

MATRICULATION AND SECONDARY EDUCATION CERTIFICATE EXAMINATIONS BOARD

UNIVERSITY OF MALTA, MSIDA

MATRICULATION EXAMINATION
INTERMEDIATE LEVEL
SEPTEMBER 2015

SUBJECT:	RELIGIOUS KNOWLEDGE
DATE:	5th September 2015
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. Answer all questions. Each question carries 4 marks.

1. What does the virginal conception of Jesus mean?
2. In what sense is the Blessed Virgin Mary the Mother of the Church?
3. What is the origin and the fulfillment of the Church?
4. When did Christ institute the Sacrament of Reconciliation?
5. How is Baptism prefigured in the Old Covenant?
6. When do we have a responsibility for sins committed by others?
7. List the four cardinal virtues.
8. What is the specific Christian sense of the petition 'Give us this day our daily bread'?
9. When is a citizen not bound to obey civil authorities?
10. When is the infallibility of the Magisterium exercised?

Section B. Answer THREE questions and answer them in detail. Each question carries 20 marks.

Question 1

St Paul says that "if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain, and your faith has been in vain". (1Cor 15,14)

- a) Which three aspects of the Resurrection are implied in the statement above? (12 marks)
- b) What does the Easter candle represent? (4 marks)
- c) Describe how one biblical figure manifested his or her faith in front of the empty tomb. (4 marks)

Question 2

"Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil".

- a) What is discernment and why is it important in Christian life? (8 marks)
- b) What helps one make a decision of the heart and of the mind? (6 marks)
- c) What does the word 'evil' in the phrase 'lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil' refer to? (6 marks)

Question 3

- a) What are the precepts of the Church? What is their aim? (3 marks)
- b) Mention and briefly explain the precepts of the Church. (10 marks)
- c) Which are those gifts of the Spirit which help human beings to do what God wants of them? Explain your answer. (7 marks)

Question 4

"Love your neighbour as yourself". (Mk 12, 31)

- a) Why do we say that the fourth commandment constitutes one of the foundations of the social doctrine of the Church? (6 marks)
- b) Give three examples of how children can show their parents respect, gratitude, obedience, and assistance. (6 marks)
- c) In which way is the parish a privileged place for the catechesis of children and parents? (8 marks)

Question 5

- a) What is freedom? (4 marks)
- b) Explain how and why, by refusing God's plan of love, man deceived himself and became a slave to sin. (8 marks)
- c) How can the human person overcome sin? (8 marks)

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SUGĠETT:	IT-TAGHLIM RELIĠJUŻ
DATA:	il-5 ta' Settembru 2015
HIN:	mid-9.00 ta' filghodu sa nofsinhar

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. Wieġeb il-mistoqsijiet kollha. Kull mistoqsija għandha 4 marki.

1. Xi tfisser il-konċezzjoni verginali ta' Ġesù?
2. F'liema sens il-Vergni Mqaddsa Marija hija Omm il-Knisja?
3. X'inhu l-bidu u l-milja tal-Knisja?
4. Kristu meta waqqaf is-Sagrament tar-Rikonċiljazzjoni?
5. Kif inhi indikata l-Magħmudija fil-Patt il-Qadim?
6. Meta jkollna responsabilità għad-dnubiet ta' haddiehor?
7. Agħti l-erba' virtujiet kardinali.
8. X'inhu s-sens Nisrani speċifiku tat-talba 'Hobżna ta' kuljum agħtina llum'?
9. Meta jista' ċittadin ma jobdix l-awtoritajiet civili?
10. Meta tiħaddem l-infallibilità tal-Magisteru?

Taqsim B. Aghżel **TLIET** mistoqsijiet u weġibhom fid-dettall. Kull mistoqsija għandha 20 marka.

Mistoqsija 1

San Pawl jgħid "Imma kieku Kristu ma qamx mill-imwiet, fiergħa hi l-predikazzjoni tagħna, u fiergħa wkoll il-fidi tagħkom". (1Kor 15,14)

- a) Liema tliet aspetti tar-Rezurrezzjoni huma implikati fl-istqarrija ta' hawn fuq? (12-il marka)
- b) X'tirrapprezenta x-xemgħa tal-Għid? (4 marki)
- c) Iddeskrivi kif personagg bibliku mmanifesta l-fidi tiegħu/tagħha quddiem il-qabar vojti. (4 marki)

Mistoqsija 2

"La ddaħħalniex fit-tigrib iżda eħlisna minn kull deni".

- a) X'inhu d-dixxerniment, u għaliex hu importanti fil-ħajja Nisranija? (8 marki)
- b) X'jgħin lil dak li jkun biex jieħu deċizzjoni tal-qalb u l-moħħ? (6 marki)
- c) Il-kelma 'deni' fis-sentenza "La ddaħħalniex fit-tigrib iżda eħlisna minn kull deni" għal xiex tirreferi? (6 marki)

Mistoqsija 3

- a) X'inhuma l-preċetti tal-Knisja? X'inhu l-ghan tagħhom? (3 marki)
- b) Semmi u spjega fil-qosor il-preċetti tal-Knisja. (10 marki)
- c) Liema huma dawk id-doni tal-Ispirtu li jgħinu lill-bnedmin jagħmlu dak li jrid Alla minnhom? Spjega t-tweġiba tiegħek. (7 marki)

Mistoqsija 4

"Hobb lil għajrek bhalek innifsek." (Mk 12, 31)

- a) Għaliex ngħidu li r-raba' kmandament jikkostitwixxi wiehed mis-sisien tad-duttrina soċjali tal-Knisja? (6 marki)
- b) Agħti tliet eżempji ta' kif it-tfal jistgħu juru rispet, gratitudni, ubbidjenza, u għajnuna lejn il-ġenituri tagħhom. (6 marki)
- c) B'liema mod il-parroċċa hija l-post ipprivileġġjat għall-katekezi tat-tfal u l-ġenituri? (8 marki)

Mistoqsija 5

- a) X'inhu l-libertà? (4 marki)
- b) Spjega kif u għaliex, billi rrifjuta l-pjan tal-imħabba ta' Alla, il-bniedem qarraq bih innifsu u sar ilsir tad-dnub. (8 marki)
- c) Kif jista' l-bniedem jegħleb id-dnub? (8 marki)