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## Chapter 4 Quiz

Write the letter that corresponds to the best answer in the blank space provided.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. What is the Magisterium?
- a. the Church's living teaching office
  - b. a reliable and credible guide for interpreting Scripture
  - c. all the bishops of the world in communion with the Pope, the bishop of Rome
  - d. all of the above
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. What does the Magisterium do?
- a. acts under the guidance of the Holy Spirit
  - b. acts with authority over the Bible
  - c. acts in order to tell the rest of us what to think
  - d. none of the above
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. What is the critical interpretation and explanation of Sacred Scripture called?
- a. the analogy of faith
  - b. exegesis
  - c. encyclical
  - d. archaeology
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. What is the two-step process for biblical exegesis as laid out by the Church document *Dogmatic Constitution on Divine Revelation (Dei Verbum, 1965)*?
- a. first investigating what the human authors intended, and then investigating what God wants to reveal
  - b. first praying alone with the biblical passage, and then praying with others
  - c. first investigating what God wants to reveal, and then investigating what the human authors intended
  - d. first reading the passage literally, and then reading it scientifically
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. What is meant by the literal sense of a Scripture passage?
- a. its historical meaning
  - b. its plain meaning
  - c. its metaphorical meaning
  - d. its scientific meaning



- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Which of the following is *not* one of the spiritual senses of Scripture?
- a. allegorical
  - b. anagogical
  - c. archaeological
  - d. moral
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Which of the following is *not* a literary form that can be found in the Bible?
- a. poem
  - b. prayer
  - c. song
  - d. social media post
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. What type of biblical criticism looks at how and why texts were edited and combined to create the final version of a biblical book?
- a. form criticism
  - b. literary criticism
  - c. redaction criticism
  - d. source criticism
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. What is the type of biblical criticism that identifies the literary genre of the text called?
- a. form criticism
  - b. literary criticism
  - c. redaction criticism
  - d. source criticism
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. What are some of the important recent findings in the field of biblical archaeology?
- a. the Roman city of Sepphoris
  - b. the Dead Sea Scrolls
  - c. the Nag Hammadi manuscripts
  - d. all of the above

