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<b>SUBJECT:</b>	RELIGIOUS KNOWLEDGE
<b>PAPER NUMBER:</b>	I
<b>DATE:</b>	3rd September 2013
<b>TIME:</b>	9.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon

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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. Does the New Testament differ from the Old Testament in the way it speaks about God and about man's relationship to God?
2. In John's Gospel Jesus declares himself to be: the Bread of Life, the Good Shepherd and the True Vine. What is Jesus saying through these images? Is there any trace of these images in the Old Testament?
3. What does the Creation narrative in the book of *Genesis* say about God, man and the world?

**Section B: The Creed**

4. Can one prove God's existence through reason? What proofs do St. Anselm of Canterbury and St. Thomas Aquinas offer on this question?
5. "The Church consists of those who have been called out of the world into a community of faith" (I Pt. 2, 9). Explain this statement with reference to the Church being Holy and Apostolic.
6. Why is faith in the Holy Spirit essential to understand fully the life of the Church and the life of the Christian?

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**L-Iskrittura u l-Kredit**

**Wie eb mistoqsija minn kull taqsima u t-tielet mistoqsija minn liema taqsima trid.**

**Taqsima A – Il-Bibbja Nisranija**

1. It-Testment il- did huwa differenti mit-Testment il-Qadim fil-mod ta' kif jitkellem dwar Alla u dwar ir-relazzjoni tal-bniedem ma' Alla?
2. Fil-Van elu ta' San wann esù jiddikjara li hu: il- ob tal- ajja, ir-Rag aj it-Tajjeb u d-Dielja Vera. X'qieg ed jg id esù permezz ta' dawn ix-xbihat? Hemm jiel ta' dawn ix-xbihat fit-Testment il-Qadim?
3. Xi tg id in-narrattiva tal- olqien fil-ktieb tal- enesi dwar Alla, il-bniedem u d-dinja?

**Taqsima B - Il-Kredit**

4. Jista' wie ed jipprova l-e istenza ta' Alla permezz tar-ra uni? Xi provi offrew San Anselmu ta' Canterbury u San Tumas t' Akwinu fuq din il-kwistjoni?
5. "Il-Knisja tikkonsisti f'dawk li ew imsej in mid-dinja u mi bura f' emg a ta' fidi" (I Pt. 2: 9). Spjega dan l-istatement b'referenza g all-Knisja b ala Qaddisa u Apostolika.
6. G aliex l-fidi fl-Ispirtu s-Santu hija essenzjali biex wie ed jifhem b'mod s i il- ajja tal-Knisja u l-ajja tan-Nisrani?

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<b>TIME:</b>	9.00 a.m. to 12 noon

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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. Prayer and praise acquire a special significance when performed not merely as part of personal devotion, but as part of a liturgical celebration. Explain.
2. Jesus sent his Spirit upon the Apostles as Paraclete on the day the Jewish People remember the giving of the Law to Moses and his people. Explain the importance of this feast in the liturgical year.
3. A Christian wedding is not only a cultural event but also, and above all, a sacrament. Explain the rite of marriage and its significance for the celebration of a wedding as a sacrament.

**Section B: Christian Morality**

4. How can Christian morality promote a culture of life?
5. What do we mean by sustainable development and why is it important?
6. The human person is created in God's image and likeness. The dignity of the human person stems from this fundamental truth. Explain.

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**II-Litur ija u l-Moralità Nisranija**

**Wie eb mistoqsija minn kull taqsima u t-tielet mistoqsija minn liema taqsima trid.**

**Taqsima A: II-Litur ija u s-Sagramenti**

1. It-talb u t-tif ir jiksbu sinjifikat spejali meta maghna mula mhux biss b'ala parti minn devozzjoni personali, imma b'ala parti minn elebrazzjoni liturika. Spjega.
2. Jesu bagħat l-Ispirtu tiegħ u fuq l-Appostli b'ala Paraklitu dak inhar li l-Poplu Lhudij fakkargħatja tal-Ligħ lil Mosè u 'l-poplu tiegħ u. Spjega l-importanza ta' din il-festa fis-sena liturika.
3. Tiegħ Nisrani mhuwiex biss rajja kulturali i da huwa wkoll, u fuq kollox, sagrament. Spjega r-rit ta' wie u s-sinjifikat tiegħ u għa - elebrazzjoni ta' tiegħ b'ala sagrament.

**Taqsima B: II-Moralità Nisranija**

4. Kif tista' l-moralità Nisranija tippromwovi l-kultura tal-ajja?
5. X'nifhemu bi vilupp sostenibbli u għaliex huwa importanti?
6. Il-bniedem hu ma luq fuq ix-xbieha u s-sura ta' Alla. Id-dinjità tal-bniedem to ro minn din il-verità fundamentali. Spjega.