

Unit 5 Test Bank Answer Key

Multiple Choice

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| 1. d | 4. a | 7. c | 9. a |
| 2. c | 5. b | 8. b | 10. b |
| 3. d | 6. d | | |

Matching

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| 1. b | 4. d | 7. c | 9. a |
| 2. f | 5. h | 8. e | 10. g |
| 3. j | 6. i | | |

Essay

- A. Why can we say that in the Catholic faith, we have everything we need to live a holy, happy, and healthy life?
- The Catholic faith provides all the gifts and guidance we need to help us make the best moral decisions to live a happy, holy, and healthy life. The Church provides us moral principles, access to grace, the Theological and Cardinal Virtues, the Ten Commandments, the Beatitudes, Jesus' life and his teachings, and two thousand years of wisdom and reflection on moral issues and principles. Through the Church, we have moral support from parents, priests, youth leaders, counselors, teachers, and peers who share our values. We also have grace, the Cardinal Virtues, and the sacraments. Our conscience, formed by Church teaching on God's Law, is also there to guide us.
- B. Why is love called the greatest of the Theological Virtues?
- Love, called charity, is the virtue that gives life to Jesus' commandments to love God above all things and to love our neighbor as ourselves. Jesus calls these the Greatest Commandments, which is why the New Law is also called the Law of Love. Thus love, the virtue that encompasses the Greatest Commandments must, in itself, be the greatest virtue.
- C. Why is it important to confess our sins to a priest?
- Answers might include these two reasons: first, the priest is the visible sign of the presence of Christ himself. Christ shares the power to forgive sins with the bishops and priests. So, when the priest absolves us, it is Christ himself who is forgiving us. Second, because human beings have both bodies and souls, all the sacraments have both spiritual and physical realities. Through the action of the Holy Spirit (forgiving our sins), the visible elements (confessing to the priest and the priest absolving us as he extends his hands over us) put us in touch with the spiritual reality.

