

TRUTHS OF OUR FAITH 7th GRADE
CONFIRMATION TEST REVIEW QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

A.) Jesus Christ

- 1. Is Jesus Christ more than one person?**
No. Jesus Christ is only one person.
- 2. How many natures does Jesus Christ have?**
Two. The nature of God and the nature of man.
- 3. Was the Son of God always a man?**
The Son of God was not always man, but became man at the Incarnation.
- 4. What is the Incarnation?**
The mystery of God becoming man (Jesus Christ) through the Holy Spirit and being born of the Virgin Mary.
- 5. Why is Jesus the Messiah?**
He saved His people by His life and death.
- 6. Did Jesus accept death freely?**
Yes.
- 7. On what day did Jesus die?**
Good Friday.
- 8. What are the Stations of the Cross?**
The Stations of the Cross recount everything that happened to Jesus from the time He was condemned to death to the time He was laid in the tomb.
- 9. Memorize the Stations of the Cross in order.**
 - 1.) Jesus is Condemned to Death.
 - 2.) Jesus Carries His Cross.
 - 3.) Jesus Falls the First Time.
 - 4.) Jesus Meets His Sorrowful Mother.
 - 5.) Simon Helps Jesus Carry the Cross.
 - 6.) Veronica Wipes the Face of Jesus.
 - 7.) Jesus Falls the Second Time.
 - 8.) The Women of Jerusalem Weep over Jesus.
 - 9.) Jesus Falls the Third Time.
 - 10.) Jesus is Stripped of His Garments.
 - 11.) Jesus is Nailed to the Cross.
 - 12.) Jesus is Raised Upon the Cross and Dies.
 - 13.) Jesus is Taken Down from the Cross.
 - 14.) Jesus is Laid in the Sepulchre (tomb).
- 10. What is Redemption?**
Jesus dying on the cross to save us from our sins and to make it possible for us to enter heaven.
- 11. What is Resurrection?**
The raising of Jesus from the dead by God the Father.
- 12. What is the Ascension?**
When Jesus went up into heaven, body and soul, forty days after the Resurrection.
- 13. Will Jesus return to earth again?**
Although we do not know when or where, we believe Christ will come again (the Second Coming).

C.) **Holy Spirit**

14. **What does Jesus tell us about the Holy Spirit?**

The Holy Spirit brings us new life and guides the Church in her teachings.

15. **What is Pentecost?**

Pentecost occurred 50 days after the Resurrection. The Holy Spirit descended upon the 12 Apostles in the Upper Room, appearing as tongues of fire.

D.) **The Bible**

16. **What is revelation?**

A way that God communicates to man.

17. **What is the perfect source of revelation?**

Jesus Christ.

18. **What is another source of revelation?**

The Bible.

19. **What is inspiration?**

God's guiding the content of what the writers were to include within their book(s) of the Bible.

20. **What is a prophet?**

One who speaks for God.

21. **How many books are in the New Testament?**

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22. **What is the time period of the New Testament?**

From the time of Jesus' birth to the life of the early Church.

In the citation, Mark 3: 4-8

23. **What does "Mark" refer to?**

The name of the book.

24. **To what does the number before the colon refer to?**

The chapter.

25. **To what does the number(s) after the colon refer to?**

The verse(s).

26. **What is a gospel?**

The story of what Jesus said and did.

27. **Who are the four gospel writers and in what years did they write their gospels?**

Mark (65), Matthew (85), Luke (85), and John (90).

28. **What are Paul's letters mostly about?**

Problems with the early Church.

E.) **Creation**

29. **What are God's chief creatures?**

Angels and men.

30. **What are angels?**

Angels are created spirits without bodies having understanding and free will.

31. **May Catholics accept the theory of evolution?**

Yes, if they believe that God stepped in at some point in time and breathed an immortal soul into man.

F.) **The Ten Commandments**

32. **To whom did God give the Ten Commandments, where and about what year?**

Moses, on Mount Sinai around 1300 B.C.

33. Which book has the complete account of Moses and the Ten Commandments?

The Book of Exodus.

34. Know the Ten Commandments.

- 1.) I am the Lord your God; you shall have no strange gods before Me.
- 2.) You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.
- 3.) Keep holy the Lord's Day.
- 4.) Honor your mother and father.
- 5.) You shall not kill.
- 6.) You shall not commit adultery.
- 7.) You shall not steal.
- 8.) You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.
- 9.) You shall not covet your neighbor's wife.
- 10.) You shall not covet your neighbor's goods.

35. What are we commanded by the first commandment?

To offer to God alone the supreme worship that is due to Him.

36. What are we commanded by the second commandment?

To always speak with reverence of God, of the saints, and of holy things, and to be truthful in taking oaths and faithful to them and our vows.

37. What are we commanded by the third commandment?

To worship God by going to Mass on Sunday, the Lord's Day.

38. What are we commanded by the fourth commandment?

To respect and love our parents, to obey them in all that is not sinful, and to help them when they are in need.

39. What are we commanded by the fifth commandment?

To take proper care of our own spiritual and bodily well-being and that of our neighbor.

40. What are we commanded by the sixth and ninth commandments?

By the sixth and ninth commandments, we are commanded to be pure and modest in behavior.

41. What are we commanded by the seventh and tenth commandments?

By the seventh and tenth commandments, we are commanded to respect what belongs to others, to live up to our business agreements, and to pay our debts.

42. What are commanded by the eighth commandment?

To speak the truth in all things, especially in what concerns the good name and honor of others.

43. What does Jesus say is the greatest commandment?

"You shall love the Lord, your God with your whole heart, your whole soul, and with all your mind."

44. What does Jesus say is the second greatest commandment?

"You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

G.) Mary

45. What is the Immaculate Conception?

Mary's being free from sin from the first moments of HER conception in the womb of her mother, St. Ann.

46. Where did Mary grow up?

Nazareth.

47. Who were Mary's parents?

St. Ann and St. Joachim.

48. Who appeared to Mary and told her she was to become the mother of Jesus?

The angel Gabriel.

49. What is the name of this event?

The Annunciation.

50. Who did Mary visit during the time when they were both pregnant?

Her cousin, Elizabeth.

51. Who is Elizabeth's son?

John the Baptist.

52. Know the Four Mysteries of the Rosary by category.

a.) Joyful Mysteries

b.) Sorrowful Mysteries

c.) Glorious Mysteries

d.) Luminous Mysteries (The Mysteries of Light)

H.) The Apostles' Creed

53. Recite the Apostles' Creed.

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of Heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell; on the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, sits at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

54. Define Catholic.

Universal.

55. Define Church.

Community.

I.) Prayer

56. What is prayer?

Prayer is the lifting up of our minds and hearts to God.

57. Why do we pray?

We pray for three reasons

1.) To worship and thank God

2.) To ask for forgiveness

3.) To ask for graces and blessings