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Unit 1 Test

Who Is Jesus?

Multiple Choice

Write the letter of the best or most appropriate answer in the space provided before each question

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 1. What is another same Saint Paul was also known by?

1. Stephen
2. Saul
3. Barnabus
4. Titus

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 2. What is God’s grace?

1. helps us not to sin and to live like Jesus
2. like an addiction to God
3. helps us to stay away from sinners
4. all of the above

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 3. Which of the following was a result of the culture in Jesus’ time being very patriarchal?

1. Men held the political, economic, and religious power.
2. Women were the leaders of the family.
3. Jesus paid little attention to women.
4. Mothers decided who their daughters would marry.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 4. When does Paul have his conversion moment?

1. when he sees that Stephen has been stoned to death
2. when he considers his past actions
3. when he is confronted by Peter
4. when he has a vision of Jesus on the way to Damascus

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 5. Which of the following is attributed to Emperor Nero?

1. blaming the fire that destroyed much of Rome on the Christians
2. persecuting the Christians
3. burning Christians on crosses
4. all of the above

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 6. Why does it take some time for the early Christians to write down their accounts of Jesus’ life and teachings?

1. They are afraid.
2. They are confused about his teachings.
3. They do not know how to write.
4. They believed that Jesus would soon return for the Last Judgment.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 7. Who is Jesus sometimes compared to?

1. John the Baptist
2. Elijah
3. the prophets
4. all of the above

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 8. During Jesus’ time, whom do many Jews believe the Messiah will be?

1. a peaceful king
2. an earthly military or political ruler
3. an unknown prophet
4. like the New Adam

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 9. What is Jesus’ shocking statement about the Messiah?

1. He must suffer and die.
2. He will conquer the Romans.
3. He will overcome the Jewish leaders.
4. He will lead people away from God.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 10. How do Jesus’ disciples think about his role and mission?

1. They are able to foresee his role and mission.
2. They often misunderstand his role and mission.
3. They often lie about his role and mission.
4. They have to guess about his role and mission.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 11. In Mark’s Gospel, who is the first to discover that Jesus is resurrected?

1. Mary Magdalene and the women
2. John
3. Peter
4. Thomas

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 12. What is the mystery of the two natures in one Divine Person of Jesus Christ called?

1. Sacred Tradition
2. hypostatic union
3. Paschal Mystery
4. Messiah

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 13. Where is the fullness of God’s Divine Revelation found?

1. in the Bible
2. in the Gospels
3. in Jesus Christ
4. in the Church

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 14. Why do the four Gospels each offer a unique perspective?

1. They were written by different authors.
2. They were written for different audiences.
3. They were written in different historical situations.
4. all of the above

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 15. Which of the following are the synoptic Gospels?

1. Matthew, Luke, and John
2. Mark, Luke, and John
3. Matthew, Mark, and John
4. Matthew, Mark, and Luke

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 16. What images do parables use to communicate religious messages?

1. religious images
2. everyday images
3. Old Testament images
4. Greek images

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 17. What are the two ways of transmitting Divine Revelation?

1. through sacred Scripture and the Church
2. through the Church and Sacred Tradition
3. through Sacred Scripture and Sacred Tradition
4. through the Apostles and the Church

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 18. Which of the following statements is true regarding the natures of Jesus Christ?

1. Jesus is one Person with a human nature and a divine nature.
2. Jesus is one Person who is divine but only appears to be human.
3. Jesus is one Person who is truly just a human but is very holy like God.
4. Jesus is one Person who is mostly human and a little divine.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 19. How does Jesus identify his relationship with God the Father?

1. He says, “The Father and I are related.”
2. He says, “The Father and I are one.”
3. He says, “The Father and I are similar.”
4. He says, “The Father and I are family.”

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 20. Throughout the Gospels, what types of powers does Jesus display?

1. the power that only prophets possess
2. the power that only holy men possess
3. the power that only God possesses
4. the power that only angels possess

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 21. What is the primary cultural value that defined life in first-century Palestine?

1. keeping the Roman authorities happy
2. making a living
3. being committed to family
4. accumulating wealth

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 22. What must a disciple of Christ be willing to do?

1. memorize the Law
2. follow directions
3. know the mind of God
4. suffer to follow God’s will

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 23. Why is the ending of Mark’s Gospel unique?

1. It has no report of Jesus’ Ascension.
2. It has an account of Saint Paul’s early travels.
3. It has two endings.
4. It has another account of Jesus walking on water.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 24. What are Jesus’ manifestations of God’s power and signs of the Kingdom of God called   
in the synoptic Gospels?

1. miracles
2. parables
3. followers
4. teachings

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 25. Why does God take on human form?

1. God knows he is difficult for us to grasp.
2. God knows he has to approach us in a way that we can understand.
3. God wants to be sure that we understand his message of salvation.
4. all of the above

Matching

Match the description in column A with the word or phrase in column B by writing the letter   
of the correct answer in the space provided.

Column A

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 26. Responding to Jesus’ offer of love by turning away from sin and its effects and actively seeking to do God’s will.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 27. This helps us in our efforts to avoid sin and live our lives as Jesus teaches, as well as to discover and follow God's plan for our lives.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 28. The work of salvation accomplished by Jesus Christ mainly through his Passion, death, Resurrection, and Ascension.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 29. The living transmission of the Gospel.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 30. The official teaching authority of the Church made up of the Pope, in communion with the bishops of the Church.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 31. The uninterrupted passing on of authority from the Apostles directly to all bishops.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 32. The gift from God that allows human beings to choose from among various actions, for which we are held accountable.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 33. The mystery of Jesus Christ, the Divine Son of God, becoming man.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 34. The process by which one is brought back from slavery to sin into right relationship with God.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 35. Referring to the forgiveness of sins and assurance of permanent union with God.

Column B

Incarnation

Magisterium

redemption

conversion

salvation

Apostolic Succession

free will

Paschal Mystery

grace

Sacred Tradition

Fill in the Blank

Complete the sentences by writing the best or most appropriate answer from the word bank below   
in the blank space. There is one extra term provided.

a. Sadducees

b. chief priests

c. Zealots

d. Gentiles

e. scribes

f. Pharisees

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 36. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ lead the religious services and conduct the animal sacrifices at the   
Temple in Jerusalem. They benefit from the Roman rule and are seen by many as   
collaborators with Rome.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 37. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ strictly adhere to all the laws of the Old Testament and their belief in  
the Resurrection.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 38. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ consist largely of the wealthy class and have close ties to the chief priests.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 39. The scholars and teachers of the Jewish Law and Scripture are called the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 40. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ believe that God wants Israel to be an independent nation again and preach a violent overthrow of the Roman occupiers.

Essay

Respond to one of the following questions in complete sentences.

1. What do God’s will and free will have to do with each other?
2. What does Saint Paul mean when he says that faith in Jesus Christ is sufficient for justification?
3. In the Gospel of Mark, Jesus says that whoever wants to be a disciple must “take up his cross,   
   and follow me” (8:34). Why does he say this?

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