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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. Why do we speak of the Christian Bible in terms of the Old and New Testament? What do we mean by the word "testament" and what are the main subdivisions of the Old Testament?
2. What do we mean by 'prophet' in the Old Testament? Explain the message of two of the four Major Prophets (Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel, Daniel).
3. Explain briefly what is meant by the Synoptic problem.

Section B – The Creed

4. Explain why Tradition is important for understanding the Christian life.
5. Can one prove the existence of God?
6. Explain what the Church believes about the Holy Spirit.

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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. The public reading of the Bible is an integral element of Christian worship. Such reading is generally followed by a homily. Explain the role of these two elements in the celebration of the liturgy.
2. Explain the meaning of the sacraments in general and their contribution to the Christian life.
3. Explain the rite of baptism and the significance of the symbols of new life recalled at its celebration.

Section B – Christian Morality

4. How can one reconcile the morality of obligation that we find in the Decalogue with the law of love that is the core of Christian morality?
5. What do we mean by a culture of life, and how can this be promoted?
6. Does the Church have a role in the public sphere?

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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. Għaliex nitkellmu fuq il-Bibbja Nisranija f'termini tat-Testment il-Qadim u t-Testment il-Ġdid? X'nifhmu bil-kelma "testment" u x'inhuma t-taqsimiet ewlenin tat-Testment il-Qadim?
2. X'nifhmu bil-kelma 'profeta' fit-Testment il-Qadim? Spjega l-messaġġ ta' tnejn mill-erba' Profeti l-Kbar (Isaija, Ġeremija, Eżekjel, Danjel).
3. Spjega fil-qosor x'nifhmu bil-problema Sinottika.

Taqsima B - Il-Kredu

4. Spjega għaliex it-Tradizzjoni hija importanti biex tifhem il-ħajja Nisranija.
5. Jista' wieħed jipprova l-eżistenza t'Alla?
6. Spjega x'temmen l-Knisja dwar l-Ispirtu s-Santu.

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IL-LITURGIJA U L-MORALITÀ NISRANIJA

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Taqsima A – Il-Liturġija u s-Sagramenti

1. Il-qari pubbliku tal-Bibbja huwa element integrali tal-qima Nisranija. Wara dan il-qari, normalment issir omelija. Fisser is-sehem ta' dawn iż-żewġ elementi fiċ-ċelebrazzjoni tal-liturġija.
2. Spjega t-tifsira tas-sagramenti in ġenerali u l-kontribut tagħhom għall-ħajja Nisranija.
3. Spjega r-rit tal-magħmudija u s-sinjifikat tas-simboli tal-ħajja ġdida li jiġu mfakkra fiċ-ċelebrazzjoni tal-magħmudija.

Taqsima B – Il-Moralità Nisranija

4. Kif nistgħu nirrikonċiljaw il-moralità tal-obbligu li nsibu fid-Dekalogu mal-liġi tal-imħabba li hija l-qofol tal-ħajja Nisranija?
5. X'nifhmu b'kultura tal-ħajja, u kif tista' tiġi promossa?
6. Il-Knisja għandha sehem fl-isfera pubblika?

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