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Unit 1 Test

God Is Revealed

Multiple Choice

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

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 1. What does the word *Genesis* mean?

1. “goodness”
2. “covenant”
3. “in the beginning”

“sin”

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 2. What does it mean to say that human beings are made in God’s image?

1. Humans have a physical appearance similar to God.
2. We can never truly sin.
3. Everyone is worthy of our care and respect.

all of the above

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 3. What is the only thing that can truly fill our hearts?

1. God
2. relationships
3. love
4. the Church

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 4. Are science and the Bible compatible?

1. No, only one is true.
2. No, we must choose the Bible over science.
3. No, we must choose science over the Bible.

none of the above

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 5. People who do not believe in scientific theories like evolution or the big bang theory because they believe the theories contradict what is written in the Bible are referred to as what?

1. fundamentalists
2. contextualists
3. Catholics

Antiscientists

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 6. When is the Bible always true?

1. when it teaches what God wants us to know for our salvation
2. when it addresses historical events
3. when it addresses events in the New Testament, but not the Old Testament

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\_\_\_\_\_\_ 7. What is the relationship between faith and reason?

1. They conflict with each other.
2. They complement each other.
3. They are completely separate from each other.
4. They are the same thing.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 8. How does the Book of Genesis convey God’s creation of the world?

1. in a state of original holiness and justice
2. as a place where there is no suffering, hatred, or death
3. without sin

all of the above

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 9. What is the tendency toward sin that all human beings have inherited?

1. Original Sin
2. desire
3. concupiscence

the Fall

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 10. What is a covenant?

1. the same as a contract
2. a way that God expresses his desire to be in communion with his people
3. how God controls us

how humans convince God to be good to us

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 11. What is evil rooted in?

1. humanity’s choices
2. the way God created us
3. how God created the rest of the world

the lies of the devil

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 12. What reflect(s) the image of God?

1. creation
2. our souls
3. our minds

all of the above

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 13. What is the process called by which God makes himself known through the created world?

1. reason
2. Divine Opportunity
3. Divine Revelation

natural revelation

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 14. God is most fully revealed through what?

1. all of his creation
2. humanity
3. the good we do
4. Jesus Christ

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 15. What can help a person better understand the meaning of a biblical text?

1. when it was written
2. the historical events of that time period
3. the French language

both *a* and *b*

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 16. How many books does the Old Testament contain, and how many does the New Testament contain?

1. seventy-three, twenty-seven
2. twenty-seven, forty-six
3. forty-six, twenty-seven

forty-six, seventy-three

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 17. The Bible was originally written in which languages?

1. Hebrew, Aramaic, and Latin
2. Hebrew, Aramaic, and Greek
3. Latin and Greek

Hebrew and Latin

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 18. Who has the responsibility to interpret Sacred Scripture and to faithfully teach the message that God revealed to the original Apostles?

1. the Magisterium
2. all priests
3. all of the faithful

the laity

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 19. To understand what the human authors of the Bible intended to say, what should we focus our attention on?

1. the literary genres used by the author
2. the ways people spoke and wrote
3. the culture in which people interacted with one another at the time

all of the above

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 20. What is the collection of ancient scrolls found on the northwestern shore of the Dead Sea called?

1. the Gospels
2. the Dead Sea Scrolls
3. the New Testament

the Book of Revelation

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 21. What is the pattern of events recorded in the Bible through which God clearly reveals   
his presence and saving actions called?

1. Jewish history
2. historical revelation
3. salvation history

moral history

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 22. Which form of biblical interpretation considers the plain meaning of the text?

1. contextual
2. figurative
3. foundational

literal

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 23. What are the books of the Bible called that have met the standard to be approved   
as the inspired Word of God?

1. Canon of Sacred Scripture
2. Nicene Creed
3. Canon of the Magisterium

Septuagint

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 24. What is the critical interpretation and explanation of Sacred Scripture?

1. the fundamentalist approach
2. exegesis
3. Divine Inspiration

the historical approach

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 25. What do we call the assistance the Holy Spirit gave the human authors to communicate  
God’s message of salvation?

1. Divine Dictation
2. Divine Tradition
3. Divine Inspiration

Divine Testimony

Matching

Match the description in column A with the word or phrase in column B by writing the letter of the correct   
answer in the space provided.

Column A

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 26. Something that shares in the goodness of God but ultimately leaves you unsatisfied.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 27. The original state of human beings in their relationship with God, sharing in the divine life in full communion with him.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 28. Any deliberate offense, in thought, word, or deed, against the will of God.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 29. Similar to foreshadowing, it is an indication of a type of thing, person, or event that points to its future fulfillment.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 30. Revealed by God in the Bible.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 31. A solemn agreement between human beings or between God and humans in which mutual commitments are recognized.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 32. The source of our complete fulfillment.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 33. The biblical revelation about the origins of sin and evil in the world, expressed figuratively in the account of Adam and Eve in Genesis.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 34. Deals with objectively measurable phenomenon.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 35. The sin of the first human beings, or the fallen state of human nature that affects every person born into the world, except Jesus and Mary.

Column B

covenant

prefigure

Original Sin

scientific truth

religious truth

the Fall

ultimate good

particular good

original holiness

sin

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.

T F 36. The Gospels are considered “the heart of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_   
all the Scriptures.”

T F 37. The Pope alone is the Church’s living \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
teaching office.

T F 38. Scholars use various types of biblical criticism \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
to deepen our understanding of how the human   
authors expressed God’s Word.

T F 39. Seeking the spiritual sense of a biblical text is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
an attempt to discover what Sacred Scripture   
signifies and means for our salvation.

T F 40. The message of God’s saving plan was first \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
passed down through written tradition.

Essay

Respond to one of the following in complete sentences.

1. Explain the difference between the fundamentalist and contextualist approaches to Sacred Scripture.   
   Which approach do Catholics take and why?
2. How does the New Testament fulfill the Old Testament? Give at least three examples from Scripture   
   to support your responses.
3. Explain why biblical criticism is important to truly understand Sacred Scripture. Offer an example   
   in your response.