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Unit 1 Test

Old Testament: United with God, Separated by Sin

Multiple Choice

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

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 1. What does the account of Abraham preparing to sacrifice Isaac point to in the New Testament?

1. the sacrifice of the lamb at Yom Kippur
2. the sacrifice of Jesus Christ
3. the events of the Paschal Mystery

both *a* and *c*

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 2. Which of the following is not part of the Paschal Mystery?

1. Jesus’ Passion
2. Jesus’ death
3. Jesus’ Baptism

Jesus’ Resurrection

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 3. Which Jewish celebration often coincides with the Easter liturgies?

1. Yom Kippur
2. Passover
3. Paschal Mystery

Hanukkah

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 4. Which of the following is *not* a synoptic Gospel?

1. John
2. Matthew
3. Mark

Luke

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 5. Which of the following have damaged our relationship with God?

1. Original Sin and personal sin
2. concupiscence
3. guilt

none of the above

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 6. What types of sacrifice are detailed in the Book of Leviticus?

1. sacrifice of Israel’s enemies
2. communal and individual sacrifice
3. human sacrifice

prophet sacrifice

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 7. Which of the following were typical of the messages of the prophets?

1. called people to be faithful to God
2. tried to convince people to change their ways
3. proclaimed hope for the future

all of the above

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 8. Which of the following prefigured the sacrifice of Jesus Christ?

1. Festival of Purim
2. Hanukkah
3. Passover

none of the above

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 9. Who is the “New Adam”?

1. Jesus
2. Moses
3. Abraham

Peter

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 10. Which of the following does *not* describe angels?

1. spiritual creatures with intelligence
2. messengers
3. visible beings

servants of God

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 11. What was the name of Pope Saint John Paul II’s regular weekly talks that gave insight into the second creation account?

1. the Human Body and Sexuality
2. the Theology of the Body
3. the Theology of Sexuality

Human Sexuality

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 12. What was God’s original plan?

1. original justice and original holiness
2. Original Sin
3. humankind to serve as God as gardeners of his creation

cultural patriarchy

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 13. Which of the following did the human authors of the Bible use to express God’s truth?

1. symbolic imagery
2. literary forms
3. etiologies

all of the above

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 14. With whom did God make a one-sided and unconditional covenant?

1. Noah
2. Abraham
3. David

Moses

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 15. What does the Bible convey?

1. primarily scientific truth
2. the truth that God created evil to punish humankind after the Fall
3. the truth that God created the world with flaws so we could learn to trust him

the truth that God wants to reveal through the sacred authors for our salvation

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 16. What does the symbolism in the Protoevangelium mean?

1. The snake (Devil) will cause Jesus’ death.
2. The Virgin Mary is hostile to Eve.
3. It gives us a glimpse of the “Good News” of the coming of Jesus Christ.

It explains the first punishment for all humankind.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 17. Which of the following best defines the term *typology?*

1. The way in which Noah’s family lost all points of reference in the Great Flood.
2. The study of God’s work in the Old Testament as a prefiguration of what he accomplished through Jesus Christ.
3. Saint Augustine’s explanation that the Old and New Testaments remain hidden from our understanding because of sin and death.

The false belief that the New Testament replaces the Old Testament.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 18. The Sinai Covenant displays many elements of what kind of treaty?

1. vassal treaty
2. Versailles treaty
3. parity treaty

covenant treaty

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 19. Which of the following is true regarding Original Sin?

1. Original Sin is the act committed by our earliest ancestors.
2. Original Sin is the fallen state into which every person who has ever lived on the planet   
   is born, with the exception of Jesus and his mother, Mary.
3. We have contracted the sinful condition of Original Sin as a result of the sins of our ancestors.

all of the above

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 20. What is the Exsultet?

1. a prayer of sorrow and remorse for Original Sin
2. means “a covenantal relationship”
3. the hymn of praise announcing that humanity and all creation receive the Good News   
   of salvation

a statement that seems illogical or contradicts itself

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 21. What does the Protoevangelium refer to?

1. the first announcement that God will be victorious over sin and death
2. a passage from Exodus about the angel of death and the Paschal Lamb
3. the earliest foreshadowing of the covenant with Abraham

another name of the first of the four Gospels

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 22. What are covenants rooted in?

1. obedience and control of the human urge to sin
2. mutual respect and love for one another
3. separation from God

the Reign of King David

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 23. Which of the following reestablishes the covenant with the Israelites and characterizes the Lord as a merciful and loving God?

1. the covenant with Abraham
2. the covenant with Moses
3. the covenant with Noah

the covenant with David

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 24. In which of the following does God emphasize the unconditional and eternal nature of the covenant?

1. the covenant with Abraham
2. the covenant with Moses
3. the covenant with Noah

the covenant with David

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 25. Who is the living embodiment of God’s Law?

1. Abraham
2. Moses
3. Jesus

David

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. The tendency of human beings to be attracted to sin.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 27. The liturgy celebrated on Holy Saturday, the night before Easter Sunday, that celebrates the coming of the light   
of Christ into the world.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 28. A statement that seems illogical or contradicts itself, yet expresses a truth.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 29. The Hebrew term most often used to express a covenant; the original meaning was “shackle or chain.”

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 30. These act as the ties that bind us to God and act as a remedy to sin; through them God begins to restore humanity to a state of grace.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 31. This type of treaty is established between two parties of roughly equal status.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 32. This type of treaty is established between unequal parties   
in which the greater power forces the less powerful party to cooperate.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 33. This Hebrew word best characterizes God’s role in the covenantal relationship; usually translated as *love,* but   
also translated as *mercy, compassion, kindness,* and *faithfulness.*

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 34. These people served the Hebrews as tribal leaders, military commanders, arbiters of disputes, and enliveners of faith.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 35. These people were God’s spokespersons who communicated his message of salvation.

Column B

paradox

covenants

vassal

judges

concupiscence

*berit*

parity

*hesed*

prophets

Easter vigil

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.

justice

literal language

etiologies

relational

figurative language

sin

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 36. Jesus offered a deeper understanding of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that emphasized reconciliation over  
 retribution and repayment.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 37. Inspired by the Holy Spirit, the human authors of the Bible used their skills and talents to  
 express these truths using the literary form of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 38. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ causes us to focus on ourselves, making us feel better or more entitled, creating  
 separations that can be destructive to our relationship with God and one another.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 39. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ offer folk-story-like explanations for natural phenomenon, but they also communicate  
 the religious truths of the consequences of sin.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 40. Human beings are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ creatures. We need both relationships with individuals and  
 communities. In our relationships, we have a role and responsibilities.

Essay

Respond to one of the following questions in complete sentences.

1. What are at least three examples of etiological explanations for natural phenomena from the   
   Book of Genesis and the religious truth they represent?
2. Why are covenants relational? Describe one of the covenants between God and humans,   
   and explain the typology of that covenant.
3. Give an example of prefiguring from the Old Testament, and explain what it is pointing to   
   in the New Testament.