



Sydney Catholic Schools

2025

Year 6 Religious Education Test

- Q1 Our response when we receive the Body of Christ at Mass is
- (A) 'Amen.'
 - (B) 'Thank you.'
 - (C) 'And with your Spirit.'
 - (D) 'Peace be with you.'
- Q2 The Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are three persons in one God. What is this mystery called?
- (A) the Incarnation
 - (B) the Eucharist
 - (C) the Trinity
 - (D) the Covenant
- Q3 At the Last Supper, Jesus said, "Do this in memory of me." How do Catholics remember and follow this today?
- (A) by playing fairly
 - (B) by attending Mass
 - (C) by forgiving others
 - (D) by reading the Bible
- Q4 How would you write the Bible reference for chapter 9, verse 17 of Luke's Gospel?
- (A) Luke 9:17
 - (B) 9:17 Luke
 - (C) 9 Luke 17
 - (D) Luke 17:9
- Q5 As stewards of God's creation, what are we called to do?
- (A) enjoy what God has given to us on Earth
 - (B) travel and explore the different parts of the Earth
 - (C) respect and care for the Earth and humankind
 - (D) sell and consume natural resources from the Earth

Q6

Which season marks the beginning of the Church's liturgical year?

- (A) Pentecost
- (B) Ordinary Time
- (C) Christmas
- (D) Advent

Q7



Emma loves playing soccer. She shows great talent and is a key player on her team. Every weekend, her team has a game, and this Sunday is an important one. Emma has been practising hard all week and has decided not to go to Mass. Which Commandment does Emma need to consider?

- (A) Remember to keep holy the Lord's day.
- (B) Honour your father and mother.
- (C) You shall not take the name of the Lord, your God, in vain.
- (D) You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour.

- Q8 The Angelus is a prayer that remembers
- (A) All Saints.
 - (B) the Ascension.
 - (C) the Assumption.
 - (D) the Annunciation.
- Q9 What should guide Catholics in making moral decisions?
- (A) the views of our peers and family
 - (B) the teachings of the Church
 - (C) popular celebrities on social media
 - (D) the opinions of our principal and teachers
- Q10 What happens during canonisation?
- (A) A person is instituted to assist as an acolyte.
 - (B) A woman is welcomed into religious life as a sister.
 - (C) A person is officially recognised as a saint.
 - (D) A cardinal is elected as the pope.

Q11

Read the following Scripture and answer the question.

I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.

John 13:34–35

This 'new commandment' is known as the law of

- (A) love.
- (B) grace.
- (C) mercy.
- (D) justice.

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 What is the statement of faith that outlines the core beliefs of the Catholic Church?

- (A) the Beatitudes
- (B) the Nicene Creed
- (C) the Penitential Act
- (D) the Gloria

Q14

Read the following text and answer the question.

My Lord, all praise to you through everything you have created. First, my master, brother sun, the day bringer. Through him you give us light. My Lord, all praise to you through sisters moon and stars. You make them brighten the sky, precious and beautiful. My Lord, all praise to you through brothers wind and air, calm or stormy, all weather's moods.

This is part of the Canticle of

- (A) St Teresa.
- (B) St Clare.
- (C) St Thomas.
- (D) St Francis.

Q15

O my God, I am ____ 1 ____ that I have ____ 2 ____ against you, because you are so ____ 3 ____, and with your help I will not ____ 4 ____ again.

A	B	C	D
1. regretful	1. sorry	1. sad	1. upset
2. spoken	2. sinned	2. turned	2. acted
3. merciful	3. good	3. forgiving	3. loving
4. offend	4. sin	4. stray	4. disobey

Which set of words correctly completes the 'Act of Sorrow' prayer?

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

Q16

In which Sacrament do we pray the 'Act of Sorrow'?

- (A) Eucharist
- (B) Anointing of the Sick
- (C) Penance
- (D) Holy Orders

Q17

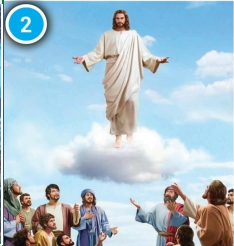
Which book contains the set readings used during Sunday and weekday Mass throughout the Church year?

- (A) Lectionary
- (B) Roman Missal
- (C) Book of the Gospels
- (D) Book of Intentions

- Q18 Why are the Gospels of Matthew, Mark and Luke called synoptic Gospels?
- (A) They were found in the same location in the time of Jesus.
 - (B) They include letters by early Christians explaining similar beliefs.
 - (C) They include similar accounts of the life of Jesus that can be read side by side.
 - (D) They were written in the same era for people with similar backgrounds.
- 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 The Maronite, Melkite and Chaldean Catholic communities are examples of
- (A) Northern Catholic Churches.
 - (B) Eastern Catholic Churches.
 - (C) Southern Catholic Churches.
 - (D) Western Catholic Churches.
- Q21 If we model ourselves on contemporary prophets, we should
- (A) act boldly to challenge others to respond to injustice.
 - (B) stay silent to avoid conflicts and uphold the peace.
 - (C) help people we agree with or who share similar views.
 - (D) tell Bible stories on social media to make friends.
- 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

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

				
The Resurrection of Jesus Christ	The Ascension into Heaven	The Descent of the Holy Spirit	The Assumption of Mary	The Coronation of Mary

The five events shown in the images are known as

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



I was born in Australia in 1842 and became the first Australian saint. I helped start schools for poor children and worked to bring education to those in need. I began the Sisters of St Joseph. I am remembered for saying, 'Never see a need without doing something about it.'

I am

- (A) Mary MacKillop.
- (B) Caroline Chisholm.
- (C) Catherine McAuley.
- (D) Irene McCormack.

Q25

I have received the Sacrament of Holy Orders. At my ordination I was vested with a stole and chasuble. I received a chalice and paten. My hands were anointed. I serve God's people and help them grow in faith.

I am a

- (A) deacon.
- (B) priest.
- (C) bishop.
- (D) pope.

Q26

I arrived in Australia in 1817 to serve the Catholic community. I celebrated Mass in the homes of Catholic families, even though I didn't have permission from the government. As a result of this, I was arrested and deported back to England. Before my arrest, I managed to leave the Blessed Sacrament in the home of a Catholic family in Sydney.

I am

- (A) Fr John Therry.
- (B) Fr James Dixon.
- (C) Fr John Bede Polding.
- (D) Fr Jeremiah O'Flynn.

Q27



What does the cross of ashes placed on our foreheads at the start of Lent remind us to do?

- (A) pray for those who have died
- (B) reflect on the beauty of creation
- (C) repent and believe in the Gospel
- (D) show gratitude for God's many gifts

Q28

Read the following Scripture and answer the question.

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.

1 Corinthians 12:4-7

What is St Paul's message about the gifts of the Holy Spirit?

- (A) Some gifts are more important than others.
- (B) God gives everyone an equal number of gifts.
- (C) It is up to us to choose which gift we use.
- (D) Each person is given different gifts.

Q29

What is the purpose of St Paul's letters to the Corinthians?

- (A) to help the Christian community to faithfully follow Jesus
- (B) to describe the future by using symbols and visions to show God's plan
- (C) to provide an account of stories retold by Jewish and Christian people
- (D) to share songs, prayers and poems of God's love and justice

Q30



In Bangladesh, a sister and brother named Amina (13) and Rafiq (11) work in a clothing factory. Instead of going to school or playing with their friends, they spend long hours each day sewing clothes in a hot, crowded room. They are paid very little and are not allowed to stop working, even when they are tired.

The clothes they make are packed into boxes and sent by ship to countries like Australia, the United States, and the United Kingdom, where people buy them in shopping centres without knowing how they were made.

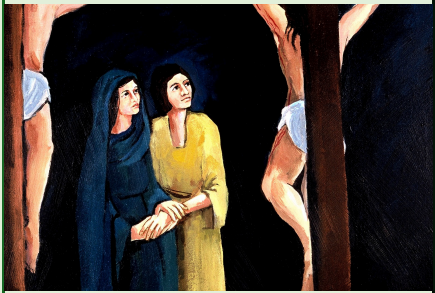
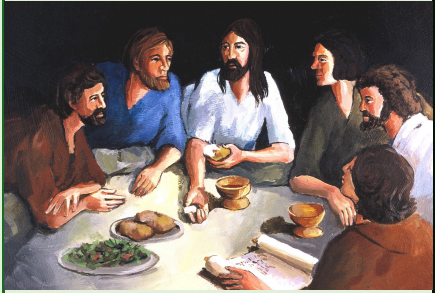
What Catholic Social Teaching should Catholics apply to their actions in this situation?

- (A) Right of Association
- (B) the Principle of Solidarity
- (C) Care for our Common Home
- (D) the Principle of Subsidiarity

Q31

In the Scripture account of the first Pentecost, the Holy Spirit is represented as

- (A) wind and fire.
- (B) water and a dove.
- (C) clouds and light.
- (D) breath and oil.

1	Jesus and the good thief	
2	The Garden of Gethsemane	
3	Jesus speaks to Mary and John	
4	The Last Supper	

Which order of events is correct?

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

- 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 that give us God's grace.
- Q34 Which part of the Creation story explains why every person deserves to be treated with dignity and respect?
- (A) God said, 'Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness.'
 - (B) God said, 'Let there be light,' and there was light.
 - (C) God said, 'Let the Earth bring forth living creatures of every kind.'
 - (D) God said to the male and female, 'Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the Earth.'
- Q35 According to the Book of Genesis, how did God create the first man?
- (A) God used soil, water and sunlight to shape him into man.
 - (B) God created him instantly with his words that gave him life.
 - (C) God formed him from dust and breathed into him the breath of life.
 - (D) God moulded him from the clay of the Earth and allowed him to grow.

Q36

Read the following Scripture and answer the question.

So when they had come together, they asked him, 'Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?' He replied, 'It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.' When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight.

Acts 1:6-11

What feast in the Church celebrates the event described?

- (A) the Presentation of the Lord
- (B) the Ascension of the Lord
- (C) the Annunciation of the Lord
- (D) the Epiphany of the Lord

Q37

In Acts 1:6–11, the message about continuing Jesus' mission today is to

- (A) regularly attend Mass and nurture personal prayer.
- (B) celebrate and honour Catholic traditions faithfully.
- (C) help those in need and serve the poor in our communities.
- (D) lead lives of faithful service drawing strength from God.

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

presentation of the candidates
renewal of baptismal promises
the laying on of hands
the anointing with Chrism

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

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

Q40

There are three readings and a responsorial psalm proclaimed at Mass on Sunday. The First Reading at Mass is usually taken from the

- (A) Old Testament.
- (B) New Testament.
- (C) Acts of the Apostles.
- (D) Letters of Paul.

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.

During the celebration of the Eucharist sacred vessels are used.



	holds the wine that becomes the Blood of Christ	holds the host that becomes the Body of Christ	holds the consecrated hosts for distribution	holds water and wine before consecration
A	ciborium	paten	cruets	chalice
B	chalice	paten	ciborium	cruets
C	paten	cruets	ciborium	chalice
D	ciborium	chalice	paten	cruets

Select the option from the table that correctly matches each sacred vessel with what it holds.

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

Q43

What was the impact of migration upon the Church in Australia?

- (A) a decrease in the number of Catholic schools
- (B) churches being built in cities rather than rural areas
- (C) support for the poor provided by government organisations
- (D) the arrival of Catholics from many cultural backgrounds and traditions

Q44

Read the following Scripture and answer the question.

Long ago, the prophet Isaiah brought this message to the People of God. He said:

A voice cries out:

***'In the wilderness prepare the way of the Lord,
make straight in the desert a highway for our God.***

***Every valley shall be lifted up,
and every mountain and hill be made low;
the uneven ground shall become level,
and the rough places a plain.***

***Then the glory of the Lord shall be revealed,
and all people shall see it together,
for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.'***

Isaiah 40:3-5

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

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,’”

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 confirmed
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

(A) A

(B) B

(C) C

(D) D

Q46

Catholics believe that life continues after death. Which important event in Jesus’ life shows this promise of eternal life?

(A) the Birth of Jesus

(B) the Baptism of Jesus

(C) the Resurrection of Jesus

(D) the Transfiguration of Jesus

Q47

Select the option from the table that matches the events in Jesus' life with the correct location.

	Where did angel Gabriel announce that Mary was to be the mother of Jesus?	Where did Jesus heal blind Bartimaeus?	Where was Jesus crucified on the Cross?	Where did Jesus break and bless bread with two disciples after his Resurrection?
A	Bethlehem	Capernaum	Gethsemane	Samaria
B	Nazareth	Jericho	Jerusalem	Emmaus
C	Bethlehem	Jericho	Gethsemane	Emmaus
D	Nazareth	Capernaum	Jerusalem	Samaria

(A) A

(B) B

(C) C

(D) D



You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot.

You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hidden. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

Matthew 5:13-16

According to the teaching in Matthew 5:13–16, how are Christians called to respond to the misuse of God’s creation?

- (A) leave caring for creation to government agencies and scientists
- (B) avoid conflict with others by ignoring the mismanagement of resources
- (C) pray that God will eventually provide a solution for humankind
- (D) recognise they should contribute to solving environmental issues

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 by 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



As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the lake for they were fishermen. And he said to them, 'Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.' Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him.

Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

Matthew 4:18-23

What does this Scripture teach about Jesus' call to discipleship?

- (A) that Jesus invited ordinary people to serve him and others
- (B) that Jesus waited for crowds of people to come to perform miracles
- (C) that Jesus asked the disciples to pray and learn from him
- (D) that Jesus asked religious leaders to study and observe the Law

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