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SUBJECT:	RELIGIOUS KNOWLEDGE
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DATE:	27 th May 2017
TIME:	9.00 a.m. to 12.05 p.m.

The Scripture and the Creed

Answer **THREE** questions: **ONE** from each section and a **THIRD** from any section.
All questions carry equal marks.

SECTION A: THE CHRISTIAN BIBLE

1. In what sense is the New Testament a fulfilment of the Old Testament?
2. What was the mission of the prophets?
3. In the Gospel of John, we encounter Jesus who engages in dialogue with various persons.
Discuss the relevance of **ONE** such dialogue.

SECTION B: THE CREED

1. What is Revelation? Explain **THREE** models of Revelation.
2. Faith (a) is “a gift from God”, (b) is “certain”, (c) “seeks understanding”, (d) is “not opposed to science”, (e) is “necessary for salvation” and (f) is “the beginning of eternal life”. Discuss **FOUR** of these characteristics.
3. Jesus presents his death as part of the mystery of God’s plan for salvation. He is (a) the “suffering servant”, (b) the “Paschal lamb” and (c) the “ransom for many”. Elaborate.

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Il-mistoqsijiet kollha g andhom l-istess marki.

TAQSIMA A: IL-BIBBJA NISRANIJA

1. F'liema sens it-Testment il- did huwa l-milja tat-Testment il-Qadim?
2. X'kienet il-missjoni tal-profeti?
3. Fil-Van elu ta' wanni, niltaqq u ma' esù li jid ol fi djalogu ma' diversi persuni. Iddiskuti r-relevanza ta' **WIE ED** minn dawn id-djalogi.

TAQSIMA B: IL-KREDU

1. X'inhir-Rivelazzjoni? Spjega **TLIET** mudelli tar-Rivelazzjoni.
2. Il-fidi (a) hija "don minn Alla", (b) hija " erta", (c) "tfittex il-fehma", (d) "mhix kontra x-xjenza", (e) hija "ne essarja g as-salvazzjoni" u (f) hija "l-bidu tal- ajja ta' dejjem". Iddiskuti **ERBG A** minn dawn il-karatteristi i.
3. esù jippre enta l-mewt tieg u b ala parti mill-misteru tal-pjan ta' Alla g as-salvazzjoni. Huwa (a) il-"qaddej li jbati", (b) il-" aruf tal-G id" u (c) "ir-raham g al afna". Elabora.

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TIME:	4.00 p.m. to 7.05 p.m.

Liturgy and Christian Morality

Answer **THREE** questions: **ONE** from each section and a **THIRD** from any section.
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SECTION A: THE LITURGY AND THE SACRAMENTS

1. How is Sunday worship related to everyday life? Discuss.
2. Explain the significance and importance of the sacrament of Baptism.
3. “The liturgy invites us to a journey of conversion and penance” (Pope Francis). Elaborate.

SECTION B: CHRISTIAN MORALITY

1. “You shall not wrong a stranger or oppress him, for you were strangers in the land of Egypt” (Ex 22:21). Explain this moral imperative with reference to our call to recognize and welcome the Lord Jesus among the smallest and most vulnerable, including migrants and refugees.
2. “I thank God that many families, which are far from considering themselves perfect, live in love, fulfil their calling and keep moving forward, even if they fall many times along the way”. (Pope Francis in *Amoris Laetitia*). Discuss the way in which Pope Francis is looking at the efforts that many families are making to live their Christian vocation.
3. Our failure to care for creation disturbs our relationship with ourselves, with others, with God and with the world. Discuss.

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Il-Litur ija u l-Moralità Nisranija

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TAQSIMA A: IL-LITUR IJA U S-SAGRAMENTI

1. Kif inhi relatata l-qima tal- add mal- ajja ta' kuljum? Iddiskuti.
2. Spjega s-sinifikat u l-importanza tas-sagrament tal-Mag mudija.
3. "Il-litur ija tistedinna g all-vja ta' konver joni u penitenza" (Papa Fran isku). Elabora.

TAQSIMA B: IL-MORALITÀ NISRANIJA

1. "La ta qarx il-barrani, u la tg akksux, g ax intom ukoll kontu barranin fl-art tal-E ittu" (E 22:20). Spjega dan l-imperattiv morali b'referenza g as-sej a tag na biex nirrikonoxxu u nilqg u lill-Mulej esù qalb l-i g ar u l-aktar vulnerabbli, fosthom il-migranti u r-refu jati.
2. "Irodd ajr lil Alla li bosta familji, li huma l-bog od sew milli jissej u perfetti, qed jg ixu fl-im abba, qed iwettqu s-sej a tag hom u qed jibqg u mexjin 'il quddiem imqar jekk jaqg u bosta drabi tul il-mixja" (Papa Fran isku f'*Amoris Laetitia*). Iddiskuti l-mod kif Papa Fran isku qed i ares lejn l-isforzi li afna familji qed jag mlu biex jg ixu l-vokazzjoni Nisranija tag hom.
3. Il-falliment tag na biex nie du sieb il- olqien ifixkel r-relazzjoni tag na mag na n fusna, mal-o rajn, ma' Alla u mad-dinja. Iddiskuti.