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SECONDARY EDUCATION CERTIFICATE LEVEL

SAMPLE PAPER – ALL CANDIDATES

SUBJECT: **Religious Knowledge**

PAPER NUMBER: **Level 1 – 2**

DATE:

TIME: 2 Hours

ALL questions are to be answered.

Section A – Answer all question.

1) Name 2 organisations within the Church in Malta. (4)

i _____

ii _____

2) Describe the calling of every Christian to love everyone. (4)

3) Explain **ONE** way how work helps a person to develop and mature. (4)

4) Describe **ONE** worker's right. (2)

5) Explain the meaning of being a moral person. (2)

6) Describe why no one has the right to terminate their own or anyone else's life. (4)

(Total: 20 marks)

Section B – Choose only ONE question from this section.

EITHER

Question 7

a) List **TWO** ways how God communicates with us. (4)

i _____

ii _____

b) Recall the parable of the Good Samaritan. (4)

c) Describe the attitudes of the priests in the Parable of the Good Samaritan. (6)

d) Describe the process of discernment. (6)

(Total: 20 marks)

OR

Question 8

a) What are the talents? (2)

b) Give **THREE** examples of talents. (6)

i _____

ii _____

iii _____

c) Explain the Parable of the Talents. (6)

d) Describe **TWO** ways how individuals can fulfil their Christian calling. (6)

(Total: 20 marks)

Section C – Answer ALL questions.

Question 9



a) Define personal morality. (2)

b) Define belief. (2)

c) List **TWO** experiences that form one's self-image. (4)

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ii _____

d) Describe the meaning of conscience and its importance in moral maturity. (6)

- e) Describe **TWO** changes that occur during adolescence. (6)

Question 10

- a) Mention **ONE** episode from the Gospels where Jesus healed the physically sick and **ONE** episode where he healed the spiritually sick. (4)

- b) List **FOUR** specific daily duties where one exercises responsibility. (4)

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ii _____

iii _____

iv _____

- c) Describe how forgiveness is an imitation of Christ. (6)

- d) Explain how a well formed conscience affects how the Christian faces modern day controversial issues. (6)

Question 11



Figure 1 (From www.arkansas-catholic.org)

- a) Define Ecumenism. (2)

- b) Define Eucharist. (2)

- c) Narrate the episode of the Last Supper as recorded in the Gospels. (4)

d) Describe the Eucharist as a great gift from God. (6)

e) Briefly describe **THREE** spiritual works of mercy. (6)

(Total: 60 marks)

Specimen Assessments: Controlled Paper LEVEL 2-3

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SAMPLE PAPER – ALL CANDIDATES

SUBJECT: **Religious Knowledge**

PAPER NUMBER: **Level 2 – 3**

DATE:

TIME: 2 Hours

ALL questions are to be answered.

Section A – Answer all question.

1. Discuss the relevance of the story of the encounter between Jesus and the Rich Man for today's world. (4)

2. Explain the meaning of being a moral person. (4)

3. Compare and contrast the types of love namely eros, philia and agape. (6)

4. Explain how the early Christian communities lived the spirit of Jesus among themselves. (4)

5. Briefly explain how poverty violates human dignity. (2)

(Total: 20 marks)

Section B - Choose only ONE question.

Question 6

- a) In about 60 words, describe **ONE** individual whose life was a gift to others. (8)

- b) In about 100 words, discuss the way people who view life as a gift, behave and act. (12)

Question 7

- a) In about 60 words, narrate the story of Samuel. (8)

- b) In about 100 words, explain the story of Samuel as a response to God's call. (12)

(Total: 20 marks)

Section C - Answer ALL questions.

Question 8

a) In about 30 words, describe how to take an effective Christian role in society. (4)

b) In about 30 words, describe the teachings of the Church on euthanasia. (4)

c) In about 40 words, discuss the importance of the Church's role to voice opinion on national matters. (6)

d) In about 40 words, discuss the Christian response to atheistic arguments. (6)

(Total: 20 marks)

Question 9

a) Recall the story of the Annunciation. (4)

b) In about 30 words, explain how Matteo Ricci is a model of respect towards diversity for Christians. (4)

Question 10

a) In around 30 words, explain why confession is the sacrament of reconciliation. (4)

b) Name the different parts of the Mass as presently celebrated. (4)

c) In about 30 words, discuss the right attitude of the Christian during prayer. (4)

d) In around 60 words, discuss the importance of the Eucharist to sustain one's Christian life. (8)

(Total: 20 marks)

Specimen Assessments: Controlled Paper (Private Candidates) LEVEL 1-2-3

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**SECONDARY EDUCATION CERTIFICATE LEVEL
SAMPLE PAPER – PRIVATE CANDIDATES**

SUBJECT: **Religious Knowledge**

PAPER NUMBER: **Level 1 – 2 - 3**

DATE:

TIME: 2 Hours

ALL questions are to be answered.

Question 1

a) Give the definition of monotheism and polytheism. (4)

b) Define Tradition according to the Catholic Church. (3)

c) Explain the meaning of Tradition for the Catholic Church. (5)

Question 2

a) List the **SIX** key values found in the Bible. (6)

i _____

ii _____

iii _____

iv _____

v _____

vi _____

b) What does forgiveness in Christianity mean? (2)

c) Describe how forgiveness is an imitation of Christ. (5)

Question 4

a) What are the reasons why life is a gift from God? (5)

b) Explain in around 40 words, the value of life in the eyes of God. (5)

c) In around 120 words, discuss how maturation is a lifelong process (10)
