



Sydney Catholic Schools



2024

Year 6 Religious Education Test

Q1 What significant event is celebrated on Pentecost?

- (A) the visit of the Magi at the birth of Jesus
- (B) the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles
- (C) the washing of the feet at the Last Supper
- (D) the Resurrection of Jesus on Easter Sunday

Q2 Which of the following is the Bible reference for Chapter 2, verse 11 of John's Gospel?

- (A) John 11:2
- (B) 11 John 2
- (C) 2 John 11
- (D) John 2:11

Q3 In a Catholic Church, where is the Word of God proclaimed from?

- (A) the ambo
- (B) the font
- (C) the altar
- (D) the pew

Q4 The fifth Commandment is 'You shall not kill'. This means that we should respect

- (A) other people's property.
- (B) relationships.
- (C) human life.
- (D) the good name of others.

Q5 The Church's process by which a person is declared a Saint is known as

- (A) Ordination.
- (B) Canonisation.
- (C) Adoration.
- (D) Beatification.

Q6 Which of the following would be an example of stewardship in a school community?

- (A) installing energy saving light fittings in every classroom
- (B) planning a liturgy to give thanks for God's gift of creation
- (C) encouraging students to charge their laptops during lunch
- (D) creating a roster for students to deliver messages around the school

Q7 An example of almsgiving during Lent is

- (A) giving up sweets and soft drink.
- (B) praying the Rosary.
- (C) donating to Project Compassion.
- (D) going to Mass.

Q8

Which box shows the colour of the chasuble a priest would be wearing on Ash Wednesday?

A	green	
B	purple	
C	red	
D	white	

(A) A

(B) B

(C) C

(D) D

Q9 Emily bought a lunch order from the school canteen. She realised that she was given too much change in her lunch order bag.

The seventh Commandment is 'You shall not steal.' Remembering this Commandment, what should Emily do with the extra money?

- (A) give the extra money to charity
- (B) buy something for herself at the canteen
- (C) give the money to a friend who cannot afford food
- (D) give the money back to the canteen

Q10 The synoptic Gospels help us make comparisons about how Jesus is portrayed in the Scriptures. The synoptic Gospels are

- (A) Luke, John and Matthew.
- (B) John, Mark and Luke.
- (C) Matthew, Mark and Luke.
- (D) Mark, Matthew and John.

Q11 Jesus said to his followers, 'I give you a new commandment.' (John 13:34)
What was this new commandment?

- (A) 'Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another.'
- (B) 'Go therefore, make disciples of all the nations.'
- (C) 'Do not worry about tomorrow: tomorrow will take care of itself.'
- (D) 'Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid.'

Q12 At the Easter Vigil, the Paschal Candle is the symbol representing

- (A) Jesus, teacher and healer.
- (B) Jesus, friend of the sinner.
- (C) Jesus, our good shepherd.
- (D) Jesus, light of the world.

Q13 In which part of the Mass does the homily take place?

- (A) Introductory Rites
- (B) Liturgy of the Word
- (C) Liturgy of the Eucharist
- (D) Concluding Rites

Q14 The images show events in the Scripture passage of 'The Walk to Emmaus'.

Image 1	Image 2	Image 3	Image 4
			
Jesus shares a meal with the disciples and at the breaking of bread they recognise him.	The disciples return to Jerusalem and move out to proclaim the risen Christ.	Jesus discusses and explains the Scriptures to the disciples.	Jesus joins his disciples on the road and listens to their experiences.

What is the correct order of these images?

- (A) 4, 2, 1, 3
- (B) 1, 3, 4, 2
- (C) 4, 3, 1, 2
- (D) 1, 2, 4, 3

Q15 At Mass, why do people stand when the priest proclaims the Gospel?

- (A) to see and hear the priest better
- (B) to have movement in the Liturgy
- (C) to show respect for the priest and altar servers
- (D) to honour Jesus who is present in the Word of God

Q16 During the Mass, which of the following prayers is prayed after the priest says, 'At the Saviour's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say'?

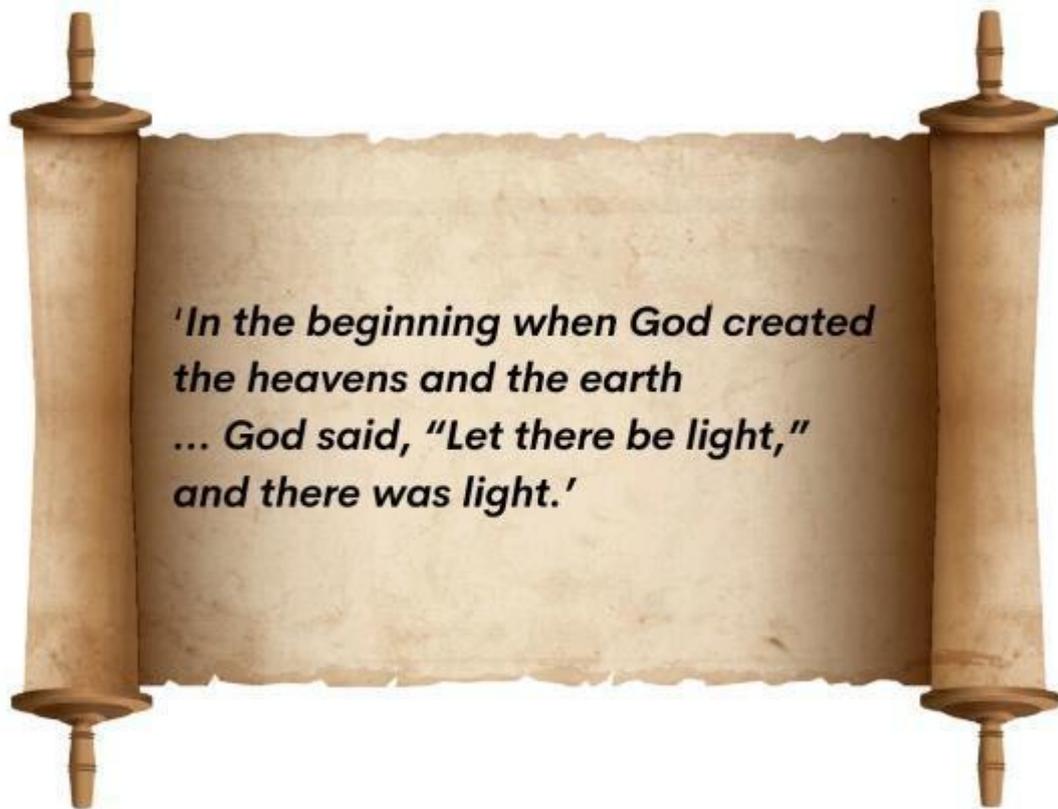
- (A) The Lord's Prayer
- (B) The Great Amen
- (C) The Sanctus
- (D) The Memorial Acclamation

Q17 What is the name of the statement of beliefs that expresses the Church's main teachings?

- (A) the Mystery of Faith
- (B) the Ten Commandments
- (C) the Nicene Creed
- (D) the Baptismal Promises

Q18

Read the Scripture and answer the question.



This Scripture is found in

- (A) Exodus
- (B) Genesis
- (C) Leviticus
- (D) Deuteronomy

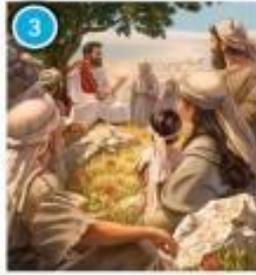
Q19

The Bible was written by

- (A) Jesus and his disciples.
- (B) Moses and the Israelites.
- (C) the early popes and cardinals.
- (D) different authors inspired by God.

Q20

When we pray the Rosary, we meditate on the significant events in the lives of Jesus and Mary. These are grouped together into Mysteries.

				
The Baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan	The Wedding at Cana	The Proclamation of the Kingdom of God	The Transfiguration	The Institution of the Eucharist

The five events shown in the images are known as

- (A) the Luminous Mysteries.
- (B) the Joyful Mysteries.
- (C) the Sorrowful Mysteries.
- (D) the Glorious Mysteries.

Q21

The two patron saints of Australia are St Mary of the Cross MacKillop and

- (A) Our Lady of the Rosary.
- (B) Our Lady Help of Christians.
- (C) Our Lady of Fatima.
- (D) Our Lady of Mount Carmel.

Q22 Which Beatitude challenges Christians to be people of compassion and forgiveness?

- (A) Blessed are the poor in spirit
- (B) Blessed are the pure of heart
- (C) Blessed are those who mourn
- (D) Blessed are the merciful

Q23 After death, Mary was given fullness of life and happiness which she shares body and soul with her Son, Jesus. What is the name of this feast?

- (A) Annunciation
- (B) Immaculate Conception
- (C) Assumption
- (D) Nativity of the Virgin Mary

Q24 Bora is a migrant from Cambodia who lives in Thailand. He began working on a fishing vessel to support his family income. The captain took his passport. The living and working conditions were poor on the fishing vessel. Food and water were restricted by the captain, and Bora was made to work with little rest. He did not complain due to his fear of not being paid. Through the help of an anti-slavery organisation, Bora was safely returned to his family in Cambodia.



Which Catholic Social Teaching principle is shown in this situation?

- (A) The Dignity of the Human Person
- (B) The Right of Association
- (C) Environmental Stewardship
- (D) Promotion of Peace

Q25 The Church teaches us that God created human beings with

- (A) a soul.
- (B) a soul alone.
- (C) a body alone.
- (D) a body and soul.

Q26 The covenants God made with Noah, Abraham and Moses can be described as

- (A) a binding promise forming a relationship between two people or groups.
- (B) a written contract signed before witnesses that cannot be broken.
- (C) a spoken vow in front of a witness to do something good.
- (D) a temporary plan between two or more people.

Q27 I am a baptised member of the Church. I cannot lead the celebration of the Sacraments, but I continue the mission of Jesus in the world. I can be male or female, married or single, young or old.



I am

- (A) a priest.
- (B) a lay person.
- (C) a deacon.
- (D) a cardinal.

Q28 I was one of the founders of the Catholic Church in Australia. I was officially sent to the colony in 1820 with another priest to care for the Catholic people. I received a land grant from Governor Macquarie to build the first Catholic Church in the settlement.



I am

- (A) Jeremiah O'Flynn.
- (B) Julian Tenison-Woods.
- (C) John Therry.
- (D) James Dixon.

Q29 I am God the Father, the Creator of all things. I am God the Son, the Redeemer who died to save people from sin and death. I am God the Holy Spirit, the Sanctifier who guides and strengthens people to use their gifts.



I am

- (A) the Holy Trinity.
- (B) the Communion of Saints.
- (C) the Body of Church.
- (D) the Faithful Departed.

Q30

Read the statement and answer the question.

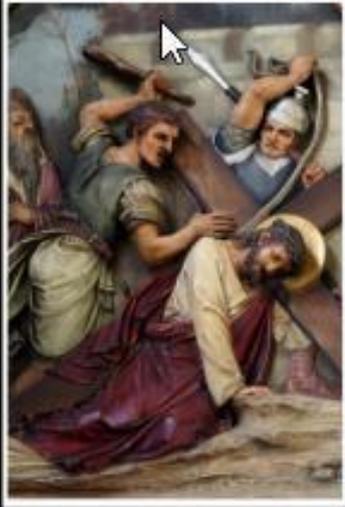
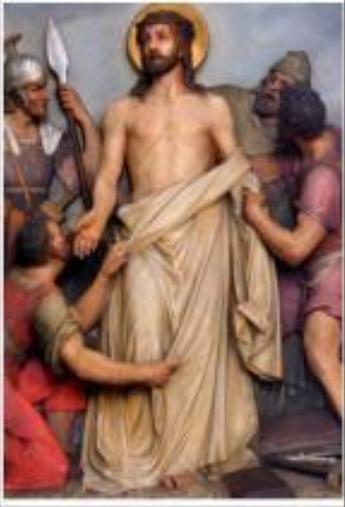
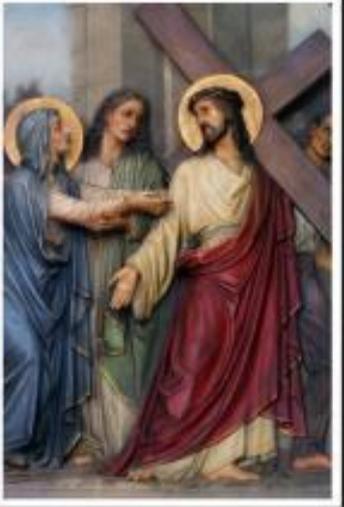
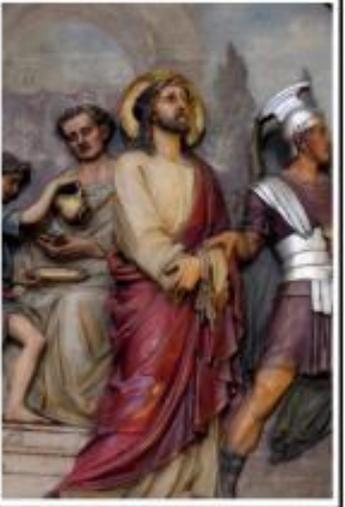
'Each year hundreds of millions of tons of waste are generated, much of it non-biodegradable, highly toxic and radioactive, from homes and businesses, from construction and demolition sites, from clinical, electronic and industrial sources. The earth, our home, is beginning to look more and more like an immense pile of filth.'

Pope Francis, 2015

This statement refers to the issue of

- (A) water shortage.
- (B) deforestation.
- (C) environmental pollution.
- (D) climate change.

Q31 The images below show some of the events from the traditional Stations of the Cross.

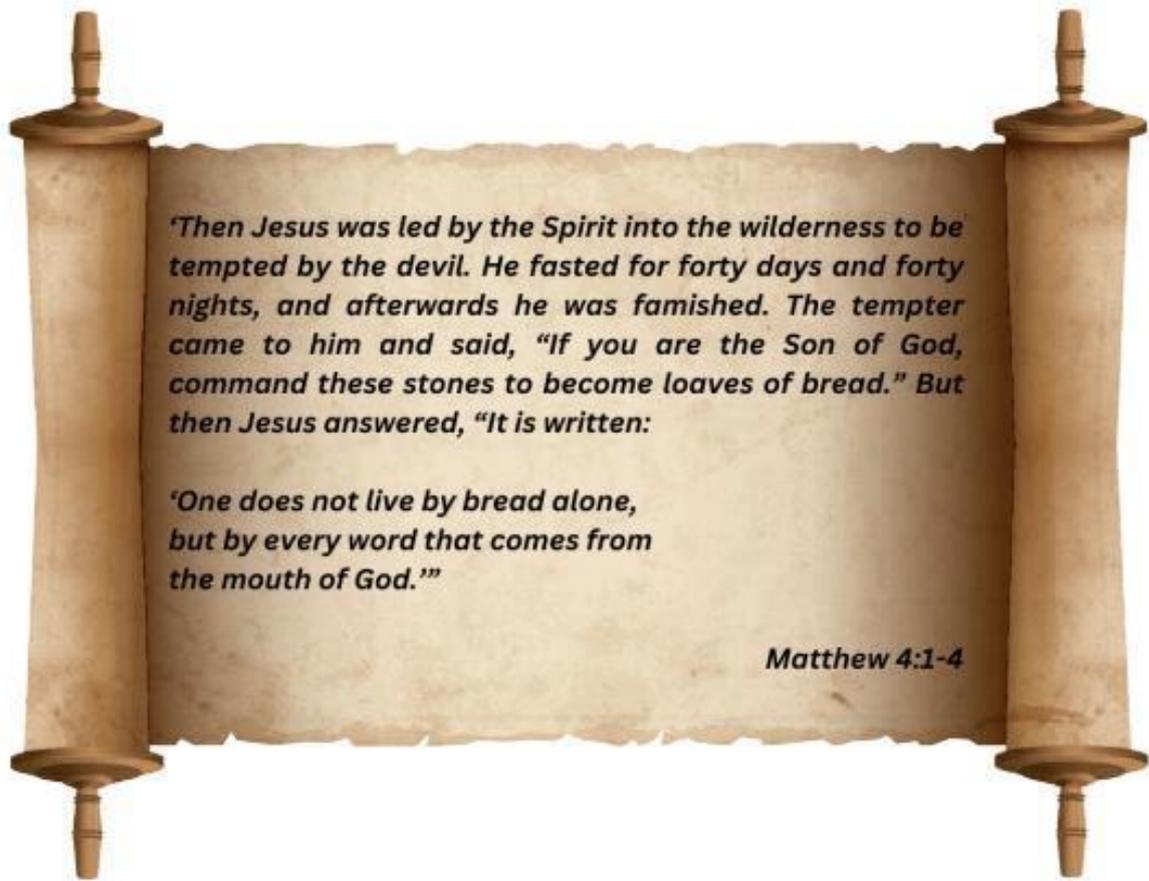
Image 1	Image 2	Image 3	Image 4
 A religious painting depicting Jesus falling to the ground a second time. He is wearing a purple robe and is surrounded by soldiers and onlookers. A mouse cursor is visible over the scene.	 A religious painting showing Jesus standing and being stripped of his outer garment by soldiers. He is wearing a loincloth and has a halo.	 A religious painting of the 'Meeting at the Cross' station. Jesus, wearing a red and yellow robe, is being supported by a man. A woman in a blue robe (the Virgin Mary) is looking at him with a sorrowful expression.	 A religious painting showing Jesus being led away by soldiers. He is wearing a red and yellow robe and has a halo. A soldier in Roman armor is visible on the right.
Jesus falls the second time.	Jesus is stripped of his garments.	Jesus meets his mother.	Jesus is condemned to death.

Which is the correct order of these images?

- (A) 2, 1, 4, 3
- (B) 2, 3, 1, 4
- (C) 4, 1, 2, 3
- (D) 4, 3, 1, 2

Q32

Read the following Scripture and answer the question.



Jesus' temptation in the desert teaches us to overcome our own temptations so that we can

- (A) demonstrate unconditional love and acceptance.
- (B) experience spiritual growth and conversion.
- (C) learn not to be greedy or selfish.
- (D) remember the importance of self-denial.

Q33 What are Sacraments of the Church?

- (A) prayers to God for people who need our help
- (B) holy pictures and objects that are in the Church
- (C) actions to support the Church's missionary work
- (D) sacred rituals of the Church that give us God's grace

Q34 The Church teaches that people should be respected without prejudice or discrimination

- (A) because they are made in God's image.
- (B) only when they follow Church teachings.
- (C) if they help others.
- (D) when they believe in God.

Q35 Read the following canticle and answer questions 35 and 36



*'My soul glorifies the Lord
and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour,
for he has looked with favour on the lowliness of
his servant.
Surely, from now on all generations will call
me blessed;
for the Mighty One has done great things for me,
and holy is his name.
His mercy is for those who fear him
from generation to generation.
He has shown strength with his arm;
he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts.
He has brought down the powerful from their thrones,
and lifted up the lowly,
he has filled the hungry with good things,
and sent the rich away empty.
He has helped his servant Israel,
in remembrance of his mercy,
according to the promise he made to our ancestors,
to Abraham and his descendants forever.'*

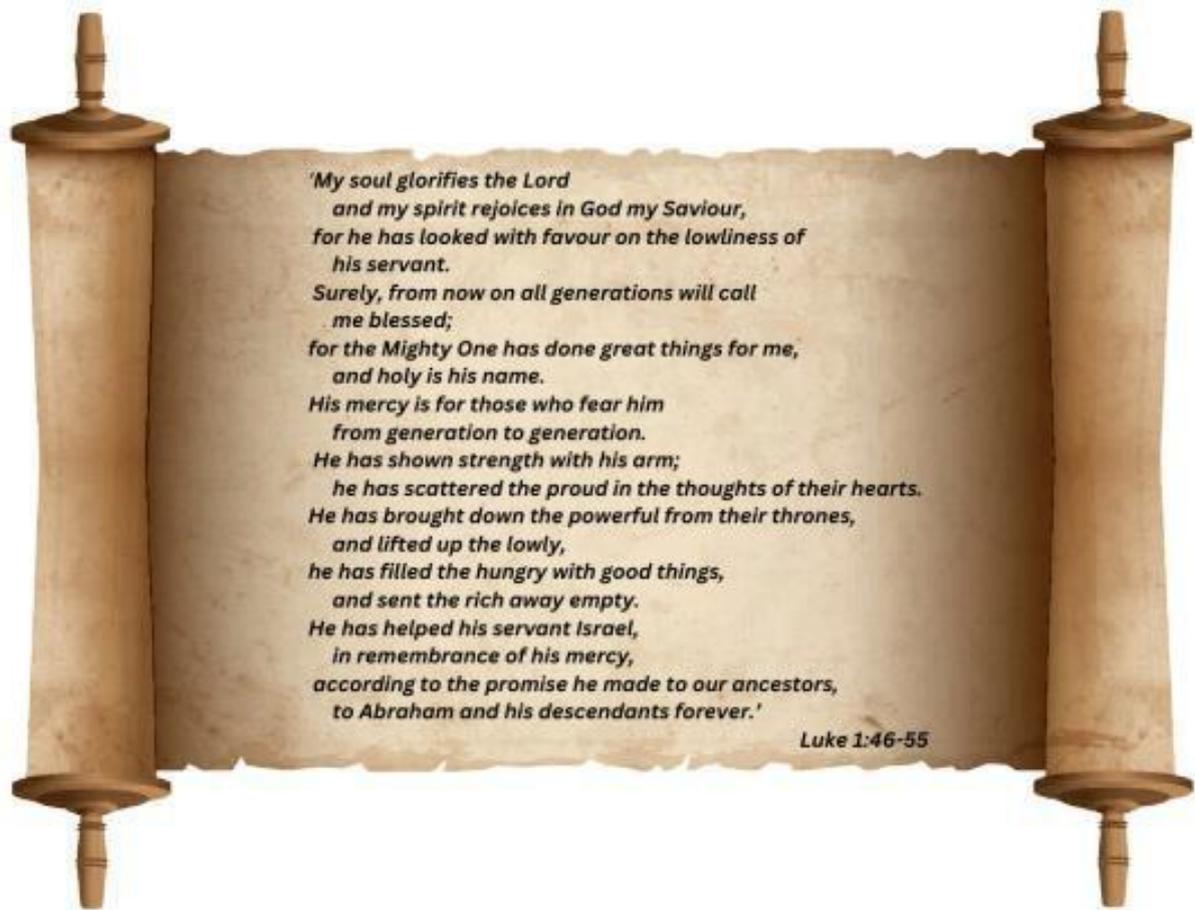
Luke 1:46-55

This canticle is the song of

- (A) Elizabeth.
- (B) Martha.
- (C) Ruth.
- (D) Mary.

Q36

Read the following canticle and answer questions 35 and 36.



This canticle is also known as the

- (A) Memorare.
- (B) Regina Coeli.
- (C) Magnificat.
- (D) Angelus.

Q37 What is the name of the Cathedral Church of the Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney?

- (A) St Mary's Cathedral
- (B) St Patrick's Cathedral
- (C) St Christopher's Cathedral
- (D) St Monica's Cathedral

Q38

Read the following statement and answer the question.

***'I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.'***

In this statement, we express our belief that

- (A) God is holy and faithful to his Church.
- (B) God is revealed to us in three persons.
- (C) God is creator of the material and spiritual world.
- (D) God is protector of humanity and the universe.

Q39

Which of the seven Sacraments of the Church has the following rituals?

presentation of the candidates

renewal of baptism promises

the laying on of hands

the anointing with Chrism

- (A) Baptism
- (B) Confirmation
- (C) Holy Orders
- (D) Matrimony

Q40 Read the prayer and answer the question.

***'Lord, make me an instrument of your peace,
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
Where there is injury, pardon;
Where there is doubt, faith;
Where there is despair, hope;
Where there is darkness, light;
Where there is sadness, joy.'***

This prayer is known as the Prayer of

- (A) St Bakhita.
- (B) St Margaret.
- (C) St Augustine.
- (D) St Francis.

Q41 Sin can be defined as

- (A) a failure in love for God and neighbour.
- (B) the process which determines good and evil.
- (C) making responsible judgements in life.
- (D) a person's search for freedom of choice.

Q42 Read the passage and choose the word that correctly completes the last sentence.

The St Vincent de Paul Brekky Van is a service delivered by volunteers to provide homeless people living in inner Sydney with a cooked breakfast. The Brekky Van program aspires to provide those living rough, in supported accommodation, or in social or financial hardship with a sense of community, companionship, care and support. Participating in the Brekky Van service allows volunteers to participate in the



_____ of the Church.

- (A) mystery
- (B) mission
- (C) authority
- (D) worship

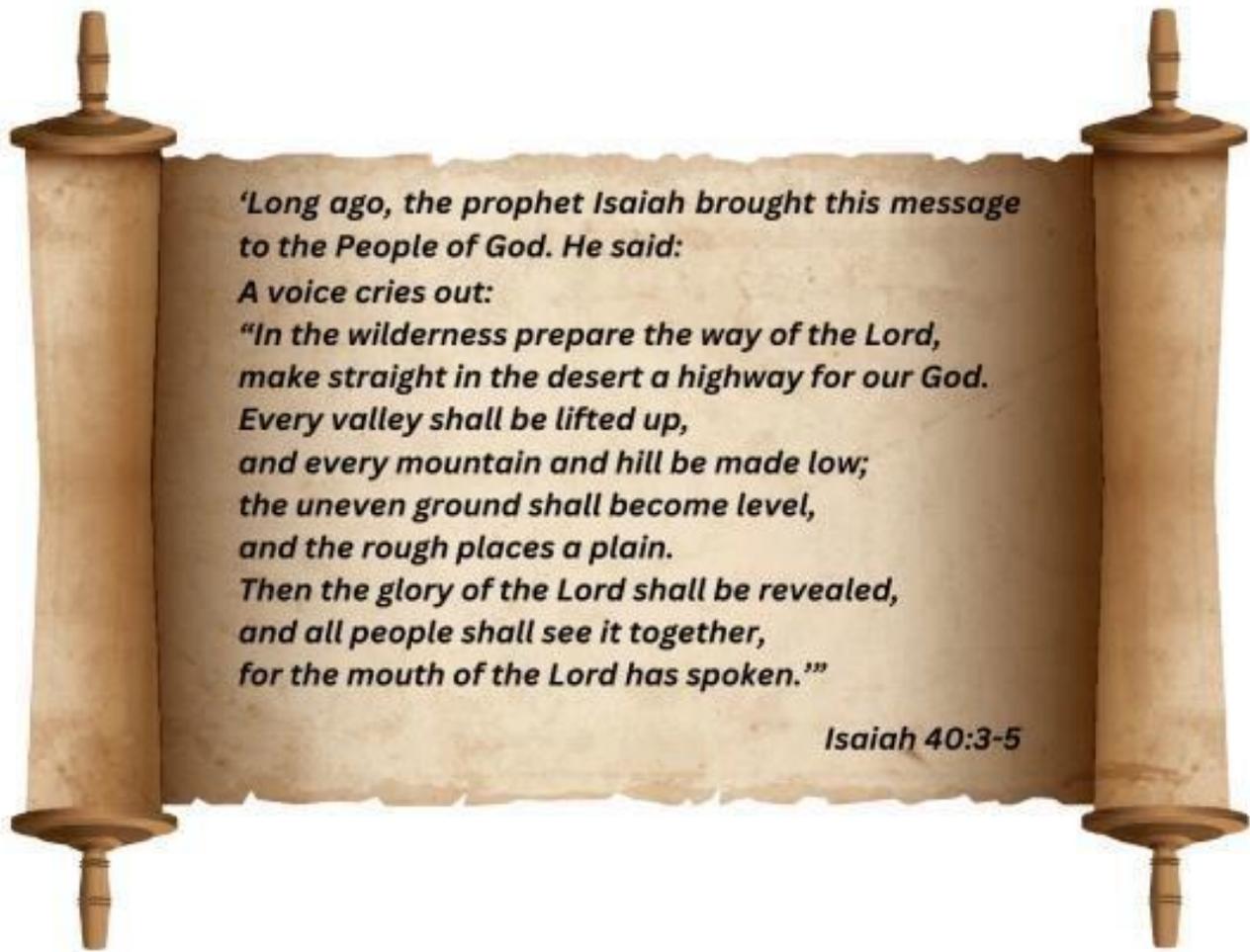
Q43 Which set of words is in the correct order to complete these sentences?

During Mass, it is Christ who is truly present in the gathered _____ 1 _____, and in the _____ 2 _____ proclaimed. The bread and wine become his body and blood. Christ is present in the person of the _____ 3 _____.

(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
1 assembly	1 supporters	1 supporters	1 assembly
2 Scriptures	2 Creed	2 Scriptures	2 Creed
3 priest	3 reader	3 reader	3 priest

Q44

Read the following Scripture and answer questions 44 and 45.



What was the message that the prophet Isaiah was telling the People of God in this Scripture?

- (A) to pray for the needs of the family of God
- (B) to tell everyone about the mighty deeds of God
- (C) to get ready for the coming of the one chosen by God
- (D) to wait for the promise of everlasting life with God

Q45

Which box has the set of words in the correct order to complete these sentences?

A	1 Peter 2 Zechariah and Elizabeth 3 Sea of Galilee 4 corfirmed
B	1 John 2 Joachim and Anne 3 Sea of Galilee 4 baptised
C	1 Peter 2 Joachim and Anne 3 River Jordan 4 confirmed
D	1 John 2 Zechariah and Elizabeth 3 River Jordan 4 baptised

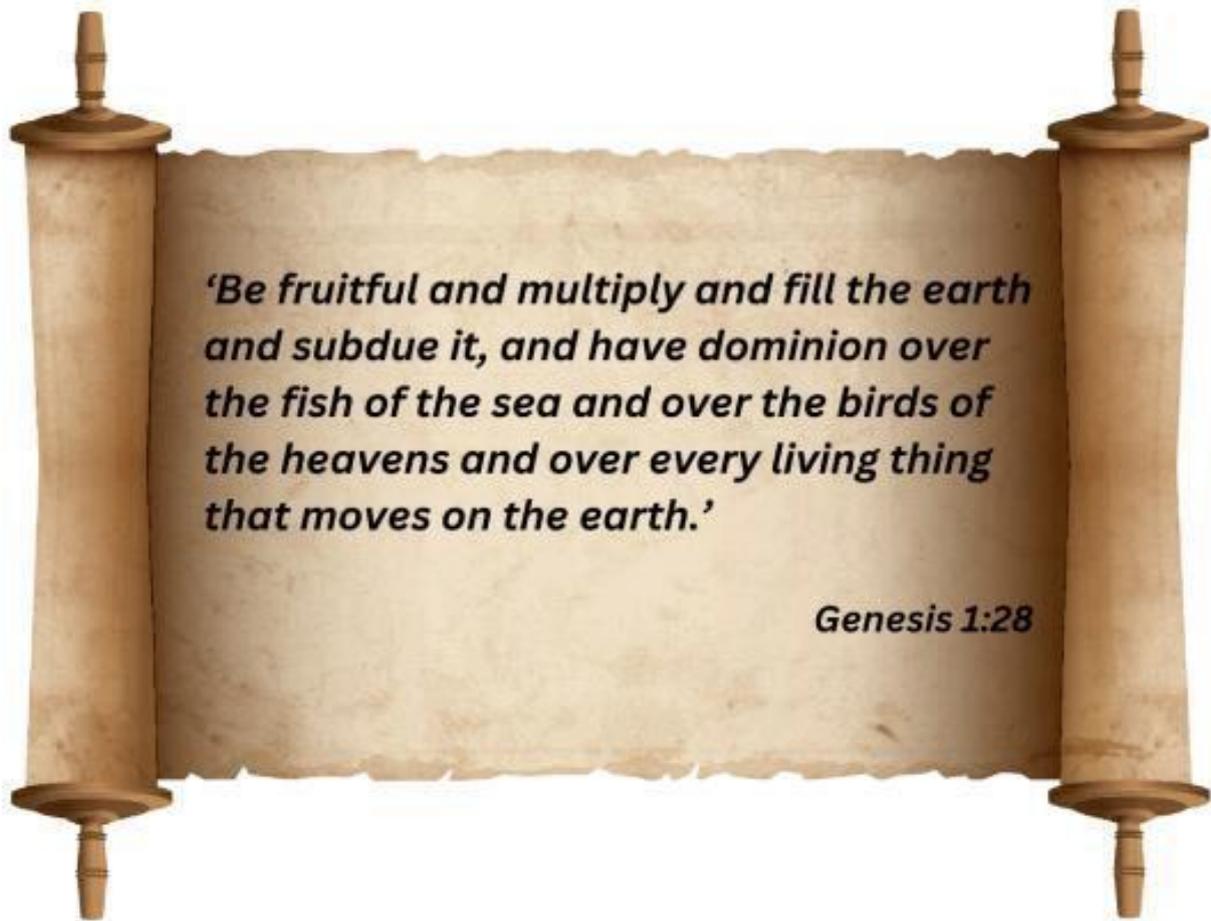
Many years after Isaiah, a prophet named _____ 1 _____ was born. He was the son of _____ 2 _____. He went around the _____ 3 _____, calling people to repent of their sins and to be _____ 4 _____. Some priests and Levites from Jerusalem came and ask him, "Who are you?" He said,

"I am the voice of one crying out in the wilderness,
'Make straight the way of the Lord,'"

- (A) A
- (B) B
- (C) C
- (D) D

Q46

Read the following Scripture and answer the question.

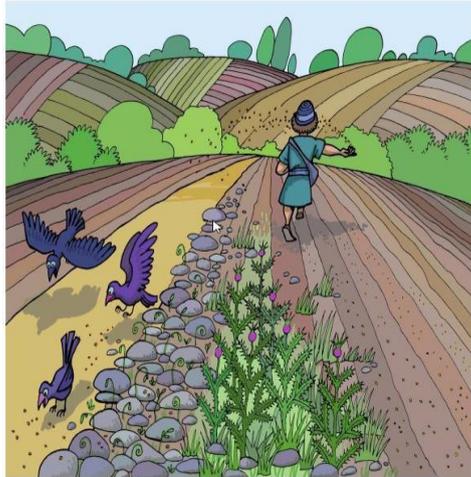


The phrase 'have dominion over' is understood to mean that humans will

- (A) treat all people with respect.
- (B) show the love that God has for all animals.
- (C) be responsible caretakers of the earth.
- (D) exercise the right to manipulate the environment.

Q47

Read the Scripture and answer questions 47 and 48.



'He began to teach them many things in parables, and in his teaching he said to them: "Listen! A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seed fell on the path, and the birds came and ate it up. Other seed fell on rocky ground, where it did not have much soil, and it sprang up quickly, since it had no depth of soil. And when the sun rose, it was scorched; and since it had no root, it withered away. Other seed fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked it, and it yielded no grain. Other seed fell into good soil and brought forth grain, growing up and increasing and yielding thirty and sixty and a hundredfold." And he said, "Let anyone with ears to hear listen!"'

Mark 4:2-9

A parable teaches by using

- (A) religious songs of the Hebrew people addressed to God as prayers.
- (B) images or comparisons to challenge Christians on how to live.
- (C) narratives to describe the life of Jesus and his teachings.
- (D) letters to communicate to the early Christian community

- Q48 The seed that fell on good soil represents those who hear the Word of God and
- (A) put it into practice.
 - (B) do not understand it.
 - (C) turn away in the face of trouble.
 - (D) let the pursuit of wealth be a priority.

Q49 Read the following statement and answer the question.

'The human environment and the natural environment deteriorate together; we cannot adequately combat environmental degradation unless we attend to causes related to human and social degradation. In fact, the deterioration of the environment and of society affects the most vulnerable people on the planet.'

Pope Francis, 2015

This statement is from a Church document in which Pope Francis outlines key messages on the decrease of the quality and equity of human life. Which Church document is this from?

- (A) *Scripturae Sacrae Affectus*
- (B) *Evangelii Gaudium*
- (C) *Laudato si'*
- (D) *Evangelium Vitae*

Q50

Which set of words below are in the correct order to complete these sentences?



In Australia, Catholics come from many different cultural backgrounds. This adds to the richness of the ____1____ Church. The Roman Catholic Church and the ____2____ Catholic Churches share the same faith and are in communion with the ____3____.

- (A) 1 Common
2 Northern
3 priest
- (B) 1 Universal
2 Eastern
3 pope
- (C) 1 General
2 Southern
3 patriarch
- (D) 1 All-inclusive
2 Western
3 archbishop