Unit 3 Test Bank

Multiple Choice

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 1. Which of these reflects the understanding of “power from action”?

1. to inspire people with your actions
2. to use the authority you have to make changes
3. political influence
4. traditional power

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 2. What does Jesus teach us about power in the Paschal Mystery?

1. Power from authority is the most important kind of power.
2. True strength is power used in and with loving sacrifice.
3. Nonviolence is ineffective.
4. 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?

1. In life, human beings are trapped in their bodies; their souls are released by death.
2. Each human being is a union of body and soul, physical matter and spirit.
3. Our souls are more important than our bodies.
4. Our bodies are more important than our souls.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 4. What is the best description of empathy?

1. the need for compassion
2. strength through community and friendship
3. charity
4. 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?

1. includes the ability to reject God’s love and forgiveness
2. can leave us confused
3. keeps us safe from evil
4. 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?

1. Most people already had a religion.
2. Ancient people believed that a god would bring peace through compassion not military or political conflict.
3. Jesus’ brutal death did not match the common perception of a powerful god at that time.
4. a and b

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 7. What does the Paschal Mystery teach us about power?

1. Power that comes from authority cannot be the primary basis for authentic love in relationships.
2. True strength is power used in and with love.
3. God took on our human nature, out of respect for our freedom and dignity and to approach us as an equal.
4. all of the above

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 8. Which of the following show Jesus using power from action?

1. the Beatitudes
2. the story of the Lost Son
3. denouncing the hypocrisy of the scribes and the Pharisees
4. 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?

1. It agreed with the belief “blessed are the poor.”
2. It was a direct contradiction to the idea that those who followed the Law were rewarded by God with prosperity and good health.
3. It matched the belief because they expected the Messiah to be a peacemaker who disavowed violence and wealth.
4. none of the above

True or False

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

1. Can someone go to Hell after Purgatory? Explain.