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Unit 2 Test

Honoring God

Multiple Choice

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

- _____ 1. What is the common theme of the first three commandments?
- a. being passionate and forgiving
 - b. loving and honoring God
 - c. being truthful and just
 - d. loving our neighbor
- _____ 2. What is the sin most contrary to the love of God?
- a. despair
 - b. hatred of God
 - c. presumption
 - d. doubt
- _____ 3. What does the Church teach about faith?
- a. The Catholic faith should be the required religion for all people.
 - b. It is each person's free decision to accept God's gift of faith.
 - c. Only the Catholic Church has the fullness of faith.
 - d. both *b* and *c*
- _____ 4. What is the best way to enrich our relationship with God?
- a. to become a priest or religious sister or brother
 - b. to participate in the sacraments and in the life of the Church
 - c. to receive a blessing every week
 - d. to spend one hour in adoration before the Blessed Sacrament every First Friday
- _____ 5. What was the focus of the First Commandment in the Old Testament?
- a. the sin of worshipping gods and goddesses other than Yahweh
 - b. loving God
 - c. showing love to others
 - d. offering sacrifice to Yahweh in the Temple



- _____ 6. Which of the following is *not* an example of veneration?
- a. honoring Saint Joseph
 - b. kissing the cross on Good Friday
 - c. praying before a statue of Saint Thérèse
 - d. worshipping Mary as the Mother of God
- _____ 7. What are the three main monotheistic faiths in today's world?
- a. Judaism, Islam, and Buddhism
 - b. Islam, Judaism, and Christianity
 - c. Hinduism, Islam, and Confucianism
 - d. Confucianism, Hinduism, and Buddhism
- _____ 8. Historically, which political system has typically denied the existence of God and blamed religion for the economic and social oppression of people?
- a. democracy
 - b. oligarchy
 - c. communism
 - d. monarchy
- _____ 9. What type of offense against the First Commandment is making the Sign of the Cross over a parking meter because you believe it will keep you from getting a ticket?
- a. magic
 - b. superstition
 - c. heresy
 - d. simony
- _____ 10. In which sacrament do Catholics promise to reject Satan and all his works?
- a. Penance and Reconciliation
 - b. Baptism
 - c. Confirmation
 - d. both *b* and *c*
- _____ 11. Attacking, destroying, or defacing a sacred object or holy place is a sin against which commandment?
- a. the First Commandment
 - b. the Second Commandment
 - c. the Third Commandment
 - d. the Seventh Commandment



- _____ 12. What are the names of the primary Canaanite god and goddess?
- a. Asherah and Baal
 - b. Asherah and Yahweh
 - c. Artemis and Baal
 - d. none of the above
- _____ 13. Why was God's Revelation of his personal name, Yahweh, to Moses such an important event in salvation history?
- a. It indicated that God did not want Moses to misuse his name.
 - b. It let Moses know that God did not consider him a stranger.
 - c. It showed that God trusted that Moses and his Chosen People would not abuse his name.
 - d. It reminded Moses that people of the Old Testament placed great value on their names.
- _____ 14. Why is using the names of the Virgin Mary and the saints in vain wrong?
- a. They led holy lives.
 - b. Their names are sacred.
 - c. They are in Heaven and can intercede for us.
 - d. all of the above
- _____ 15. When do Catholics experience the sacredness of names?
- a. when they get their driver's license
 - b. when they choose a saint's name for Baptism and Confirmation
 - c. when they receive a birthday card
 - d. when they sign their name on a check
- _____ 16. What was the original focus of the Second Commandment?
- a. keeping vows made in God's name
 - b. reverencing God's name
 - c. worshipping God on the Sabbath
 - d. both *a* and *b*
- _____ 17. What is the literal translation of God's name, Yahweh?
- a. "the god above all other gods"
 - b. "I am who am"
 - c. "the one who was, is, and will be forever"
 - d. "the all powerful and all knowing"
- _____ 18. Where did Jesus reinforce the importance of keeping commitments?
- a. at the Last Supper
 - b. in the Temple at Jerusalem
 - c. in the Sermon on the Mount
 - d. at the Transfiguration



- _____ 19. We can trace the origins of the Sabbath back to what event in the Bible?
- a. creation of the first Christian community
 - b. Creation of the world
 - c. the Last Supper
 - d. the Exodus
- _____ 20. Why do we need the Sabbath?
- a. to keep ourselves out of trouble
 - b. because the Second Commandment demands it
 - c. because Jesus said, "Man is made for the Sabbath."
 - d. to strengthen our relationship with God
- _____ 21. What is the opposite of reverence?
- a. profanity
 - b. blasphemy
 - c. simony
 - d. heresy
- _____ 22. Which of these statements about the Jewish Sabbath is incorrect?
- a. It begins at sundown on Saturday.
 - b. A special meal is served.
 - c. It involves attending synagogue services.
 - d. It includes leisure activities with family and friends.
- _____ 23. Why do Christians call Sunday the Lord's Day?
- a. in memory of the Jewish Sabbath
 - b. because it is the "seventh day"
 - c. in honor of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ
 - d. to make it holy
- _____ 24. Which book of the Bible describes the early Christians celebrating the Eucharist on the first day of the week?
- a. Second Corinthians
 - b. Acts of the Apostles
 - c. Letter to the Hebrews
 - d. First Peter
- _____ 25. What is the most important reason for attending Mass on Sunday?
- a. to see our friends
 - b. to sing praise to God with our parish community
 - c. to pray by yourself
 - d. to receive Jesus in the Word and the Eucharist



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. The denial of the existence of God.
- _____ 27. Speaking disrespectfully about something that is sacred or treating it with disrespect.
- _____ 28. The worship of other beings, creatures, or material goods in a way fitting to God alone.
- _____ 29. The sin of lying while under oath to tell the truth.
- _____ 30. The belief in and worship of only one God.
- _____ 31. The conscious and deliberate rejection of a dogma of the Church.
- _____ 32. The quality of being holy, worthy of respect and reverence.
- _____ 33. An abuse of a person, place, or thing dedicated to God and the worship of him.
- _____ 34. Speaking, acting, or thinking about God in a way that is irreverent, mocking, or offensive.
- _____ 35. Seeking knowledge or power through supernatural means from a source other than God.

Column B

- a. perjury
- b. atheism
- c. divination
- d. heresy
- e. idolatry
- f. sacred
- g. profanity
- h. monotheism
- i. blasphemy
- j. sacrilege



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. A group of gods and goddesses worshipped by a particular people or religion is called a <u>pantheon</u> . | _____ |
| T | F | 37. <u>Deference</u> is an action that shows deep reverence for something sacred. | _____ |
| T | F | 38. In biblical times, to misuse a person’s name was literally <u>seen as injuring them</u> . | _____ |
| T | F | 39. <u>Blasphemy</u> is the sin of attributing to someone or something else a power that belongs to God alone. | _____ |
| T | F | 40. It is morally <u>wrong</u> to seek powers or knowledge through supernatural means apart from God. | _____ |

Essay

Respond to one of the following prompts in complete sentences.

- A. What is the First Commandment, and what does it call us to do?
- B. What are some examples of promises or vows that Catholics make in the sacraments?
- C. Create a list of five ways families may keep Sundays holy.

