

St. Thomas More College

Primary Schools

Half Yearly Examination

Religion

Year 6

February 2018

Time: 1 hr and 15 mins

Name: _____

Class: _____

This exam paper consists of SIX sections.

Read the titles of the exercises well.

Answer ALL the questions.

SECTION A

(15 marks)

A LOVE STORY

A1. Tick whether these statements are TRUE or FALSE. The first one is done as an example. (10 marks)

| | | TRUE | FALSE |
|-----|---|------|-------|
| 1. | Adam was the first man on Earth. | √ | |
| 2. | God promised Herod that he would be 'father of many nations'. | | |
| 3. | The commandments help us to live a better life. | | |
| 4. | Abraham was ready to sacrifice his son. | | |
| 5. | God really loves me and is guiding me in my life. | | |
| 6. | The first book of the bible is the Act of the Apostles. | | |
| 7. | Zackary announced the birth of the Messiah. | | |
| 8. | Moses freed the Israelites from Egypt. | | |
| 9. | King Solomon was very wise. | | |
| 10. | St Paul was going to Damascus when he met the Lord. | | |
| 11. | There are seven commandments. | | |



A2. Which commandment is being broken in these situations?

(The first one is done as an example.)

(5 marks)

Eg: Karl prefers playing computer games rather than attending mass on Sunday.

Remember to keep holy the Lord's day.

1. Last week I saw Marika talking to her parents angrily.

2. Ryan bought a new tablet and I wished to steal it.

3. Sara saw a pair of sunglasses in Tina's bag and decided to steal it.

4. Fiona lied about her cousin to avoid a punishment.

5. Andrew started swearing because he had lost his mobile.



THE BIBLE

B1. Put these phrases in the right column. Two of them are used as examples. (8 marks)

| | | |
|-------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Psalms | Letters of the Apostles | St Peter |
| 27 books | 46 books | Genesis |
| the life of Jesus | Abraham | the story of creation |
| Pentecost | | |

| THE OLD TESTAMENT | THE NEW TESTAMENT |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| • Genesis | • Pentecost |
| • | • |
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| • | • |
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B2. Write down:

(8 marks)

0. Two things created by God:

trees

animals

1. Two Evangelists:

2. Two Apostles that wrote letters:

3. Two stories found in the Old Testament:

4. Two stories found in the New Testament:

B3. How are these readings read during the Sunday Mass? Use numbers from 1 to 4.

(4 marks)

| | |
|------------------------|--|
| The Gospel | |
| The First Reading | |
| The Second Reading | |
| The Responsorial Psalm | |



SECTION C

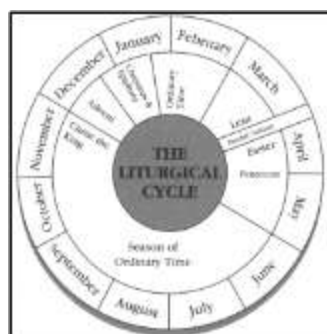
(20 marks)

THE CALENDAR

C1. Fill in with the right WORD.

(10 marks)

1. The Liturgical Year starts with the **A**_____. During this period we prepare ourselves for the coming of Jesus.
2. The feast of the **E**_____ reminds us of the visit of the wise men. In Malta this feast is celebrated on the first Sunday of the year.
3. The Liturgical colour is white during **C**_____ and **E**_____ times.
4. Lent is **f**_____ days of preparation for Jesus' passion and death.
5. The most important feast in the Liturgical year is Jesus' **r**_____ from death.
6. On the feast of the Pentecost the priest wears **w**_____ to reflect the love of god and the strength of the Holy Spirit.
7. Easter time lasts for **f**_____ days and during this time we remember Jesus' ascension into heaven and the **d**_____ of the Holy Spirit on the Church.
8. During Ordinary Time the colour **g**_____ is used because it symbolises hope.



C2.

The Sacraments are:

Baptism, Confirmation, the Sacrament of Penance, Holy Communion, the Anointing of the Sick, the Holy Orders and Marriage .

Which SACRAMENT is described in the following sentences?

(5 marks)

1. The priest starts by blessing the sick person with holy water and then he anoints the sick person's forehead and hands.

2. During the ceremony the priest uses holy water and the baby starts to form part of the family of God.

3. This Sacrament gives us strength to reconcile ourselves with God and with others.

4. While showing us the host, the priest says: "The Body of Christ".

5. We renew our Baptism and together with our godparent we go to the Bishop who anoints our forehead with chrism.



C3.

The Liturgical Year is divided into five main parts:

Advent, Christmas Time, Lent, Easter Time and Ordinary Time.

We celebrate many feasts during the Liturgical Year. In which PART are the following feasts celebrated? (5 marks)

1. the feast of Christ the King - _____
2. the birth of Jesus - _____
3. the passion of the Christ - _____
4. Immaculate Conception of Our Lady - _____
5. Pentecost - _____

SECTION D

(10 marks)

CHRISTMAS – THE BIRTH OF JESUS

D1. Give two examples of how you can make someone happier during Christmas.

(2 marks)

(1) _____

(2) _____



D2. Choose the right name from the box below. (8 marks)

| | | | |
|-------------|-----------|--------------------|------------|
| St Nicholas | St Mary | Angel Gabriel | Herod |
| St Joseph | St Joseph | The Three Wise Men | St Francis |

- 1. I had to go to Betlehem for the census because I come from the family of David. _____
- 2. I'm God's Messenger. _____
- 3. We gave Baby Jesus three gifts: gold, incense, myrrh _____
- 4. I started the Franciscan Order. _____
- 5. I held the first procession with Baby Jesus. _____
- 6. I was the King when Jesus was born. _____
- 7. I lived in Nazareth and I am Jesus's Mother. _____
- 8. I tried to cheer up poor people by giving them presents. _____

SECTION E (20 marks)

CHANNELS

E1. Underline the correct answer. The first one is done for you. (10 marks)

- 1. Man was not created to (live, eat, sleep) alone.
- 2. Jesus was born (to leave his Father, to save us, to be cross with us).
- 3. Through the (Sacrament of Penance, Confirmation, Eucharist) we continue to celebrate Jesus's love towards us.

4. When we participate in the Sacrament of the Holy Communion, we are active members of the (museum, school, Church).
5. The (Centurion, Soldier, General) was helped by Jesus.
6. The (Egyptians, Italians, Jews) went back to their word as soon as Moses went to the Sinai.
7. St Paul persecuted the (Maltese, Muslims, Christians).
8. (Peter, Judas, Paul) denied Jesus for three times.
9. Zaccheus stole when he collected (the copybooks, taxes, the papers).
10. The (Good, Tall, Bad) thief accepted his sin and asked God to remember him.
11. When we ask to be forgiven, Jesus (welcomes us back, sends us away, rejects us).

E2. Fill in the blanks to show how to confess properly.

(6 marks)

1. I think about my _____.
2. I am _____ for my sins.
3. I _____ God that I will not try to sin again.
4. I _____ all my sins.
5. I do the _____ the _____ gives me.



E3. Continue these sentences on the parables of the Prodigal Son and the Good Shepherd. (4 marks)

1. In the parable of the Prodigal Son, the father's mercy is shown _____
_____.
2. The parables of the Prodigal Son and of the Good Shepherd are similar because _____.

SECTION F

(15 marks)

SYMBOLS OF LOVE

F1. Fill in with the right word.

The first one is done for you.

(10 marks)



1. Angel Gabriel announced to Mary that she was to become a mother.
2. In the _____ the Holy Spirit descended on the Apostles.
3. In Malta, we celebrate the feast of _____ in a great way.
4. The priest drinks from the _____ which is found on the altar.
5. The Jews use the _____ instead of the candle.
6. Jesus compares himself to the _____ while we are the branches.
7. The tall tower like building on each _____ is called Minaret.
8. The altar boy assists the priest by getting the _____ which contain water and wine.

