacrament of Baptism, the father lights the candle from the **E**\_\_\_\_\_ candle. This represents the living Jesus.



8. The **g**\_\_\_\_\_ are those who, together with the parents, are going to help the baptised child to grow up in the Christian faith.



9. During Baptism we become children of **G**\_\_\_\_\_.

**Answer in brief.**

10. When did the Apostles receive the Holy Spirit on them?

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

11. What does the word **Anointing** mean?

\_\_\_\_\_ (2 marks)

12. Why do we receive Confirmation?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (2 marks)

13. **In about forty (40) words**, explain how Baptism and Confirmation help you in the way you live your life.

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\_\_\_\_\_ (5 marks)

## SECTION B - Going deep down

(15 marks)

**Underline the correct answer.**

(3 marks)

1. We know God (only through faith, only through reason, through faith and reason).
2. To follow in Jesus's footsteps and truly be his disciples, we have to be (individualists, egoists, altruists) and share what we have with others.
3. (The Pentateuch, The Books of Wisdom, The Books of the Minor Prophets) are books that don't necessarily speak about God or about faith, but reflect wisdom based on human reasoning.

**Fill in the blanks by completing the word. The first letter of each word is being given.**

(6 marks)

4. The more we live our Christian values, the more we resemble **J**\_\_\_\_\_.
5. Saint **A**\_\_\_\_\_ of Ippona said that our heart was created for God and does not rest if not in Him.
6. The Book of Psalms was the official book of the Jewish **s**\_\_\_\_\_.

**Answer in brief.**

7. Name **two** occasions when the Jewish people used the Book of Psalms.

a. \_\_\_\_\_ (1 mark)

b. \_\_\_\_\_ (1 mark)

8. Name **three** musical instruments which the Jews used while singing psalms.

a. \_\_\_\_\_ (1 mark)

b. \_\_\_\_\_ (1 mark)

c. \_\_\_\_\_ (1 mark)

9. In which part of the Holy Mass do we now read from the Book of Psalms?

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

## SECTION C – During the walk of our life

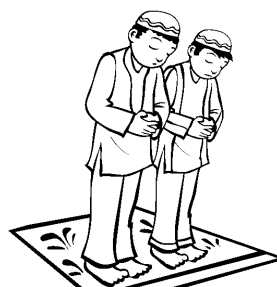
(15 marks)

**Match Column A with Column B.**

(10 marks)

*The first one is an example.*

	Column A		Column B
1.	What is the meaning of the word ' <i>theos</i> '?		Mohammed
2.	He used to teach with parables.	<b>1</b>	God
3.	The place where Jews go to pray.		The Torah
4.	The founder of the Islamic religion.		The Koran
5.	The Holy Book of the Muslims.		The Vatican
6.	The Holy Books of the Jews.		Easter
7.	The most famous Jewish feast.		The Ramadan
8.	Jews, Catholics and Muslims consider him as their father.		The synagogue
9.	During this period, Muslims fast.		Passover
10.	The most important Christian feast.		Abraham
11.	The place where the leader of the Catholic Church lives.		Jesus





4. The text refers to one of the temptations of Jesus in the desert. Mention another temptation by the devil in this event.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (2 marks)

5. What did Jesus want to teach us through this story?

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (2 marks)

6. Like Jesus, we all have temptations in our life. How do we defeat them?

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (2 marks)

7. In which prayer do we pray God to help us not to give into temptation?

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

8. **In about forty (40) words**, write about two temptations that you may have to face and say how you, as a Christian, should behave.

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 \_\_\_\_\_ (5 marks)

**SECTION E - Biblical Personalities****(10 marks)****Say who the personality is.***The first one is done as an example.*

1.	He was a Pharisee, but loved Jesus. To him, Jesus said: "...if one is not born of water and spirit, he cannot enter the Kingdom of God."	<u><b>Nicodemus</b></u>
2.	In one of his parables, Jesus said that this person asked his father to give him his share of the family property and then left his home and spent all his money wastefully.	_____
3.	With the help of God, this person freed the Jewish people from the rule of the Egyptian Pharaoh.	_____
4.	He baptised Jesus in the River Jordan.	_____
5.	She had become a Persian queen. She never abandoned God and with great courage managed to convince the king not to kill the Jews.	_____
6.	He became one of the prophets of God. When God called him, he answered: "Speak, oh God, as your servant is listening."	_____

**SECTION F - How does God speak to us?****(10 marks)****Answer in brief.**

1. How can we communicate with God?

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

2. Mention **two** people you studied about this year who dedicated all their life to the love of God.

a. \_\_\_\_\_ (1 mark)

b. \_\_\_\_\_ (1 mark)

3. God speaks to us in many ways. Mention a way in which God delivers His message to us.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (2 marks)

4. **In about forty (40) words**, write about the different ways in which the Christian can communicate with God in prayer.

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 \_\_\_\_\_ (5 marks)





**SECTION G - Crossroads****(10 marks)****1. Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the list below.****(5 marks)**

dignity	liberty	virtues	vices	principles
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A person should always pay attention not to grow bad habits in his/her life. These habits, which are called \_\_\_\_\_, reduce the \_\_\_\_\_ which God has given us as one of his greatest gifts. On the other hand, \_\_\_\_\_ help us to show the beautiful qualities we have. Saint Thomas Aquinas wrote about how a person should base his/her humanity on \_\_\_\_\_ which make him/her a full human being who is able to respect his/her \_\_\_\_\_ and that of others.

**2. In about forty (40) words, write about:****(5 marks)**

(a) the vices which separate the Christian from God.

**OR**

(b) the human virtues which bring us closer to God.

(Encircle (a) or (b) to indicate which subject you are writing about).

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