

MATRICULATION AND SECONDARY EDUCATION CERTIFICATE EXAMINATIONS BOARD

UNIVERSITY OF MALTA, MSIDA

MATRICULATION EXAMINATION
INTERMEDIATE LEVEL
SEPTEMBER 2014

SUBJECT:	RELIGIOUS KNOWLEDGE
DATE:	5th September 2014
TIME:	4.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m.

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. Which are the four main sections of the Old Testament? (4 marks)
2. What is Apostolic Tradition? (4 marks)
3. Mary was given the title of *Theotokos*. What does this mean? (4 marks)
4. List four miracles of Jesus. (4 marks)
5. Mention two roles of the Pope. (4 marks)
6. Define the Greek term *Parousia*. (4 marks)
7. When did Jesus Christ institute the Eucharist? (4 marks)
8. How should the Christian interpret and live the 4th commandment? (4 marks)
9. Explain one way in which the 8th commandment calls us to respect reputations. (4 marks)
10. Why do we say “Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us”? (4 marks)

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

Question 1

- a) The Holy Trinity is the perfect union of three Persons in one God. What has been revealed to us about this mystery? (11 marks)
- b) The Persons of the Trinity are three distinct Persons with distinct roles. What are the roles of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit? (9 marks)

Question 2

- a) Which are the effects of Baptism? (4 marks)
- b) Explain two of these effects of Baptism. (6 marks)
- c) Water is one of the symbols used in Baptism. Explain the two-fold meaning of the use of water in Baptism. (6 marks)
- d) Can an unbaptised person be saved? Elaborate. (4 marks)

Question 3

- a) Without exceptions, the Church affirms that human life is sacred. How should the Christian interpret this? (4 marks)
- b) If human life is sacred, why is legitimate defence **not** a sin? (4 marks)
- c) Name four sins against the Fifth Commandment, and in brief, explain why they are morally wrong. (8 marks)
- d) What does the Church teach about (i) War, **and** (ii) Capital Punishment? (4 marks)

Question 4

- a) The Cardinal Virtues are often called the moral virtues. Name and explain these virtues. (12 marks)
- b) The Theological Virtues draw us into a deeper relationship with the Holy Trinity. Which are these virtues? (3 marks)
- c) In his First Letter to the Corinthians (13:13), Saint Paul states that one of these Virtues is greater than the other two. Name this virtue, and explain why. (5 marks)

Question 5

- a) In prayer one encounters difficulties and misconceptions. Give examples and explain. (6 marks)
- b) *Lectio divina* is a method of prayer from the monastic tradition of Christianity. Explain the five steps of *Lectio Divina*. (10 marks)
- c) Mention two spiritual benefits of prayer. (4 marks)

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SUGĠETT:	IT-TAGHLIM RELIĠJUŻ
DATA:	il-5 ta' Settembru 2014
HIN:	mill-4.00 p.m. sas-7.00 p.m.

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

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

1. Liema huma l-erba' taqsimiet ewlenin tat-Testment il-Qadim? (4 marki)
2. X'inhil Tradizzjoni Appostolika? (4 marki)
3. Il-Madonna ngħatat it-titlu ta' *Theotokos*. Xi jfisser dan it-titlu? (4 marki)
4. Aghmel lista ta' erba' mirakli ta' Ġesù. (4 marki)
5. Semmi żewġ rwoli tal-Papa. (4 marki)
6. Iddefinixxi t-terminu Grieg *Parousia*. (4 marki)
7. Ġesù Kristu meta waqqaf l-Ewkaristija? (4 marki)
8. In-Nisrani kif għandu jinterpreta u jgħix ir-Raba' Kmandament? (4 marki)
9. Spjega mod wieħed kif it-Tmien Kmandament isejhilna biex nirrispettaw ir-reputazzjonijiet. (4 marki)
10. Għaliex ngħidu "Aħfrilna dnubietna bħalma naħfru lil min hu ħati għalina"? (4 marki)

Taqsim B – Kull mistoqsija għandha 20 marka. Aghzel TLIET mistoqsijiet u wieġeb fid-dettall.

Mistoqsija 1

- (a) It-Trinità Mqaddsa hija l-għaqda perfetta tat-Tliet Persuni f'Alla wieħed. X'għie rrivelat lilna dwar dan il-misteru? (11-il marka)
- (b) Il-Persuni tat-Trinità huma tliet Persuni distinti b'irwoli distinti. X'inhuma l-irwoli tal-Missier, tal-Iben, u tal-Ispirtu s-Santu? (9 marki)

Mistoqsija 2

- (a) X'inhuma l-effetti tal-Magħmudija? (4 marki)
- (b) Spjega tnejn minn dawn l-effetti tal-Magħmudija. (6 marki)
- (c) L-ilma huwa wieħed mis-simboli li jintużaw fil-Magħmudija. Spjega ż-żewġ tifsiriet tal-użu tal-ilma fil-Magħmudija. (6 marki)
- (d) Bniedem mhux mgħammed jista' jsalva? Elabora. (4 marki)

Mistoqsija 3

- (a) Il-Knisja tafferma, mingħajr eċċezzjonijiet, li l-ħajja umana hija sagra. In-Nisrani kif għandu jinterpreta din il-ħaġa? (4 marki)
- (b) La l-ħajja umana hija sagra, għaliex id-difiża legittima **mhijiex** dnu? (4 marki)
- (c) Semmi erba' dnuviet kontra l-Ħames Kmandament, u fil-qosor, spejga għaliex huma moralment ħżiena. (8 marki)
- (d) X'tgħalliem il-Knisja fuq (i) il-Gwerra, u (ii) l-Piena Kapitali? (4 marki)

Mistoqsija 4

- (a) Il-Virtujiet Kardinali spiss jissejħu l-virtujiet morali. Semmi u spejga dawn il-virtujiet. (12-il marka)
- (b) Il-Virtujiet Teologali jiġbduna lejn relazzjoni aktar profonda mat-Trinità Mqaddsa. Liema huma dawn il-virtujiet? (3 marki)
- (c) Fl-Ewwel Ittra tiegħu lill-Korintin (13:13), San Pawl jgħid li waħda minn dawn il-Virtujiet hija aqwa mit-tnejn l-oħra. Semmi din il-virtù, u spejga għaliex. (5 marki)

Mistoqsija 5

- (a) Fit-talb wieħed jiltaqa' ma' diffikultajiet u ideat zbaljati. Agħti eżempji u spejgahom. (6 marki)
- (b) *Lectio divina* hija metodu ta' talb mit-tradizzjoni monastika tal-Kristjaneżmu. Spejga l-ħames stadji tal-*Lectio Divina*. (10 marki)
- (c) Semmi żewġ benefiċċji spiritwali tat-talb. (4 marki)