Unit 1 Test Bank

Multiple Choice

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 1. What was God’s original purpose in creating human beings?

1. for them to worship him at all times
2. for them to live in loving communion with him and with one another
3. for them to bring peace to the nations of the world
4. for them to preach the Gospel through evangelization

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 2. What is the opposite of being self-centered or egotistical?

1. being meek in spirit
2. being poor in spirit
3. being clean of heart
4. being lowly and poor

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 3. What is our primary goal in Christian morality?

1. to live a more moral life than our neighbor
2. to collaborate with God’s grace
3. to pile up grace so that we will be assured of going to Heaven
4. to criticize the society in which we live

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 4. Which of these is not a name that the Church gives to the goal of human existence?

1. the beatific vision
2. entering into the joy of the Lord
3. entering into God’s rest
4. making it to Heaven

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 5. What is one way to state the Golden rule?

1. If at first you don’t succeed, try again.
2. Don’t put all your eggs in one basket.
3. Treat others as you would want to be treated.
4. Do unto others, and then leave them alone.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 6. What do we call a summary, usually in book form, of Catholic doctrine and morals?

1. Sacramentary
2. *Catechism*
3. Lives of the Saints
4. Concordat of Holy Scripture

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 7. How do the Precepts of the Church ask us to participate in the Church?

1. by participating in groups that make up a standard parish
2. by participating in movements to evangelize non-Catholics
3. by participating in catechesis
4. by participating in the sacraments and the Church’s mission in the world

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 8. What is one key idea about sin, found especially in the Old Testament?

1. Sin is rebelling against God.
2. People like Adam and Eve really did not know what they were doing.
3. Some sins can never be forgiven.
4. Life has many problems that we cannot avoid.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 9. Which of these parables does not emphasize the importance of forgiveness?

1. the Parable of the Pearl of Great Price
2. the Parable of the Prodigal Son
3. the Parable of the Lost Sheep
4. the Parable of the Unforgiving Servant

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 10. What does Jesus mean when he says we should forgive someone seventy times seven times?

1. We should forgive 490 times.
2. We should forgive an unlimited number of times.
3. We should forgive until we lose count.
4. We should forgive until God tells us to stop forgiving.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 11. What is Jesus saying in the Parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus and the Parable   
of the Rich Fool?

1. Being rich does not mean that someone is smart.
2. God condemns rich people.
3. Rich people must give away all their money if they want to be saved.
4. Material wealth does not mean someone is living a life that is pleasing to God.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 12. What do we call sins that are particularly harmful because they lead to and reinforce   
other sins and vices?

1. sins of commission
2. the worst seven
3. capital (deadly) sins
4. venial sins

Matching

Column A

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 1. The basis for moral responsibility.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 2. The original state of human beings in their relationship   
with God.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 3. The most serious effect of Original Sin.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 4. Social conditions that allow for all citizens of the Earth   
to meet basic needs and achieve fulfillment.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 5. Deliberately choosing to act in a way that is contrary   
to God’s will.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 6. To make something holy.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 7. The source of all true law.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 8. These govern the relationships human beings have   
with God and with one another.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 9. The moral law that can be understood through our   
intellect and the use of reason.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 10. The Ten Commandments.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 11. The Law of Moses; the first stage of God’s Revelation.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 12. A sin that is the direct result of a freely chosen thought, word, or deed.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 13. In moral decision-making, the specific thing that is being chosen.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 14. Sometimes called the commandments of the Church,   
these are basic obligations for all Catholics.

Column B

sanctify

death

object

common good

Old Law

free will

moral laws

sin of commission

original holiness

God

Precepts of the Church

sin

natural law

Decalogue

Essay

1. Explain the theological concept of merit. How can one gain it?
2. What are three laws or codes that can be found in the Torah? Briefly describe each.
3. What are the conditions that must be present to make a sin a mortal sin?