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THE SCRIPTURES AND THE CREED

Answer three questions: One from each section and a third from any section.

Section A – The Christian Bible

1. Jesus said: “Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfill” (Mt 5:17). Explain in what sense Jesus is showing the continuity between the Old and New Testament in making this statement.
2. The book of Exodus recounts the delivery from slavery in Egypt. Explain (i) the relevance of the ‘feast’ theme that the book recalls regarding the Jewish Passover meal, and (ii) the significance of the revelation of God’s name to Moses.
3. Explain the importance of the Passion Narratives in the New Testament.

Section B – The Creed

1. Show how God revealed himself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and explain the sense in which the mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of Christian faith and life.
2. The Holy Spirit enlightens the Church and empowers it to announce and bear witness to Christ in the world. Explain.
3. In the Creed, Christians profess that the Church is One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic. These four attributes constitute the essential characteristics of the Church and its mission. Explain.

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LITURGY AND CHRISTIAN MORALITY

Answer three questions: one from each section and a third from any section.

Section A – Liturgy and the Sacraments

1. Give a brief outline of the Liturgical Year and explain its main parts. Why is it so closely related to Easter?
2. Name some of the figures that refer to the Sacrament of Baptism in the Old Testament. Explain how through Baptism the Christian assumes a new dignity and responsibility.
3. Both the Sacrament of Marriage and Holy Orders are fully understood as a vocation and they both require of those that embrace one or the other faithfulness, love, and sacrifice. Explain.

Section B – Christian Morality

1. Name three beatitudes and explain the importance of the beatitudes for an adequate understanding of Christian morality.
2. Explain why Christianity insists so much on respect for the human body.
3. Christians are called to contribute to the building of a just society. Explain.

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L-ISKRITTURA U L-KREDU

Wieġeb mistoqsija minn kull taqsima u t-tielet mistoqsija minn liema taqsima trid.

Taqsima A – Il-Bibbja Nisranija

1. Ġesù qal, “Xejn taħsbu li ġejt inwaqqa’ l-Ligi jew il-Profeti; jiena ma ġejtx biex inwaqqagħhom, iżda biex inwassalhom għall-milja tagħhom” (Mt 5:17). Spjega f’liema sens Ġesù qed juri l-kontinwità bejn it-Testment il-Qadim u l-Ġdid meta qed jagħmel din l-istqarrija.
2. Il-ktieb tal-Eżodu jirrakkonta l-ħruġ mill-jasar fl-Eġittu. Spjega (i) ir-relevanza tat-tema ta’ ‘festa’ li dan il-ktieb ifakkar rigward l-ikla tal-Ġhid Lhudi, kif ukoll (ii) it-tifsira tar-rivelazzjoni tal-isem ta’ Alla lil Mosè.
3. Spjega l-importanza tan-Narrattivi tal-Passjoni fit-Testment il-Ġdid.

Taqsima B - Il-Kreditu

1. Uri kif Alla wera lilu nnifsu bħala Missier, Iben u Spirtu s-Santu, u spjega f’liema sens l-misteru tat-Trinità Qaddisa huwa l-misteru ċentrali tal-fidi u l-ħajja nisranija.
2. L-Ispirtu s-Santu idawwal il-Knisja u jagħtiha l-qawwa biex tħabbar u tagħti xhieda ta’ Kristu fid-dinja. Spjega.
3. Fil-Kreditu l-insara jistqarru li l-Knisja hija Waħda, Qaddisa, Kattolika u Appostolika. Dawn l-erba’ attributi huma l-karatteristiċi essenzjali tal-Knisja u tal-missjoni tagħha. Spjega.

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Taqsima A – Liturġija u s-Sagramenti

1. Agħti spjega qasira tas-Sena Liturġika u spjega l-partijiet prinċipali tagħha. Ghaliex hija marbuta daqshekk mill-qrib mal-Għid?
2. Semmi wħud mill-figuri li jirreferu għas-sagrament tal-Magħmudija fit-Testment il-Qadim. Spjega kif permezz tal-Magħmudija n-nisrani jikseb dinjità u responsabilità għida.
3. Kemm is-sagrament taż-Żwieġ u tal-Ordni Sagri jinftehem b' mod sħiħ bħala vokazzjoni u t-tnejn li huma jirrikjedu mingħand min ihaddan wiehed jew l-iehor fedeltà, imħabba, u saġrificju. Spjega.

Taqsima B – Moralità Nisranija

1. Semmi tliet beatitudnijiet u spjega l-importanza tal-beatitudnijiet għal tifsira adegwata tal-moralità nisranija.
2. Spjega għaliex l-fidi nisranija tinsisti daqshekk fuq ir-rispett lejn il-ġisem tal-bniedem.
3. L-insara huma msejha biex jikkontribwixxu għall-bini ta' soċjetà ġusta. Spjega.