

FORM 4

RELIGION

TIME: 1h 30min

Name: _____

Class: _____

Section 1

Fill in the blanks in the following Scripture quotes with the right word from the table below.
(5 marks)

Example : “I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.” (Ex 20, 2)

1. “No prophecy of Scripture ever came by the impulse of man, but men moved by the _____ spoke from God.” (2 Pt 1, 20-21) (1 mark)
2. “Do not come near; put off your shoes from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is _____ ground.” (Ex 3, 5) (1 mark)
3. “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; _____ to him.” (Mt 17,5) (1 mark)
4. “Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick; I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners to _____.” (Lk 5, 32) (1 mark)
5. “I have earnestly desired to eat this _____ with you before I suffer; for I tell you I shall not eat it until it is fulfilled in the kingdom of God.” (Lk 22, 15-16) (1 mark)

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| listen | Passover | holy |
| <u>Egypt</u> | Holy Spirit | repentance |

Section 2

Answer the following questions:

(25 marks)

(a) Questions about the Bible:

1. How many books are there in the Bible?

_____ (1 mark)

2. What are the first five books of the Bible called?

_____ (1 mark)

3. (a) In which language were the majority of the Books of the Old Testament written?

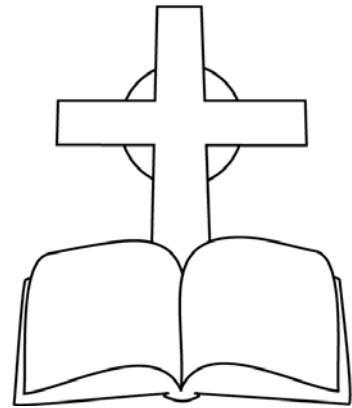
(b) In which language was the New Testament written?

(a) _____ (1 mark)

(b) _____ (1 mark)

4. Who is the principal author of the Bible?

_____ (1 mark)



5. Name **two** books found in the Old Testament.

(a) _____ (1 mark)

(b) _____ (1 mark)

6. Name **two** biblical personages found in the Old Testament.

(a) _____ (1 mark)

(b) _____ (1 mark)

7. What was the work for which Monsignor Prof. Pietru Pawl Saydon is renowned?

_____ (1 mark)

(b) Questions regarding non-Christian religions:

1. (a) What is the holy book of Islam called?

(b) Who was the prophet who handed down this book to human beings?

(a) _____ (1 mark)

(b) _____ (1 mark)

2. Name **two** of the five pillars of the Muslim faith.

(a) _____ (1 mark)

(b) _____ (1 mark)

3. Bhuddists believe in the re-incarnation. What is **re-incarnation**?

_____ (2 marki)



(c) Questions regarding the Church:

1. Whom did Jesus choose to be the rock on which to build his Church?

_____ (1 mark)

2. Who are the successors of the apostles?

_____ (1 mark)

3. Which sacrament does a person receive in order to become a priest?

_____ (1 mark)

4. Name **two** ministries given by Jesus to the Apostles in order to be of service in the Church.

(a) _____ (1 mark)

(b) _____ (1 mark)

5. As a Christian, what would you reply to a person who says “*Christ yes, but no to the Church.*”

_____ (2 marks)

6. What is the mission of lay people within the Church? Give **two** examples.

(a) _____ (1 mark)

(b) _____ (1 mark)

Section 3

Explain the following words.

(10 marks)

Example : Charisms – are gifts with which the Holy Spirit endows Christians for the benefit of the community.

1. Inspiration - _____

_____ (2 marks)

2. Canon of the Holy Scripture - _____

_____ (2 marks)

3. Catholic Church - _____
 _____ (2 marks)

4. Reconciliation - _____
 _____ (2 marks)

5. Collegiality - _____
 _____ (2 marks)

Section 4

Read the following text and then answer the questions.

(10 marks)

The serpent was more subtle than any other wild creature that the Lord had made. He said to the woman, 'Did God say, "You shall not eat of any tree of the Garden?"' And the woman said to the serpent, "We may eat from the fruit of the trees of the garden; but God said, 'You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree which is in the midst of the garden, neither shall you touch it, lest you die.'" (Gen 3, 1-3)



1. From which book of the Bible is this text taken?

_____ (1 mark)

2. Explain the symbols used in this narrative:

(a) **the serpent** - _____ (1 mark)

(b) **the tree of life** - _____ (1 mark)

3. What is the sin of Adam and Eve called?

_____ (1 mark)

4. Sin brought divisions in the life of man. Name **three** of these.

(a) _____ (1 mark)

(b) _____ (1 mark)

(c) _____ (1 mark)

5. Which sin have Adam and Eve committed? (Underline the correct answer)

- (a) theft
- (b) disobedience toward God
- (c) a lie.

(1 mark)

6. What did God promise to man after Adam sinned?

_____ (1 mark)

7. What should we do when we commit sin?

_____ (1 mark)

Section 5

Write about the following personages in about 40 words each:

(12 marks)

Abraham - _____



(4 marks)

Moses - _____



(4 marks)

7. Name **two** activities which the Church in Malta is doing for the good of the suffering members of the community.

_____ (2 marks)

8. The Sacrament of Confession is referred to by other names. Name **two** of them.

(a) _____ (1 mark)

(b) _____ (1 mark)

9. Identify **two** moments during Mass when we ask God to forgive our sins.

(a) _____ (1 mark)

(b) _____ (1 mark)

10. What did Jesus mean when he said to the Apostles: “*Do this in remembrance of me*”?

_____ (2 marks)

11. Why did the early Christians celebrate the Eucharist on Sunday?

_____ (2 marks)

Section 7

On a separate sheet of paper, answer **ONE** of the following three questions. Your answer should be about 200 words long. (20 marks)

1. Jesus had a special love for sinners.



(a) Relate **one** episode from the Gospel when Jesus forgave the sins of somebody who approached him. (6 marks)

(b) What does Jesus ask of sinners? (Name three requirements) (6 marks)

(c) What should you do to obtain the forgiveness of sins in the Sacrament of Confession? (Name **four** requirements and explain them) (8 marks)

2. In front of Jesus, Thomas confesses: “My Lord and my God” (Jn 20, 28).



- (a) Relate **two** events which show that Jesus is truly God. (7 marks)
- (b) Jesus had great respect for the dignity of every person. Give **two** examples from the Gospels which prove this. (7 marks)
- (c) Give **three** examples of how you, in your everyday life, can imitate Jesus through your behaviour. (6 marks)

3. “Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.” (Jn 20, 23)



- (a) Jesus had the power to forgive sins. What other powers did Jesus have, through which he showed that he was the Son of God? Give **two** examples from the Gospels which show this. (8 marks)
- (b) Why did Jesus give us the Sacrament of Confession? (6 marks)
- (c) There can be no reconciliation with God without reconciliation with one's brothers and sisters. Explain this through **one** example taken from the Gospels. (6 marks)

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