Unit 2 Test Bank

Multiple Choice

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 1. What do we recognize about God when we reverence him?

1. that he is sacred
2. that he is holy and just
3. that he is worthy of our praise and adoration
4. all of the above

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 2. What is the belief that we cannot know anything about God?

1. blasphemy
2. atheism
3. heresy
4. agnosticism

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 3. Which group in Jesus’ time had very restrictive rules for observing the Sabbath?

1. Pharisees
2. Zealots
3. Herodians
4. Romans

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 4. What people did God give the Ten Commandments to through Moses?

1. the Assyrians
2. the Samaritans
3. the Israelites
4. the Philistines

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 5. What is the literal meaning of God’s name, Yahweh?

1. God most high
2. the Lord
3. Messiah
4. I am who am

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 6. What is monotheism?

1. the belief in and worship of only one God
2. the belief that there is one god who rules all other gods
3. the belief that there is no God
4. the belief in many gods

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 7. Which of these is not typically a sacred oath or vow made in the liturgy?

1. to fast during Lent
2. a bride and bridegroom promising to be true to each other
3. a priest promising celibacy and obedience
4. a consecrated religious committing to the evangelical counsels

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 8. Which of these is not one of the ways the concept of the Sabbath was applied in biblical law?

1. resting from work every seventh day
2. resting animals every seventh week
3. resting the land every seventh year
4. celebrating a Jubilee year every fiftieth year

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 9. What do we call a prayerful reflection on one’s words, attitudes, and actions in light of the Gospel?

1. Ignatian discernment
2. the seven spiritual commitments
3. examination of conscience
4. sacred veneration

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 10. Why did ancient people make oaths in the names of their gods?

1. because their gods demanded it
2. because they believed their gods would enforce their promises
3. because they believed their gods would punish anyone who broke their oath
4. both *b* and *c*

Matching

Column A

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 1. The sin of lying while under oath to tell the truth.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 2. The quality of being holy, worthy of respect and reverence.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 3. The personal name of God in the Old Testament.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 4. The area of Christian faith that has to do with the last things.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 5. In the Old Law, the weekly day of rest to remember   
God’s work.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 6. Buying or selling of something spiritual such as grace,   
a sacrament, or a relic.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 7. Speaking disrespectfully about something that is sacred   
or treating it with disrespect.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 8. Attributing to someone or something else a power that belongs to God alone.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 9. To show respect and devotion to someone or something.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 10. The belief in a supernatural power that comes from a source other than God.

Column B

Sabbath

Yahweh

magic

perjury

eschatology

profanity

venerate

sacred

simony

superstition

Essay

A. What is the Second Commandment, and what does it call us to do?

B. Why did the first Jewish Christians begin to celebrate their holy day on Sunday?