Unit 1 Test Bank

Multiple Choice

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 1. When Genesis says that Adam and Eve “become one body,” what is it referring to?

1. the union that they share
2. the sexual union that brings about children
3. the deep bond created by people who love each other
4. all of the above

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 2. How much of what is written in the Bible is historically accurate?

1. all
2. much
3. little
4. none

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 3. Why is humanity’s ability to reason limited?

1. We are not intelligent.
2. We do not always act logically and are influenced by emotions.
3. God wants us to use faith instead.
4. Our brains have not fully evolved yet.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 4. Fr. George Lemaître, a priest from Belgium, was the first to suggest what?

1. using a contextualist approach to the Bible
2. the study of ancient languages to better understand Sacred Scripture
3. the big bang theory
4. that faith and reason contradict each other

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 5. Which of the following best describes the portrayal of humanity after Original Sin in the Book of Genesis?

1. separated, ashamed, judgmental
2. united, scared, bold
3. naked, confident, hopeful
4. peaceful, sinful, caring

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 6. To help deepen our understanding, what do scholars include in their study of Scripture?

1. languages
2. archaeology
3. anthropology
4. all of the above

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 7. What is the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil?

1. what God used to trick Adam and Eve
2. actual physical tree found in Mesopotamia
3. representation of humans’ desire to be like God
4. symbol of humanity before sin

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 8. What crisis occurred in the sixth century BC when many Jewish People were captured as slaves and taken from the Promised Land?

1. Assyrian Conquest
2. Babylonian Exile
3. Persian Captivity
4. Egyptian Slavery

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 9. Which is an example of a literary genre found in the Bible?

1. history
2. fantasy
3. opinion
4. biography

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 10. Why is the Old Testament called “Old”?

1. It is no longer valid.
2. It does not reveal the one true God.
3. It reveals God’s saving actions prior to the coming of Jesus Christ.
4. It was written in ancient languages.

Matching

Column A

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 1. The most basic cell of a community.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 2. The Hebrew name for Babylon.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 3. A person God chooses to speak his message of salvation.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 4. Originates from the Latin term *biblia*, meaning “books.”

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 5. The study of human activity and history by means of excavating and analyzing artifacts and other physical materials.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 6. An early Church heresy claiming that Christ’s humanity was an illusion and that the human body is evil.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 7. A group of pious, conservative Jews who lived during the time of Jesus.

Column B

Babel

family

Gnosticism

prophet

Essenes

archaeology

Bible

Essay

1. Explain the difference between scientific truth and religious truth.
2. Explain what it means to say that God inspired the writing of Sacred Scripture.