

Unit 3 Test Bank

Multiple Choice

- _____ 1. Which of these reflects the understanding of “power from action”?
- a. to inspire people with your actions
 - b. to use the authority you have to make changes
 - c. political influence
 - d. traditional power
- _____ 2. What does Jesus teach us about power in the Paschal Mystery?
- a. Power from authority is the most important kind of power.
 - b. True strength is power used in and with loving sacrifice.
 - c. Nonviolence is ineffective.
 - d. Only God can use sacrifice to influence people.
- _____ 3. Which of the following best reflects what the Church teaches about the body and the soul?
- a. In life, human beings are trapped in their bodies; their souls are released by death.
 - b. Each human being is a union of body and soul, physical matter and spirit.
 - c. Our souls are more important than our bodies.
 - d. Our bodies are more important than our souls.
- _____ 4. What is the best description of empathy?
- a. the need for compassion
 - b. strength through community and friendship
 - c. charity
 - d. the ability to recognize and share the emotions of another person
- _____ 5. In speaking about Hell, Saint Pope John Paul II said that our freedom does what for us?
- a. includes the ability to reject God’s love and forgiveness
 - b. can leave us confused
 - c. keeps us safe from evil
 - d. gives us the choice to do evil, but Jesus’ sacrifice protects us from our own freedom
- _____ 6. Which of the following is the best description of one of the challenges Paul faced when he tried to convince people that Jesus was the Son of God?
- a. Most people already had a religion.
 - b. Ancient people believed that a god would bring peace through compassion not military or political conflict.
 - c. Jesus’ brutal death did not match the common perception of a powerful god at that time.
 - d. a and b



- _____ 7. What does the Paschal Mystery teach us about power?
- a. Power that comes from authority cannot be the primary basis for authentic love in relationships.
 - b. True strength is power used in and with love.
 - c. God took on our human nature, out of respect for our freedom and dignity and to approach us as an equal.
 - d. all of the above
- _____ 8. Which of the following show Jesus using power from action?
- a. the Beatitudes
 - b. the story of the Lost Son
 - c. denouncing the hypocrisy of the scribes and the Pharisees
 - d. none of the above
- _____ 9. Jesus taught that the Kingdom of God belonged to the poor. Which is the best description of how that teaching matched the belief at the time?
- a. It agreed with the belief “blessed are the poor.”
 - b. It was a direct contradiction to the idea that those who followed the Law were rewarded by God with prosperity and good health.
 - c. It matched the belief because they expected the Messiah to be a peacemaker who disavowed violence and wealth.
 - d. none of the above

True or False

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| T | F | 1. Jesus taught that illness was not a punishment for sin, but the means by which God can show his glory. |
| T | F | 2. The New Testament author who wrote the most about the meaning of Christ's death on the cross is Saint Peter. |
| T | F | 3. Saint Paul teaches that after our resurrection we will no longer need our bodies. |
| T | F | 4. A “stumbling block” is a metaphor for something that helps a person better understand a difficult teaching. |
| T | F | 5. Jesus' death on the cross saves us, but our actions are also important to show that we have accepted the grace of salvation. |

Essay

- A. Can someone go to Hell after Purgatory? Explain.

