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Answer all the questions. Select the correct answer and underline it.

- 1) The reason for writing the New Testament of the Holy Bible in the Greek language is,
 - i. Because there was no other language.
 - ii. Because the Greek language was used even though it became a Roman province in 63 BC.
 - iii. Because it was a language that was dying out.
 - iv. Because it was easy to preach.
 - v. None of these answers.

(.....)
- 2) For the word 'Yahweh' used for God been translated in the Sinhala Holy Bible as,
 - i. God
 - iii. Lord
 - v. Lord God
 - ii. Christ
 - iv. Creator

(.....)
- 3) The incident regarding Prophet Elijah and the prophets of Baal took place at,
 - i. Mount Jerusalem.
 - iii. Mount Calvary.
 - v. Mount Moriah.
 - ii. Mount Tabor.
 - iv. Mount Carmel.

(.....)
- 4)

Column A Radha Apar Abad Shamar	Column B a. Offering sacrifices b. Knowing the will of God c. Governing d. Ruling/Managing
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When the Greek word mentioned in the Column A are matched correctly with the meanings in the Column B, the correct sequence of answers is:

 - i. a, b, c and d.
 - iii. b, c, a and d.
 - v. a, d, b and c.
 - ii. d, c, a and b.
 - iv. c, b, a and d.

(.....)
- 5) At Massa and Meribah, it is mentioned that water came out when Moses struck the rock with his staff. It is mentioned in the book of:
 - i. Exodus
 - iii. Genesis
 - v. Deuteronomy
 - ii. Numbers
 - iv. Leviticus

(.....)

- 6) Among the covenants between God and man mentioned in the Pentateuch, find the covenant mentioned in both the J and P traditions is:
- The covenant made with Adam.
 - The covenant made with Noah.
 - The covenant made with Abraham.
 - The covenant made with Moses.
 - The covenant made with Isaac.
- (.....)
- 7) Name two Books of the Holy Bible where Ten Commandment is written,
- Genesis and Exodus.
 - Numbers and Deuteronomy.
 - Exodus and Deuteronomy.
 - Numbers and Leviticus.
 - Leviticus and Exodus.
- (.....)
- 8) What is the meaning of the name "Ezekiel"?
- The Lord God is the redeemer.
 - The Lord God is the One who is exalted.
 - The Lord God is the Saviour.
 - God is the One who strengthens.
 - God is the One who is living.
- (.....)
- 9) According to Prophet Isaiah states, the four attributes of the Messiah are:
- Wonderful Counsellor / Ruler of Israel / Everlasting Father / Prince of Peace
 - Wonderful Counsellor / Prince of Peace / Everlasting Father / Son of David
 - Wonderful Counsellor / Prince of Peace / Everlasting Father / Suffering Servant
 - Wonderful Counsellor / Mighty God / Everlasting Father / Prince of Peace
 - Wonderful Counsellor / Everlasting Father / Prince of Peace
- (.....)
- 10) Who stated that the Book of Psalms was found as a result of the renovation of the Lord's temple?
- Sigmund Freud.
 - Sigmund Mowinkel.
 - Hermann Gunkel.
 - Arthur Weiser
 - T. S. Elio
- (.....)
- 11) The central theme shown in the ministry and preaching of Jesus Christ throughout the Synoptic Gospels is:
- The Kingdom of God
 - The Path to Salvation
 - Parables and Miracles
 - Resurrection from the death
 - Eternal Life
- (.....)
- 12) What was the religious group in Palestine that arose in opposition to the high priesthood descended from the high priest named Zadok?
- Pharisees
 - Zealots
 - Essenes
 - Scribes
 - Sadducees
- (.....)
- 13) The hall where Saint Paul delivered his sermon in the city of Athens, was;
- Synagogue
 - The Hall of Areopagus
 - The Hall of Counselling
 - The Hall of Jerusalem
 - The Hall of Damascus
- (.....)

14) Doing good and remaining good to those who harm us or wish evil upon us, without expecting anything in return, is identified in Greek as:

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| i. Ephphatha | iii. Abad | v. Shamar |
| ii. Radha | iv. Agape | |

(.....)

15) When missionaries leaving for another country after completing a missionary work, what is the implicit meaning conveyed to the villagers by “shaking the dust off one's feet”?

- Those who reject the Gospel of God preached by missionaries, the responsibility lies upon them
- Those who reject the Peace of God, the responsibility lies upon them
- Those who reject the Love of God, the responsibility lies upon them
- Those who reject the Mercy of God, the responsibility lies upon them
- Those who reject the Blessing of God, the responsibility lies upon them

(.....)

16) The meaning of the Greek word “Trohohgain ” is:

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| i. Eating together after sharing. | iv. Eating after a prayer service. |
| ii. Eating alone. | v. Chewing and eating. |
| iii. Eating after worship. | |

(.....)

17) What is meant by Christ receiving the Baptism from John the Baptist?

- It is a declaration that Christ is a disciple of John the Baptist.
- It is to show that Christ is the Son of God.
- It is to show that Christ is the Son of Man.
- It is to show that Christ was considered as a sinner and receives Baptism.
- It is to show that Christ receives the blessing of God.

(.....)

18) Study the martyrs who died during the periods of persecutions.

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| a- Saint Lawrence | b- Saint Alexander | c- Saint Agatha | d- Saint Fabian |
| e- Saint Felix | f- Saint Justin | g- Pope Saint Sixtus II | |

Find the group of saints who died during the 8th century persecution of Emperor Valerian is . . .

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| i. a, b | iii. a, g | v. v, a, g |
| ii. b, c, g | iv. e, f, g, v, a, g | |

(.....)

19) James the Greater was put to death by the sword by...

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| i. King Pilate | iv. Emperor Tiberius |
| ii. Herod Agrippa I | v. King Maccabee |
| iii. King Herod Antipas | |

(.....)

20) Study the ecumenical councils and heresies below.

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| 1. Apollinarianism | a- Council of Nicaea |
| 2. Arian Heresy | b- Council of Constantinople |
| 3. Nestorian Heresy | c- Council of Ephesus |
| 4. Macedonian Heresy | d- Council of Chalcedon |

Find the correct answer when these heresies are matched correctly with the councils accordingly and find the answer.

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| i. c, b, a, d | iii. c, d, a, b | v. b, a, d, c |
| ii. b, d, a, c | iv. b, c, a, d | |

(.....)

21) The great theologian of the Council of Ephesus, summoned by His Holiness Celestine I, was. . .

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| i. Saint Augustine | iii. Saint Paul | v. Saint Cyril |
| ii. Saint Justin | iv. Saint Jerome | |

(.....)

22) The following are the spiritual books written during the reformation of monasteries:

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| a. The Way of Perfection | c. Dark Night of the Soul | e. The Spiritual Cantic |
| b. The Ascent of Mount Carmel | d. The Interior Castle | |

Among these spiritual books, find the spiritual books written by Saint Teresa of Avila are:

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| i. a, d only | iii. b, c, e only | v. b, e, f only |
| ii. b, c, e, f only | iv. a, d, e, f only | |

(.....)

23) What is the name of the document through which Pope Gregory VII stated that the "authority of Pope " is received from Christ through the Apostle Peter and Pope holds the supreme power to declare that authority?

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| i. Pacem in Terris | iii. Rerum Novarum | v. Vatican II |
| ii. Mater et Magistra | iv. Dictus Papae | |

(.....)

24) Which Pope initiated the establishment of a Treaty, or Protection of the Christian Faith in the Colonies, between Portugal and Spain?

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| i. Saint Pope John Paul II | iv. Saint Pope John XXIII |
| ii. Saint Pope Alexander VI | v. Saint Pope Pius X |
| iii. Pope Pius XI | |

(.....)

25) Who stated in his book that the Christians lived in Sri Lanka were of Persian origin?

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| i. E.R. Ayrton | iv. Peter Pille |
| ii. James Emerson Treaty | v. Senerath Paranawithana |
| iii. Cosmas Indicopleustes | |

(.....)

26) The religious freedom received by Sri Lankans during the British period was initially granted through...

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| i. The Covenant of Sinai. | iv. The Act of Magna Carta. |
| ii. The Treaty of James Stuart. | v. The Act of Padrão. |
| iii. The Treaty of Thomas Maitland. | |

(.....)

27) Study the following statements:

- a- Parents who did not send their children to school were fined.
- b- Formal school education was introduced.
- c- The government assumed direct responsibility for the education.
- d- Western languages and Western educational systems were introduced in the country.
- e- Catechists were appointed to collect fines.

Among the statements above, the facts that affected the education in Sri Lanka during the Dutch period are:

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| i. b only | iii. b, d only | v. a, c, e only |
| ii. d, e only | iv. a, c, d only | |

(.....)

- 28) Due to the take-over of assisted schools by the government in 1960, the modern Daham Pasala (Sunday School) system was established The most suitable answer for the blank is:
- In the parish level
 - In the Places of worship
 - In the committees and societies of the parish level.
 - In the diocesan level.
 - Among the teachers of the Sunday Schools.
- (.....)
- 29) The factor upon which a human being's dignity depends on, is. . .
- The simplicity of life.
 - The human conscience.
 - The human sensitivity.
 - The human kindness.
 - The human mercy.
- (.....)
- 30) The Anglican-Roman Catholic International Commission (ARCIC) was established by:
- The Most Reverend Archbishop of Canterbury, Michael Ramsey, and His Holiness Pope Paul VI.
 - The Most Reverend Archbishop of Canterbury, Michael Ramsey, and His Holiness Pope John Paul II.
 - The Most Reverend Archbishop of Canterbury, Cyril, and His Holiness Pope Leo I.
 - The Most Reverend Archbishop of Canterbury, William Booth, and His Holiness Pope Paul VI.
 - The Most Reverend Archbishop of Canterbury, Michael Ramsey, and His Holiness Pope Pius VI.
- (.....)
- 31) The Pope who presented the facts regarding the authorship of the Holy Bible in the encyclical letter *Providentissimus Deus* (Divine Providence) is:
- His Holiness Saint Pope John Paul II.
 - His Holiness Pope Leo XIII.
 - His Holiness Pope Benedict XIV.
 - His Holiness Pope Pius XII.
 - His Holiness Pope John XI.
- (.....)
- 32) During the Persian era, the Jews living in Babylon returned to their homeland in three stages. According to that, the key figure who led the third group back to Palestine in the year 444 BC is:
- Ezra
 - Zerubbabel
 - Joshua
 - Esther
 - Nehemiah
- (.....)
- 33) During the period of the Assyrian exile, the places of worship that existed in the Northern Kingdom were:
- Dan and Naphtali.
 - Bethel and Dan.
 - Shechem and Canaan.
 - Shechem and Dan.
 - Bethel and Shechem.
- (.....)
- 34) According to the Holy Bible, man and woman inherit equal status because ...
- Adam named "woman."
 - Abraham named "woman."
 - Isaac name "woman."
 - Woman named herself.
 - The Holy Bible uses the naming of "woman" in the passive voice.
- (.....)
- 35) The invasion that the Israelites faced during the time of Exodus was ...
- Assyrian invasion.
 - Egyptian invasion.
 - Amalekite invasion.
 - Roman invasion.
 - Greek invasion.
- (.....)

36) The place where Jacob wrestled with the angel of God was ...

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| i. Penuel. | iii. Meribah. | v. Sinai. |
| ii. Massa. | iv. Horeb. | |

(.....)

37) The Hebrew term for the special privilege given to the Israelites by the Sinai covenant as a dedicated nation is mentioned as ...

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| i. Shamar. | iii. Goy Kadosh. | v. Rehoboth. |
| ii. Abad. | iv. Segullah. | |

(.....)

38) Find the saint who was banished to the island of Patmos because he was thrown into a vessel of boiling oil and was not harmed is ...

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| i. Saint Justin. | iii. Saint Paul. | v. Saint John. |
| ii. Saint Peter. | iv. Saint Luke. | |

(.....)

39) Study the following names.

A-Stephen B-Philip C-Peter D-Prechorus E-Justin

Among these names, the people who were designated as deacons in the early Christian era are:

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| i. Only A | iii. DEF | v. ACE |
| ii. CEF | iv. ABD | |

(.....)

40) The “Thaleia Songs” related to the heresy known as ...

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| i. Arianism | iv. Eutychianism |
| ii. Subordinationism | v. Monophysitism |
| iii. Nestorian Heresy | |

(.....)

41) The factor that **was not considered** when naming an individual as a Father of the Church in the early Church was:

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| i. Orthodoxy | iv. Apostolicity |
| ii. Antiquity | v. Martyrdom on behalf of the Church |
| iii. Sanctity | |

(.....)

42) The Pope who Summoned the First Vatican Council was:

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| i. Pope Leo XIII | iv. Pope Pius XII |
| ii. Pope Pius XI | v. Pope Pius IX |
| iii. Pope John XXIII | |

(.....)

43) The name of the religious order founded by Saint Columba is:

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| i. Benedictine monastery. | iv. Selfic monastery. |
| ii. Cistercian monastery | v. Montecassino monastery. |
| iii. Cluny monastery. | |

(.....)

44) The following are some of the methods of propagation adopted by the missionaries for the propagation of the faith on their missions.

A - Writing religious books in the local languages.

B - Starting primary schools to teach the faith to young children.

C - Monitoring schools by inspectors.

D - Engaging in various charitable services.

E - Fines for parents who do not send their children to school

Find the missionary methods used by the Portuguese missionaries according to the given answers.

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| i. ABE | iii. ABD | v. ADE |
| ii. CDE | iv. BCE | |

(.....)

45) The number of countries belonging to the World Council of Churches is . . .

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| i. More than 110 | iv. More than 75 |
| ii. Above 50 | v. 80 |
| iii. More than 200 | |

(.....)

46) The first Sinhalese Bishop of Sri Lankan Catholic Church was:

- i. Most Rev. Dr. Rayappu Joseph
- ii. Most Rev. Dr. Emilianus Pillai
- iii. Most Rev. Dr. Emmanuel Fernando
- iv. Most Rev. Dr. Joseph Marius Ratnam
- v. Most Rev. Dr. Edmund Peiris

(.....)

47) The religious order (congregation) of the Reverend Father Jacome Gonsalvez was:

- i. De La Salle Order
- ii. Oblates of Mary Immaculate (OMI)
- iii. Jesuit Order (Society of Jesus)
- iv. Oratorian Order
- v. Carmelite Order

(.....)

48) The two main challenges faced by the Holy Catholic Church in Sri Lanka after the independence were:

- i. The takeover of schools by the government and the removal of religious sisters from government hospital service.
- ii. The takeover of schools by the government and the deportation of religious sisters from the country.
- iii. The removal of religious sisters from government hospital service and the deportation of foreign missionaries from the country.
- iv. Not having a Bishop to lead the mission in Sri Lanka.
- v. The takeover of schools by the government and weaknesses in Church leadership.

(.....)

49) Through which parable did Jesus Christ state that time, effort, and wealth must be spent for the sake of humanity?

- i. The Parable of the Sower
- ii. The Parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus
- iii. The Parable of the Good Samaritan
- iv. The Parable of the Good Shepherd
- v. The Parable of the Weeds

(.....)

50) The decrees belonging to the teachings of the Catholic Church regarding dialogue and ecumenism in the Second Vatican Council are:

- i. Decree on Eastern Catholic Churches and Decree on Ecumenism.
- ii. Decree on Eastern Catholic Churches and Decree on Priestly Training.
- iii. Decree on the Ministry and Life of Priests and Decree on Ecumenism.
- iv. Decree on the Apostolate of the Laity and Decree on the Ministry and Life of Priests.
- v. Decree on Eastern Catholic Churches and Decree on the Up-to-Date Renewal of Religious Life.

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Select 2 questions from the first part and 3 questions from the second part, and answer for 5 questions.

Part I

- 01)
 - i. According to the Synoptic Gospels, write down the Greek word used for the term "Gospel".
(Marks 1x2=2)
 - ii. Name four different opinions presented regarding the Synoptic Problem.
(Marks 2x2=4)
 - iii. Write down 06 characteristics mentioned in the Gospel of Saint Luke which demonstrate that the ministry of Saint Luke was put forward on behalf of the Jewish Christians.
(Marks 1x6=6)
 - iv. Explain four examples that modern Christians can gain from the life of Saint Paul.
(Marks 2x4=8)
- 02)
 - i. Who acted as the leader of the group that arrived at the Galle harbour in 1505?
(Marks 1x2=2)
 - ii. Name four proposals mentioned in the report presented by Reverend Father Christopher Bonjean regarding education in Sri Lanka.
(Marks 1x4=4)
 - iii. Mention 06 evidences proving that Christians lived in Sri Lanka prior to the arrival of the Portuguese.
(Marks 1x6=6)
 - iv. Write down four examples that modern Sri Lankan Catholics can take from the Portuguese missionary activities that took place in Sri Lanka.
(Marks 2x4=8)
- 03)
 - i. Name two Church Fathers who contributed to refuse heretical teachings at the Council of Constantinople.
(Marks 1x2=2)
 - ii. Write down two incidents that occurred during the preaching of the Gospel to the Gentiles in the early Church.
(Marks 2x2=4)
 - iii. Write down three privileges granted to Christians by the Edict of Milan.
(Marks 2x3=6)
 - iv. Write and explain 04 examples that you can gain for your modern life from the way the early Christians lived during their era.
(Marks 2x4=8)

Part II

04)

- i. Briefly explain in 05 points how to fulfil the threefold callings received through the Baptism.
(Marks 10)
- ii. Explain in detail by providing 05 examples from the lives and attitudes of the Church Fathers to develop the present Church as a student.
(Marks 10)

05)

- i. Briefly explain five results of the Kingdom of Peace mentioned in the book of Isaiah, chapter 11, verses 1-9, about the Messiah
(Marks 10)
- ii. According to the Sermon on the Mount in the Gospel of Saint Matthew “the unity of the church and its authority”, mention 05 points and explain the responsibilities that the church leaders must take to lead the church in the present time.
(Marks 10)

06)

- i. Explain 05 factors that contributed to the rapid spread of the reforms in the Catholic Church in the 16th century.
(Marks 10)
- ii. As a school student, present 05 situations from the Holy Bible in which you can highlight the dignity of humanity.
(Marks 10)

07)

- i. Prove with examples by giving 05 facts regarding the contribution made by the various Church Fathers to the Holy Church.
(Marks 10)
- ii. Write a detailed explanation of 05 examples that modern priests can draw to their mission in the world today from the missionary actions of His Holiness Pope Leo XIII.
(Marks 10)

08)

- i. Write a detailed description of 05 teachings that have been established regarding the receiving of the Holy Eucharist.
(Marks 10)
- ii. Present a detailed explanation of 05 guidelines that modern Christians can derive from the missionary life of Saint Paul.
(Marks 10)