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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. The theme of creation is the first theme to be encountered by readers of the Old Testament. Explain the significance of the account of creation in Genesis.
2. The process of determining the canonical works of the New Testament was not always an easy process. Explain two of the most important considerations which the Church had to make in order to decide whether a particular book was to be accepted as canonical or not.
3. The Parables of the Kingdom inaugurate the Good News preached by Jesus. Explain two of these parables and their teaching about the Kingdom of God.

### Section B: The Creed

4. Discuss the relationship between faith and reason, mentioning at least one Church document on the subject matter.
5. Grace affirms the generosity and goodness of God in that salvation is made possible to one and all. Comment and then illustrate briefly either the teaching of St Augustine or that of Pelagius on salvation.
6. The holiness of the Church marks it to be a “mixed body” of saints and sinners. Explain.

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### L-Iskrittura u l-Kredit

**Wie eb tliet mistoqsijiet: Wa da minn kull taqsima u t-tielet wa da minn liema taqsima trid.**

#### Taqsima A: Il-Bibbja Nisranija

1. It-tema tal- olqien hija l-ewwel tema li l-qarrejja jiltaqg u mag ha fit-Testment il-Qadim. Fisser is-sinjifikat tar-rakkont tal- olqien fil- enesi.
2. Il-pro ess biex ji u determinati l-kotba kanoni i tat-Testment il- did ma kienx dejjem pro ess fa li. Spjega tnejn mill-aktar kunsiderazzjonijiet importanti li l-Knisja kellha tag mel biex tidde iedi jekk ktieb partikolari kellux ji i a ettat b ala kanoniku jew le.
3. Il-Paraboli tas-Saltna inawguraw il-Bxara t-Tajba m abbra minn esu. Spjega tnejn minn dawn il-paraboli u x'jg allmu dwar is-Saltna ta' Alla.

#### Taqsima B: Il-Kredit

4. Iddiskuti r-relazzjoni bejn il-fidi u r-ra uni, filwaqt li ssemmi g all-anqas dokument tal-Knisja wie ed fuq is-su ett.
5. Il-grazzja tafferma l- enero ita u t-tjieba ta' Alla fejn is-salvazzjoni ssir possibbli g al kul add. Ikkummenta u mbag ad uri fil-qosor jew it-tag lim ta' S. Wistin jew dak ta' Pela ju fuq is-Salvazzjoni.
6. Il-qdusija tal-Knisja timmarkaha b ala " isem im allat" ta' qaddisin u midinbin. Spjega.

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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 Sacraments

1. Explain the liturgy of baptism, particularly as a rite of entrance into the Church and as a sign to be lived out throughout our Christian life.
2. “This is the day which the Lord has made.” What do we mean by “the Day of the Lord” and why is its observance so important for the people of God?
3. Explain the feast of Pentecost and the role of the Holy Spirit in the liturgy.

### Section B: Christian Morality

4. The Second Commandment requires us to honour God’s name. Explain this commandment and show its relationship to the love of neighbour.
5. Human life is a gift from God, both for oneself and for others. Explain the dignity of human life and its social nature.
6. Penitentials had a special role in the structuring of morality. Explain.

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## Il-Litur ija u l-Moralità Nisranija

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### Taqsima A: Il-Litur ija u s-Sagramenti

1. Spjega l-litur ija tal-mag mudija, b'mod partikulari b'ala rit tad-d ul fil-Knisja u b'ala sinjal li g'andna ng'ixuh matul il-ajja Nisranija tag'na.
2. "Dan huwa l-jum li g'amel il-Mulej." X'nifhmu b' "il-Jum tal-Mulej" u g'aliex il-arsien tieg' u huwa tant importanti g'all-poplu t'Alla?
3. Spjega l-festa ta' G'id il-amsin u r-rwol tal-Ispirtu s-Santu fil-litur ija.

### Taqsima B: Il-Moralità Nisranija

4. It-Tieni Kmandament jitlob minna li nag' tu gie lill-isem ta' Alla. Spjega dan il-kmandament u uri r-relazzjoni tieg' u mal-im'abba tal-proxxmu.
5. Il-ajja umana hija rigal minn Alla, kemm g'all-persuna nnfisha kif ukoll g'all-o'rajn. Spjega d-dinjità tal-ajja umana u n-natura so'jali tag'ha.
6. Il-Penitenzjali kellhom rwol spe'jali fl-istrutturazzjoni tal-moralità. Spjega.