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Unit 1 Test

Foundational Principles for Christian Morality

Multiple Choice

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

- _____ 1. What is the grace given to Adam and Eve in their original state by which they lived in close friendship with God?
- a. original justice
 - b. Garden of Eden
 - c. original holiness
 - d. Heaven
- _____ 2. What are three gifts that come from being made in the image and likeness of God, allowing us to be in true, loving communion with him?
- a. faith, hope, and love
 - b. conscience, holiness, and merit
 - c. free will, intellect, and soul
 - d. free will, virtue, and holiness
- _____ 3. What word describes the weakening of human nature resulting from Original Sin?
- a. vice
 - b. concupiscence
 - c. mortal sin
 - d. seven deadly sins
- _____ 4. Which of the following is not one of the Beatitudes?
- a. blessed are the loving
 - b. blessed are the merciful
 - c. blessed are the poor in spirit
 - d. blessed are the peacemakers
- _____ 5. What do we call the process through which we become a holy person, a saint?
- a. justification
 - b. sanctification
 - c. merit
 - d. salvation



- _____ 6. Which of these describe Eternal Law?
- a. the order in creation reflecting God's will and purpose
 - b. something we cannot understand with our reason
 - c. always true and never changes
 - d. both a and c
- _____ 7. Which of these describes the moral law?
- a. It comes from human beings using our reason.
 - b. It leads us to the blessed life God wants for us.
 - c. It is subjective; there are no acts that are wrong for all people.
 - d. none of the above
- _____ 8. What do we call the type of law that can be understood through the use of reason?
- a. the Old Law
 - b. natural law
 - c. the New Law
 - d. Canon Law
- _____ 9. Which of these is not part of the old Law?
- a. the Ten Commandments
 - b. the Beatitudes
 - c. the priestly code
 - d. the holiness code
- _____ 10. The core of the New Law is taught primarily in what part of the New Testament?
- a. Gospel of John
 - b. Letter to the Romans
 - c. parables
 - d. Sermon on the Mount
- _____ 11. Jesus' Great Commandments tell us to love what things?
- a. the Lord your God
 - b. your neighbor
 - c. yourself
 - d. all of the above
- _____ 12. What is the relationship between the New Law and the Old Law?
- a. The Old Law applies only before Christ and the New Law only after Christ.
 - b. The Old Law and the New Law are basically the same, but one was taught by Moses and the other taught by Jesus.
 - c. The New Law fulfills and completes the Old Law, revealing the Old Law's true meaning.
 - d. The New Law makes a complete break from the Old Law and has almost nothing to do with it.



- _____ 13. Which of these is not one of the Precepts of the Church?
- a. Attend Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation.
 - b. Receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation at least once a year.
 - c. Receive the Sacrament of Confirmation before your eighteenth birthday.
 - d. Receive the Eucharist at least once during the Easter season.
- _____ 14. What is the Magisterium responsible for?
- a. publishing the Bible
 - b. telling governments how to make their laws
 - c. applying Christ's moral teachings to modern situations
 - d. all of the above
- _____ 15. What factors can affect our freedom when making a moral decision?
- a. ignorance
 - b. completely losing our free will
 - c. fear
 - d. both *a* and *c*
- _____ 16. What is a sin of omission?
- a. failing to do something required by God's moral law
 - b. telling a lie
 - c. going to Mass without receiving Holy Communion
 - d. convincing a friend to do something wrong so you don't get caught
- _____ 17. Which of the following stories is an example of rebelling against God in the Old Testament?
- a. the Exodus
 - b. the golden calf
 - c. eating manna
 - d. the fall of Jericho
- _____ 18. Which of the following stories is an example of missing the mark in the Old Testament?
- a. the betrayal of Judas
 - b. the woman brought before Jesus who was caught in adultery
 - c. King David's adultery and arranged murder of an innocent man
 - d. Elijah and the prophets of Baal
- _____ 19. Which Gospel portrays sin as living in darkness and lies?
- a. Matthew
 - b. Mark
 - c. Luke
 - d. John



- _____ 20. Who is free from sin according to Scripture and Tradition?
- a. the Apostles
 - b. any baptized person
 - c. Mary, the mother of Jesus
 - d. all people
- _____ 21. What is true about Jesus' teachings on forgiveness?
- a. They far outnumber his teachings on God's judgment.
 - b. He has come to reach out to sinners and to forgive sin.
 - c. He teaches us to forgive seventy-seven (an unlimited number) times.
 - d. all of the above
- _____ 22. Which of the following would not result in a sin?
- a. bad act and good intention
 - b. good act and bad intention
 - c. good act and good intention
 - d. bad act and bad intention
- _____ 23. What are the requirements for a sin to be a mortal sin?
- a. grave matter and full knowledge of immorality
 - b. any matter and complete consent
 - c. any matter and full knowledge of immorality
 - d. full knowledge of immorality and forced (lack of freedom) consent
- _____ 24. Which of the following is not one of the seven deadly (capital) sins?
- a. pride
 - b. lust
 - c. idolatry
 - d. gluttony
- _____ 25. What name do we give to the impact that personal sin has on other people, a sin that directly attacks others' life, freedom, dignity, or rights?
- a. social sin
 - b. society sin
 - c. community sin
 - d. sin of commission



Matching

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

Column A

- _____ 26. God's reward to those who love him and by his grace perform good works. To have this is to be justified in the sight of God, free from sin and sanctified by his grace.
- _____ 27. A less serious offense against the will of God that weakens but does not rupture one's relationship with God.
- _____ 28. The vocation of Christians, the goal of our existence. It is true blessedness and happiness.
- _____ 29. A story that explains something's cause or origin.
- _____ 30. The name given to the official body of laws that provide good order in the visible body of the Church.
- _____ 31. A practice or habit that leads a person to sin.
- _____ 32. Divine Law revealed in the New Testament through the life and teaching of Jesus Christ and through the witness and teaching of the Apostles.
- _____ 33. God's action of bringing a sinful human being into right relationship with him.
- _____ 34. The state of Adam and Eve before the Fall; because of their friendship with God, they were at harmony with themselves, with each other, and with all creation.
- _____ 35. The intended outcome or goal of the person choosing the object when making a moral decision.

Column B

- a. intention
- b. original justice
- c. merit
- d. New Law
- e. beatitude
- f. venial sin
- g. Canon Law
- h. vice
- i. justification
- j. etiology



True or False

Circle "T" if the statement is true or "F" if the statement is false. If it is false, correct the statement by crossing out the underlined word or phrase and writing the correct word or phrase in the space provided.

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| T | F | 36. We are <u>not responsible</u> for our failures to follow the natural moral law. | _____ |
| T | F | 37. <u>Conscience</u> is a gift of God to help us know moral law. | _____ |
| T | F | 38. Moral truth is objective, meaning we <u>are free to decide</u> what is right or wrong. | _____ |
| T | F | 39. Old Testament concepts of sin are <u>trespass</u> and <u>light versus darkness</u> . | _____
_____ |
| T | F | 40. A sin of <u>commission</u> is the direct result of a freely chosen thought, word, or deed. | _____ |

Essay

Respond to one of the following prompts in complete sentences.

- A. How is Christian morality related to the divine gift of free will?
- B. Summarize one biblical story that teaches us about God's forgiveness, or provide two biblical quotes from the New Testament that teach us about forgiveness.
- C. What is one good response to people who are concerned that the Catholic Church will impose its moral views on others?

