

MATRICULATION AND SECONDARY EDUCATION CERTIFICATE EXAMINATIONS BOARD

UNIVERSITY OF MALTA, MSIDA

MATRICULATION EXAMINATION

INTERMEDIATE LEVEL

MAY 2014

SUBJECT: RELIGIOUS KNOWLEDGE

DATE: 28th May 2014

TIME: 9.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon

Answer **Section A** and **ANY THREE** questions from **Section B**
Section A carries 40% of the total mark while Section B carries 60%.

Section A – Each question carries 4 marks. Answer all questions.

1. Why does the Church disagree with the Protestant teaching of ‘Sola Scriptura’? (4 marks)
2. What is faith? (4 marks)
3. Name two dogmas about Mary. (4 marks)
4. Name and explain a parable of Jesus which shows that the rich should care for the poor. (4 marks)
5. What is the full and definitive stage of God’s Revelation? (4 marks)
6. Mention two symbols of the Holy Spirit. (2 marks for each)
7. What is the difference between divorce and annulment? (4 marks)
8. In what way is everyone called to live chastity? (4 marks)
9. What are charisms? (4 marks)
10. What is the sense of the petition “Give us this day our daily bread”? (4 marks)

Section B – Each question carries 20 marks. Choose THREE questions and answer in detail.

Question 1

- a) How does the name of Jesus reflect his identity and mission? (8 marks)
- b) Which other titles was Jesus given during his public ministry? Mention 3 of them. (6 marks)
- c) What does the Church teach about the mystery of the Incarnation? (6 marks)

Question 2

- a) Even though we should not seek historical or scientific truth in the Genesis creation account, we can still speak of religious truth. Discuss what the Genesis story is illustrating. (14 marks)
- b) Adam and Eve did not receive their state of original holiness for themselves alone but for all mankind. In like manner, the fall affected all mankind. Discuss how God’s promise of salvation is for all. (6 marks)

Question 3

- a) Why is the Sacrament of Confession referred to as the Sacrament of Reconciliation? (4 marks)
- b) The Sacrament of Reconciliation is one of the Sacraments of Healing. What do we understand by this healing? (4 marks)
- c) Explain how forgiveness is achieved through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. (6 marks)
- d) Explain the following: (i) general confession **and** (ii) absolution. (6 marks)

Question 4

- a) The First Commandment is a call for us to adore God alone. How can this be achieved? (6 marks)
- b) What is idolatry? (4 marks)
- c) List the five sins against the First Commandment, and explain any **one** of them. (8 marks)
- d) If man is to worship God alone, why does the Church allow the veneration of saints, sacred objects, and images? (2 marks)

Question 5

- a) What is Christian prayer? (6 marks)
- b) Describe two instances when Jesus prayed. (8 marks)
- c) Mention three forms of prayer and explain anyone of them. (6 marks)

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Wieġeb **Taqsuma A** u **TLIET** mistoqsijiet oħra li trid minn **Taqsuma B**
Taqsuma A għandha 40% tal-marka totali u Taqsuma B għandha 60%.

Taqsuma A – Kull mistoqsija għandha 4 marki. Wieġeb il-mistoqsijiet kollha.

1. Għaliex il-Knisja ma taqbilx mat-tagħlim Protestant tas-‘Sola Scriptura’? (4 marki)
2. X’inhil-fidi? (4 marki)
3. Semmi żewġ dommi fuq il-Madonna. (4 marki)
4. Semmi u fisser parabola ta’ Ġesù li turi li l-għonja għandhom jagħtu każ tal-foqra. (4 marki)
5. Liema hu l-istadju sħiħ u definittiv tar-Rivelazzjoni ta’ Alla? (4 marki)
6. Semmi żewġ simboli tal-Ispirtu s-Santu. (2 marki għal kull wieħed)
7. X’differenza hemm bejn id-divorzju u l-annullament? (4 marki)
8. B’liema mod kulhadd huwa msejjah biex jgħix il-kastità? (4 marki)
9. X’inhuma l-kariżmi? (4 marki)
10. X’sens għandha t-talba “Hobżna ta’ kuljum aghntina llum”? (4 marki)

Taqsuma B – Kull mistoqsija għandha 20 marka. Aghzel TLIET mistoqsijiet u wiġibhom fid-dettall.

Mistoqsija 1

- a) L-isem ta’ Ġesù kif jirrifletti l-identità u l-missjoni tiegħu? (8 marki)
- b) X’titli oħra ngħata Ġesù matul il-ministeru pubbliku tiegħu? Semmi tlieta minnhom. (6 marki)
- c) X’tgħallem il-Knisja fuq il-misteru tal-Inkarnazzjoni? (6 marki)

Mistoqsija 2

- a) Għalkemm m’għandniex infittxu l-verità xjentifika jew storika fil-grajja tal-ħolqien tal-Ġenesi, xorta nistgħu nitkellmu dwar il-verità reliġjuża. Iddiskuti x’turi l-istorja tal-Ġenesi. (14-il marka)
- b) Adam u Eva ma rċevewx l-istat ta’ qdusija originali tagħhom għalihom infushom biss imma għall-generu uman kollu. Bl-istess mod, il-waqgħa tagħhom effettwat lill-generu uman kollu. Iddiskuti kif il-wegħda tas-salvazzjoni ta’ Alla hi għal kulhadd. (6 marki)

Mistoqsija 3

- a) Għaliex is-Sagrament tal-Qrar nirreferu għalih bħala s-Sagrament tar-Rikonċiljazzjoni? (4 marki)
- b) Is-Sagrament tar-Rikonċiljazzjoni huwa wiehed mis-Sagramenti ta' Fejqan. X'nifhmu b'dan il-fejqan? (4 marki)
- c) Spjega kif il-maħfra tinkiseb permezz tas-Sagrament tar-Rikonċiljazzjoni. (6 marki)
- d) Spjega dawn li ġejjin: (i) qrara generali **u** (ii) assoluzzjoni. (6 marki)

Mistoqsija 4

- a) L-Ewwel Kmandament huwa sejha għalina biex naduraw lil Alla waħdu. Kif nistgħu nwettqu dan? (6 marki)
- b) X'inhil-idolatrija? (4 marki)
- c) Aghmel lista tal-ħames dnubiet li jmorru kontra l-Ewwel Kmandament, u spjega **wiehed** minnhom. (8 marki)
- d) La l-bniedem għandu jadura 'l Alla biss, għaliex il-Knisja tippermetti l-qima lejn il-qaddisin, l-oġġetti sagri, u x-xbihat? (2 marki)

Mistoqsija 5

- a) X'inhit-talib Nisrani? (6 marki)
- b) Iddeskrivi żewġ mument meta Ġesù talab. (8 marki)
- c) Semmi tliet għamliet ta' talb u fisser waħda minnhom. (6 marki)