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SUBJECT:	RELIGIOUS KNOWLEDGE
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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. The bible recounts the story of the meeting that the two disciples had with the Risen Christ on their way to Emmaus. What is the meaning of this story?
2. What do Christians understand by biblical inspiration?
3. Abraham is the model of faith and Moses is the lawgiver. Explain with reference to Jesus Christ.

SECTION B: THE CREED

1. What are the 'Last Things' according to the Christian faith? Explain briefly their meaning for Christian life.
2. What do any **THREE** of the following statements of the Christian faith say about man: (a) 'made in the image of God'; (b) 'the fall from grace', (c) 'original sin' and (d) 'destined for glory'?
3. What do Christians understand by Jesus being True God and True Man? Explain **TWO** of the following heresies: (a) Docetisim, (b) Arianism, (c) Nestorianism and (d) Monophysitism.

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L-ISKRITTURA U L-KREDU

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Il-mistoqsijiet kollha g' andhom l-istess marki.

TAQSIMA A: IL-BIBBJA NISRANIJA

1. Il-bibbja tirrakonta l-istorja tal-laqq a li - ew dixxipli kellhom ma' Kristu Rxoxt fit-triq tag hom lejn Emmaus. X'inhom t-tifsira ta' din l-istorja?
2. L-Insara x'jifhmu b'ispirazzjoni bibblika?
3. Abraham huwa l-mudell tal-fidi u Mosè dak li jag ti l-li i. Spjega b'referenza g' al esù Kristu.

TAQSIMA B : IL-KREDU

1. X'inhuma n-‘Novissmi’ skont il-fidi Nisranija? Spjega fil-qosor it-tifsira tag hom g' all- ajja Nisranija.
2. Xi jg idu kwalunkwe **TLIETA** minn dawn id-dikjarazzjonijiet tal-fidi Nisranija dwar il-bniedem: (a) ‘mag mul fuq ix-xbieha ta’ Alla’; (b) ‘il-waqa’ mill-grazzja’, (c) ‘id-dnub ori inali’ u (d) ‘iddestinat g' all-glorja’?
3. X'jifhmu l-Insara b' esù li huwa Alla Veru u Bniedem Veru? Spjega **TNEJN** minn dawn l-ere ijiet: (a) Do eti mu, (b) Arjani mu, () Nestorjani mu u (d) Monofisiti mu.

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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. What are the main parts in the celebration of the Mass and how are they related to each other?
2. There is nothing “ordinary” about Ordinary Time in the Church’s liturgical calendar. Discuss.
3. Liturgical celebrations make use of various symbols. Explain the meaning of **THREE** of these symbols in the context of the particular liturgical celebration in which they are used.

SECTION B: CHRISTIAN MORALITY

1. “As Christians, we can hardly stop advocating marriage simply to avoid countering contemporary sensibilities, or out of a desire to be fashionable or a sense of helplessness in the face of human and moral failings. We would be depriving the world of values that we can and must offer” (Pope Francis in *Amoris Laetitia*). Discuss.
2. Explain, by means of practical examples, how a culture of life can be promoted in today’s world.
3. Pope Francis tweeted: “There can never be true peace as long as a single human being is violated in his or her personal identity.” (16 January 2017). Discuss this statement with the help of practical examples.

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TAQSIMA A: IL-LITUR IJA U S-SAGRAMENTI

1. X'inhuma l-partijiet ewlenin fi - elebrazzjoni tal-Quddiesa u kif inhuma relatati ma' xulxin?
2. Ma hemm xejn "ordinarju" dwar i - mien Ordinarju fil-kalendarju litur iku tal-Knisja. Iddiskuti.
3. I - elebrazzjonijiet litur i i ju aw diversi simboli. Spjega t-tifsira ta' **TLIETA** minn dawn is-simboli fil-kuntest ta - elebrazzjoni litur ika partikolari li fiha jintu aw.

TAQSIMA B: IL-MORALITÀ NISRANIJA

1. "B ala Nsara, ma nistg ux nieqfu nirrakkomandaw i - wie sempli iment biex ma nurtawx is-sensibbiltà ta' mienna, jew biex nimxu mal-moda, jew min abba stat ta' bla ila quddiem id-difetti morali u umani. Inkunu qed in a du lid-dinja mill-valuri li nistg u u li g andna noffrulha" (Il-Papa Fran isku f'*Amoris Laetitia*). Iddiskuti.
2. Spjega permezz ta' e empji pratti i kif kultura tal- ajja tista' tkun promossa fid-dinja tal-lum.
3. Il-Papa Fran isku twitja: "Qatt ma jista' jkun hemm pa i vera sakemm ikun hemm bniedem wie ed li l-identità personali tieg u jew tag ha hija mi uda." (16 Jannar 2017). Iddiskuti din l-istqarrija bl-g ajnuna ta' e empji pratti i.