

7. Once the prehistoric man had reached the climax of his separation from God, the process of reversing his journey began with
 (1) Noah. (2) Esau. (3) Isaac. (4) Jacob. (5) Abraham.
8. The main reason for God to choose leaders like Isaac and Jacob was
 (1) that they were brave.
 (2) his love.
 (3) the life experiences they have had.
 (4) the sanctity of those leaders.
 (5) that they descend from Abraham.
9. Moses and Aaron, while heading to the river at dawn to meet Pharaoh asked him to allow the Israelites to worship God in the wilderness. The plagues caused due to the refusal was
 (1) 1, 4 and 7. (2) 2, 5 and 8. (3) 3, 6 and 9. (4) 4, 6 and 10. (5) 5, 6 and 8.
10. When was the Passover lamb slaughtered?
 (1) in between 6 a.m. to 3 p.m. (2) in between 6 a.m. to 4 p.m.
 (3) in between 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. (4) in between 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
 (5) in between 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
11. The place where bitter-water was turned into fresh water by throwing in the tree shown by the God during the journey to wildrness is,
 (1) Massah. (2) Meribah. (3) Marah. (4) Timsha. (5) Siribonis.
12. Who was the prophet to proclaim the first Messianic prophecy?
 (1) Nathan (2) Isaiah (3) Elijah (4) Joel (5) Amos
13. "Yahweh is salvation" is the meaning of a name given to a prophet from those given below. Who is that prophet?
 (1) Elijah (2) Jeremiah (3) Nathan (4) Amos (5) Isaiah
14. The sub numbering of the psalms is different in one psalm of the Hebrew and Greek versions of the Old Testament. This discrepancy is due to the division of one Hebrew psalm into two in the Greek version. What are those two psalms?
 (1) Nos. 7 and 8 (2) Nos. 8 and 9
 (3) Nos. 9 and 10 (4) Nos. 10 and 11
 (5) Nos. 11 and 12
15. The temple tax was to be paid in shekel coins, because
 (1) they were durable.
 (2) the transaction was easy with shekel coins.
 (3) the shekel coins had a higher value.
 (4) the Roman coin had Caesar's face.
 (5) changing it into other currency was easy.
16. According to the present accepted view of the majority, the Gospel of Luke was written in between
 (1) 60 - 70 AD. (2) 65 - 75 AD.
 (3) 70 - 80 AD. (4) 75 - 85 AD.
 (5) 80 - 90 AD.
17. What is the time stretch that the content of the book of Acts of the Apostles covers?
 (1) 20 years (2) 25 years
 (3) 30 years (4) 35 years
 (5) 40 years

28. The traditional act which was performed before the Eucharistic banquet in the Corinthian church was
 (1) a meal given to the poor. (2) a rite of physical preparation.
 (3) a thanks-giving meal. (4) a rite of fasting.
 (5) a meal of communion/ love.
29. Although the deacons appointed in the early Christian Church were engaged in social services, the two tasks beside them that Stephen and Philip performed were
 (1) providing relief and taking care of the sick.
 (2) preaching Good News and directing to baptism.
 (3) providing relief and preaching Good News.
 (4) teaching religion and conducting rites.
 (5) helping the destitute and directing to safeguard peace.
30. Those martyred during the empire of Marcus Aurelius were
 (1) St. Justin, St. Agnes and St. Felix the Pope.
 (2) St. Polycarp, St. Lucia and St. Sebastian.
 (3) St. Fabian, St. Agatha and St. Alexander.
 (4) St. Irenius, St. Perpetua and St. Lawrence.
 (5) St. Justin, St. Cecilia and St. Polycarp.
31. What is the certificate that was to be received by all the people in the era of the empire of Desius showing their desire to offer sacrifices to the statues of Roman gods and goddesses and of the emperor and to divinely worship the ones depicted by those statues?
 (1) Certificate of Sabhath. (2) Certificate of Libellus.
 (3) Certificate of the edict of Milan. (4) Certificate of Sanhedrin council.
 (5) Certificate issued by the Senate.
32. Who issued the edict of Milan in 313 AD?
 (1) Galerius (2) Licinius (3) Constantine (4) Maximinus (5) Maxentius
33. Who belongs to the category of Latin Fathers of the Church?
 (1) St. Basil the great (2) St. Augustine (3) St. Athanasius
 (4) St. John Chrysostom (5) St. Gregory of Nazianzus
34. Who fought against misbelief and wrong policies after becoming the Bishop of Alexandria in 412 AD?
 (1) St. Cyril (2) St. Athanasius (3) St. Tertullian
 (4) St. Augustine (5) St. Jerome
35. Through his experiences, the valuable statement that "the blood of the martyrs is the seed that gives birth to Christians" was said by
 (1) St. Ambrose. (2) St. Oregon. (3) St. Jerome.
 (4) St. Cyril. (5) St. Tertullian.
36. Who presented a misconception on Mary which caused to confirm further that she is the Mother of God?
 (1) Nestorian (2) Evyticus (3) Arius
 (4) Napoleon (5) Plavion
37. Consider the statements given below.
 A - St. Boniface introduced an alphabet to the people of Slavic tribe.
 B - The order of Cistercian monks was founded by monastic Robert of Molesme.
 C - St. Boniface was known as the Apostle of Germany.
 D - Fall of Western empire caused the rise of the Western Catholic Church.
 E - The Forefather Carmel Doles of Constantinople accused the Church.
- The correct statements given above are,
 (1) A and B only. (2) B and C only. (3) C and D only.
 (4) C and E only. (5) D and E only.

38. In the crusade of Twelfth Century, the Church could acquire
 (1) Rome. (2) The Paris campus. (3) Constantinople.
 (4) Jerusalem. (5) Wittenberg Campus.
39. The Religious Order which was an off shoot of the Franciscan Order that began in thirteenth century is
 (1) the Vincentian Order.
 (2) the Order of the Sisters of Charity.
 (3) Capuchin Order.
 (4) Carmelite Order.
 (5) the Order of the Sisters of the Cross.
40. The action taken to respond to the teaching of Reformation Churches and to strengthen the position of the Catholic Church in 1545 AD was,
 (1) the initiation of monastic and religious orders.
 (2) the initiation of an active church by Wesley brothers.
 (3) calling of the Chalcedon Council.
 (4) calling of the Council of Trent.
 (5) the establishment of Carmelite monasteries near universities.
41. The need for renewal and updating of the Church in harmony with the progressive world was sharply viewed by
 (1) Pope John XXIII. (2) Pope John Paul II.
 (3) Pope Paul VI. (4) Pope Gregory XII.
 (5) Pope Leo XIII.
42. The recommendations and orders of the Vatican Council II influenced powerfully and initially on
 (1) Missionary work. (2) Liturgy.
 (3) Religious life. (4) Priestly life and services.
 (5) Divine Revelations.
43. The missionary group which arrived in Sri Lanka under the leadership of Fr. John Vila de Konde in 1543 AD was
 (1) Franciscan missionaries.
 (2) Jesuit missionaries.
 (3) Dominican missionaries.
 (4) Augustinian missionaries.
 (5) Missionaries of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate.
44. The one who built a trade store in Colombo with the permission of the king of Kotte, and set up to build a small church nearby is,
 (1) Francisco de Almeida. (2) Juwan de Vila. (3) Anthonio.
 (4) Laurenso de Almeida. (5) Ganzalo.
45. What could be considered as a deficiency in the evangelization by the Portuguese missionaries in this country?
 (1) not training indigenous priests
 (2) not issuing religious books
 (3) not presenting an attractive mission to the people.
 (4) not receiving help from Portugal
 (5) not belonging to political power
46. The reason for Holland to become a powerful country in Europe after withdrawing from Spanish dominance is the act of
 (1) giving priority to religious activities.
 (2) joining up the Portugal.
 (3) establishing of Eastern Indian Trade Company.
 (4) getting help from foreign priests.
 (5) functioning of 'Magna Carta' bill.

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47. The person who is considered as 'the father of Sri Lankan Catholic literature' is
(1) Rev. Fr. Pedro Feraro. (2) Rev. Fr. Joseph Carvalho.
(3) Rev. Fr. Jacome Gonzalves. (4) Rev. Fr. Pedro de Saldana.
(5) Rev. Fr. Joseph de Jesu Maria.
48. Who came to Sri Lanka in 1658 AD to take in charge of the Dutch Army and also worked in charge of the Priestly mission of Dutch Army unit of Galle is
(1) Rev. Fr. Christopher Bonjean. (2) Rev. Fr. Joseph Bravi.
(3) Rev. Fr. John Stephen Semeriya. (4) Rev. Philippus Baldeus.
(5) Rev. John Stephen.
49. The characteristics of divine affinity and humanity are,
(1) Obedience and humility. (2) Intelligence and wisdom.
(3) Charity and kindness. (4) Generosity and modesty.
(5) Fear of God and advising.
50. What does St. Paul insist in the section of 1 Corinthian 1:10-13?
(1) the need of mission. (2) the humility and obedience.
(3) the unity of the Church. (4) the value of pastoral work.
(5) the act of praying.

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 Additional Reading Time - 10 minutes

Use additional reading time to go through the question paper, select the questions you will answer and decide which of them you will prioritise.

Instructions:

* Answer five questions selecting two questions from Part I and three questions from Part II.

Part I

- (i) Write **two** other names for the Pentateuch. (02 marks)

(ii) Lutheran German scholars, who had done an in-depth investigation on the background of the Holy Bible, questioned the authorship of the Pentateuch attributed to Moses. Give **two** arguments presented by them. (04 marks)

(iii) Describe **three** points that should be considered when studying the first eleven chapters of the book of Genesis. (06 marks)

(iv) Explain under **four** points the themes and doctrines presented by Deuteronomical tradition. (08 marks)
- (i) Mention **two** points about the Synoptic Gospels problem. (02 marks)

(ii) Describe **two** similarities apparent in the Synoptic Gospels with examples. (04 marks)

(iii) Describe **three** dissimilarities between the Synoptic Gospels and John's Gospel with examples. (06 marks)

(iv) Mention **four** acts done by St. Paul in the mission of spreading the religion and explain with examples **four** activities that you can perform in order to continue the same. (08 marks)
- (i) What did St. Peter explain while speaking forcefully in the Council of Jerusalem? (02 marks)

(ii) Give an introduction to the apologetic writers who were logicians and write the **two** common objectives of their writings. (04 marks)

(iii) Describe **three** persecutions faced by Christians during the period of Emperor Valerian (from 254 AD - 260 AD). (06 marks)

(iv) Mention **four** characteristics of the early Christian community that can be practiced in the present day society and explain the challenges that you would face in the process. (08 marks)

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Part II

4. (i) Describe the creations of God in the first five days in sequence, according to the first account of the creation narrative in the Holy Bible. (10 marks)
- (ii) Mention the responsibility entrusted to man according to the above 4(i) narrative and discuss how you would fulfill it in your life referring to **four** points. (10 marks)
5. (i) All the Psalms of the Holy Bible can be classified under seven categories. Mention **five** of them and describe them. (10 marks)
- (ii) Summarize Psalm 23 and based on it explain the relationship between Christ and you focussing on **five** points. (10 marks)
6. (i) Describe **five** aspects of the discourse on the Church's authority and life of communion mentioned by St. Matthew. (10 marks)
- (ii) Explain **five** qualities you must possess in order to be a leader in a certain group of people. (10 marks)
7. (i) Describe **five** points about the Catholic Church in the Sixth century. (10 marks)
- (ii) Explain in **five** points the way you contribute to build national unity and religious co-existence. (10 marks)
8. (i) Describe **five** services rendered by the Catholic Church for the progress of Sri Lanka during the post independence era. (10 marks)
- (ii) Explain in **five** points the way you act in the society as youth, following the exemplary life of St. Joseph Vaz. (10 marks)

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