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 கத்தோலிக்கத் திருமறை I, II  
 Catholicism I, II

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 Three hours

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 Additional Reading Time - 10 minutes

Use additional reading time to go through the question paper, select the questions you will answer and decide which of them you will prioritise.

## Catholicism I

## Instructions:

- \* Answer all questions.
- \* In each of the questions 1 to 40, pick one of the alternatives (1), (2), (3), (4) which is correct or most appropriate.
- \* Mark a cross (X) on the number corresponding to your choice in the answer sheet provided.
- \* Further instructions are given on the back of the answer sheet. Follow them carefully.

1. A popular book of the Old Testament is the book of  
 (1) Job. (2) Isaiah. (3) Esther. (4) Daniel.
2. Two letters written by St. Paul himself are  
 (1) Ephesians and Hebrew.  
 (2) Galatians and Philippians.  
 (3) Romans and Peter.  
 (4) Philemon and James.
3. "The cross is the symbol of God's love and obedience of Christ." This is stated by  
 (1) St. Jude. (2) St. Paul. (3) St. James. (4) St. John.
4. When the Lord God appeared to King Solomon in a dream at Gibeon, the King asked the Lord for  
 (1) children. (2) long life.  
 (3) wealth. (4) an understanding mind.
5. Jesus' words on the cross, "Father, into your hands I commend my spirit" are quoted in the gospel of  
 (1) St. Luke. (2) St. Mark. (3) St. John. (4) St. Matthew.
6. The date of birth of the Holy Church is considered as the  
 (1) Pentecost. (2) Christmas.  
 (3) Holy Thursday. (4) Easter Sunday.
7. The first martyr among the twelve apostles was  
 (1) St. John. (2) St. James. (3) St. Peter. (4) St. Philip.
8. The tribe which St. Paul belonged to was  
 (1) Levi. (2) Judah. (3) Reuben. (4) Benjamin.
9. After the third missionary journey, St. Paul stayed in  
 (1) Galatia. (2) Jerusalem. (3) Antioch. (4) Thessalonica.

10. Select the option that includes only the declarations made by Peter from the following statements,  
 A - "Remember me when you come in glory."  
 B - "You know that I love you."  
 C - "Yet, if you say so I will let down the nets."  
 D - "I will give you the keys of the heaven."  
 (1) A and B                      (2) A and C                      (3) B and C                      (4) B and D
11. At the request of King Buvanekabahu VII, the team of missionaries that came to Sri Lanka in 1543 belonged to the congregation of the  
 (1) Jesuits.                      (2) Augustinians.                      (3) Dominicans.                      (4) Franciscans.
12. The number of major eras into which the history of the Church of Sri Lanka divided is  
 (1) 3.                      (2) 4.                      (3) 5.                      (4) 6.
13. The source and the summit of Catholic liturgy is the  
 (1) Holy Orders.                      (2) Baptism.  
 (3) Matrimony.                      (4) Holy Eucharist.
14. "He entered once for all into the Holy Place not with the blood of goats and calves, but with his own blood thus obtaining eternal redemption." Thus is mentioned in the letter to the  
 (1) Hebrews.                      (2) Galatians.  
 (3) Corinthians.                      (4) Thessalonians.
15. Venerable Fr. Joseph Vaz was beatified by His Holiness Pope  
 (1) Francis I.                      (2) John Paul I.                      (3) John Paul II.                      (4) Benedict XVI.
16. "Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and the instruction of the Lord," This verse is quoted from the  
 (1) Book of Proverbs.  
 (2) Ecclesiasticus.  
 (3) Letter to the Colossians.  
 (4) Letter to the Ephesians.
17. The sin for which a priest must obtain special permission from his bishop to absolve a sinner in the Sacrament of Reconciliation is  
 (1) abortion.                      (2) marginalization of the poor.  
 (3) spreading of infectious diseases.                      (4) attempted suicide.
18. According to St. Paul, the sin that one commits against his own body is  
 (1) lying.                      (2) stealing.                      (3) anger.                      (4) immorality.
19. A sin against the Seventh and Tenth Commandments is  
 (1) ignoring parents.  
 (2) failing to maintain the integrity of being chaste.  
 (3) wasting the time of others.  
 (4) worshipping other gods.
20. What intended by the prayer offered for the disciples which is a section of the 'High Priest's Prayer' of Jesus was  
 (1) to protect them.                      (2) to guide them.  
 (3) to forgive their sins.                      (4) to increase their number.

21. What is the theological tradition which has an instructive literary style?  
 (1) Yahwist tradition (2) Eloist tradition  
 (3) Deuteronomist tradition (4) Priestly tradition
22. Select the option that consists only the Deuteronomical books.  
 (1) Judith, Tobit, Baruch and Ecclesiasticus  
 (2) Judith, Baruch, Psalms and Job  
 (3) Judith, Tobit, Kings and Wisdom of Solomon  
 (4) Judith, Baruch, Ecclesiastes and Nehemiah
23. Select the option which consists of only the characteristics of early (preaching) prophets.  
 A - Entering into contemplation  
 B - Acting through Seraphin  
 C - Serving as groups  
 D - Serving alone as a single person  
 (1) A and B (2) A and C (3) A and D (4) B and C
24. Who was given God's message symbolically?  
 (1) To prophet Micah (2) To prophet Elijah  
 (3) To prophet Isaiah (4) To prophet Ezekiel
25. The gospel of St. Mark begins with  
 (1) the sermon of John the Baptist in wilderness.  
 (2) the mission of Jesus.  
 (3) the sacrifice of Zechariah.  
 (4) presenting the genealogy of Jesus.
26. What is the gospel that invites us to experience God either through prayer or helping others?  
 (1) Gospel of St. Mark (2) Gospel of St. Matthew  
 (3) Gospel of St. Luke (4) Gospel of St. John
27. "Thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for you." To whom this statement was said by God?  
 (1) to Cain (2) to Adam (3) to Moses (4) to Abel
28. God appeared to Moses as  
 (1) a living animal. (2) a thick darkness.  
 (3) a flame of burning bush. (4) an angel.
29. The last two plagues, among the ten plagues, faced by the people of Egypt were  
 (1) plagues of frogs and water turned to blood.  
 (2) plagues of gnats and death of the first born.  
 (3) plagues of boils and hail.  
 (4) plagues of darkness and death of the first born.
30. As the Israelites became people of God through ....., we too have made a covenant with God through .....  
 Select the correct option to the blanks written in sequence.  
 (1) Sinai covenant, baptism (2) Sinai covenant, confirmation  
 (3) Baptism, Sinai covenant (4) Circumcision, Sinai covenant

31. Who was put to death due to the act of speaking bravely about injustice and lawlessness?  
 (1) Prophet Jonah (2) Prophet Ezekiel  
 (3) Abel (4) John the Baptist
32. Jesus advised his disciples to carry no purse, no bag or no sandals in order to show that those who engage in the work of evangelization are given  
 (1) guidance. (2) spiritual healing.  
 (3) divine providence. (4) divine praise.
33. According to the Gospel of St. Luke 17:20-25, the Kingdom of God is,  
 (1) among us. (2) among the poor.  
 (3) among the outcast. (4) among the rich.
34. What is the external sign of the Sacrament of Matrimony?  
 (1) The Holy oil (2) Marriage promises  
 (3) Exchange of rings (4) Putting on the chain
35. "There will be ..... who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance." According to Luke 15: 7, what is the correct answer to the blank?  
 (1) good in one man  
 (2) more joy in heaven over one sinner  
 (3) amicability with God  
 (4) joy as a child of God
36. Select the option which includes only the characteristics of religious life.  
 (1) chastity, obedience and poverty  
 (2) chastity, community life and monastic life  
 (3) community life, poverty and life of service  
 (4) community life, prayer life and life of service
37. Those Christians who accept the mission entrusted to the apostles by Christ have received  
 (1) ministerial priesthood. (2) common priesthood.  
 (3) prophetic role. (4) shepherdic role.
38. A strong lay apostolic mission, which uninterruptedly continues holiness instituted by Jesus himself for us in order to love in return to his immense love, is  
 (1) Kithudana Pubuduwa.  
 (2) Confraternity of Sacred Heart of Jesus.  
 (3) Young Christian Students' Federation.  
 (4) Vincent de Paul Society.
39. The act of raising Mary to heaven by God at the end of her earthly life is known as  
 (1) incarnation. (2) assumption.  
 (3) ascension. (4) free from original sin.
40. The apparition of Mary which took place 18 times to show the importance of the devotion of Rosary is  
 (1) to Lucy at Lourdes. (2) to Bernadette at Lourdes.  
 (3) to Bernadette at Fatima. (4) to Jacintha at Fatima.

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**Catholicism II**

- \* Answer **five** questions, including question **one** and **four** other questions.  
 \* The first question carries **20** marks and each of the other question carries **10** marks.

- Write **two** divisions of the content of the Book of Acts of the Apostles.
  - State **two** essential characteristics that should be present in the Holy Church.
  - Write what we receive sacramentally in the Eucharistic banquet.
  - Name the **two** persons who died as a result of deceiving St. Peter in connection with the money obtained by selling a plot of land.
  - Write the **two** sub-parts of the rite of preparation of the altar.
  - Write the **two** main points of the covenant which God made with Abraham.
  - Write the **two** promises declared in Baptism.
  - Name **two** parables mentioned about the values of God's kingdom.
  - Write **two** purposes of fasting.
  - Mention **two** feasts of Mother of God in the liturgical year.
- Name the **two** sources which the Catholic Church follows and draws her teachings.
  - Name **three** books belonging to the Pentateuch.
  - Briefly explain how you would act as a leader with reference to **five** commandments from the Ten Commandments.
- Write **two** special acts performed by the Jews at the Feast of Pentecost.
  - Write **three** distinguished characteristics of the early Christian Church.
  - Briefly describe **five** good deeds you can perform during your church feast.
- Write **two** points which are implied from the prayer of Gethsemane.
  - Write the names of the **three** apostles who were instructed by Jesus Christ to be near and pray in the Garden of Gethsemane.
  - Write **five** points to be included in a personal prayer that builds the strength needed to overcome temptations.
- Write the **two** points mentioned about John the Baptist in the Old Testament (Malachi 3:1) and the New Testament (Luke 1:16).
  - Mention **three** advices given by John the Baptist to the groups which received his instructions.
  - Describe **five** examples which could be derived from the life of John the Baptist for today's community leaders.

- 6. (i) Write **two** acts that should be performed to become sons of God the Father in heaven in accordance with Matthew 5: 44.
- (ii) Mention **three** points taught by the Catholic Church about avoiding the war.
- (iii) Describe **five** acts that can be performed in order to lead the present society 'Towards a Peace Path'.

7. Write short notes selecting **two** of the following topics.

- (i) The Paschal meal of the New Testament.
- (ii) Honour your father and mother.
- (iii) Let us build the value system of Sri Lanka with the values of God's kingdom.
- (iv) The Sacraments of healing.

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