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A Look at Moral Law

Part 1

Mark each statement as true (T) or false (F). If necessary, refer to articles 5 and 6 in the student book.

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Eternal Law is always true and unchanging.

2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Human beings can fully understand and appreciate Eternal Law through the   
use of reason alone.

3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Moral law is an expression of Eternal Law.

4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Conscience is a gift of God to help us know moral law.

5. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Because of the gift of free will, we are not obliged to follow moral law.

6. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Only Church law has its basis in Eternal Law.

7. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Conscience prompts us to do good and to avoid evil.

8. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Moral truth is subjective, meaning we are free to decide what is right or wrong.

9. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ The Ten Commandments were created at the beginning of time.

10. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Moral law may be applied to new historical situations by the Magisterium of the Church.

11. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Obeying moral law decreases human freedom.

12. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Natural law is a part of human nature and does not depend on any religion.

13. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ The Golden Rule is an example of moral law that is common to all great world religions.

14. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Just civil laws reflect natural law.

15. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ To be moral is to be fully human.

16. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Natural laws are applicable to a particular time and place.

17. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ We are not responsible for our failure to follow natural moral law.

18. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Natural law allows for the development of civil laws that everyone can agree to   
regardless of faith or religion.

19. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ The Church’s social teaching relies on reason and natural law.

20. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Everyone has an instinct to be in right relationship with God, other people, the world,   
and themselves.

Part 2

You will work in pairs. Each pair will be assigned either statements 1–10 or statements 11–20 from part 1.   
For your assigned statements, do the following three things:

1. Revise three false statements to make them true statements.

2. Illustrate three true statements with specific examples of why each statement is true.

3. Highlight one or two statements that add to your understanding of moral law. Be prepared to share   
the statement(s) you have chosen in class discussion.