

Archdiocese of Philadelphia
PREP Mid-Year Assessment
Level 1

Name _____ Date _____

Part A Circle *yes* or *no*.

1. Jesus was baptized by his cousin, John the Baptist.

yes no

2. A crucifix, blessed candles, and the sign of the cross are called sacramentals.

yes no

3. The first people God created were Mary and Joseph.

yes no

4. Jesus is the Second Person of the Trinity.

yes no

5. God asked Mary to be the mother of Joseph.

yes no

6. The time before Christmas is called Advent.

yes no

7. We received God's life, grace, when we were baptized.

yes no

8. Prayer is talking and listening to God with love.

yes no

Part B Match *Column B* with *Column A*.

Write the letter of the answer on the line.

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| ___ 9. Jesus's name means | a. God, the Father |
| ___ 10. We become members of
the Church | b. rosary |
| ___ 11. The town where Jesus was born | c. God saves |
| ___ 12. The prayer that Jesus taught us | d. Holy Spirit |
| ___ 13. A special prayer to honor Mary | e. Bethlehem |
| ___ 14. The third person of the Trinity | f. Our Father |
| ___ 15. The first person of the Trinity | g. Sacrament
of Baptism |

Part C Put an X before the correct answer.

16. Our response to the first reading in the Mass is

- _____ a. "thanks be to God."
_____ b. "Amen."
_____ c. "... with your spirit."

17. A special prayer to honor the Blessed Trinity is

- _____ a. the Our Father.
_____ b. the Hail Mary.
_____ c. the Sign of the Cross.

18. God shares his love with
- _____ a. only the rich.
 - _____ b. only the poor.
 - _____ c. all people.
19. Whom did God send to ask Mary to be the Mother of Jesus?
- _____ a. the angel Michael.
 - _____ b. the angel Gabriel.
 - _____ c. the angel Joseph.
20. During the Christmas season the priest wears what color?
- _____ a. green.
 - _____ b. white.
 - _____ c. purple.
21. We gather to worship God together as a family
- _____ a. in church.
 - _____ b. in school.
 - _____ c. in the movies.
22. We share in the Body and Blood of Jesus at
- _____ a. Baptism.
 - _____ b. Confirmation.
 - _____ c. Eucharist.
23. Jesus, Mary, and St. Joseph are called the
- _____ a. Holy Family.
 - _____ b. Blessed Trinity.
 - _____ c. Holy Spirit.
24. The day most special to Christians is
- _____ a. Monday.
 - _____ b. Sunday.
 - _____ c. Friday.

25. We can bring peace to the world by

- _____ a. what we say.
- _____ b. what we do.
- _____ c. both *a* and *b*.

Part D Draw a line to the right feast day for each saint.

26. Guardian Angels

January 1

27. Saint Nicholas

November 1

28. Mary, Mother of God

December 6

29. All Saints

October 2

Part E Answer the question in complete sentences.

How can we keep the Lord's Day holy?

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Answer Key

Part A	Part B	Part C	Part D
1. yes	9. c	16. a	26. October 2
2. yes	10. g	17. c	27. December 6
3. no	11. e	18. c	28. January 1
4. yes	12. f	19. b	29. November 1
5. no	13. b	20. b	
6. yes	14. d	21. a	
7. yes	15. a	22. c	
8. yes		23. a	
		24. b	
		25. c	

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Part A Write the name of the person that answers *Who Am I?*
on the line.

Who Am I?

Apostles

Blessed Trinity

Peter

Holy Spirit

Zacchaeus

priest

Jesus

deacon

Christians

1. We are followers of Jesus today. We are called

_____ .

2. I am God the Father's greatest gift to the world. I am

_____ .

3. I forgive sins in Jesus' name. I am a _____ .

4. We were special helpers of Jesus. We were the

_____ .

5. You pray to me to help you make good choices. I am the

_____ .

6. I was sorry for cheating people and Jesus forgave me.

I am _____ .

7. I am the Three Persons in One God. I am the

_____ .

Part B Match *Column A* with *Column B*. Write the letter of the correct answer on the line.

Column A

Column B

- | | |
|---|----------------------|
| _____ 8. A prayer of sorrow is | a. Act of Contrition |
| _____ 9. Bread and wine become Jesus' Body and Blood at every | b. Advent |
| _____ 10. Talking and listening to God is called | c. Mass |
| _____ 11. The season that prepares us for Christmas | d. Our Father |
| _____ 12. A powerful sign in which Jesus shares God's life and love with us | e. prayer |
| | f. sacrament |

Part C Read each sentence. Write YES or NO on the line.

- _____ 13. The Blessed Trinity is the central mystery of our faith.
- _____ 14. In the Sacrament of Penance we receive Jesus' forgiveness.
- _____ 15. In Holy Orders a bishop ordains a man a deacon or a priest.
- _____ 16. If we are tempted to do what is wrong, we sin.

_____ 17. Mary is Mother of God and our mother, too.

Part D Write the letter of the answer on the line that best completes each statement.

_____ 18. The Lord's Day is Sunday. On this day we celebrate Jesus'

- a. Death.
- b. Birth.
- c. Resurrection.

_____ 19. You became a child of God at

- a. Baptism.
- b. Mass.
- c. Confirmation.

_____ 20. When we choose not to obey God's Laws we

- a. show our love for God.
- b. make a mistake.
- c. sin.

_____ 21. The greatest gift that God the Father gave us is

- a. a beautiful world.
- b. good friends.
- c. Jesus.

_____ 22. When we pray the Rosary we honor

- a. the Blessed Mother.
- b. the Blessed Trinity.
- c. all the saints in heaven.

- _____ 23. We call God's life in us
- a. prayer.
 - b. grace.
 - c. sin.
 - d. none of the above.
- _____ 24. Symbols used in Baptism are
- a. bread and wine.
 - b. water and oil.
 - c. salt and cotton.
 - d. none of the above.
- _____ 25. Which of the following are sacramentals?
- a. sacrifices and good deeds
 - b. hymns and prayers
 - c. holy water and crucifixes
 - d. none of the above

Part E Answer the question in complete sentences.

Jesus teaches us to love and forgive. What is your favorite Bible story of forgiveness? Write about it.

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Answer Key

Part A

1. Christians
2. Jesus
3. priest
4. Apostles
5. Holy Spirit
6. Zacchaeus
7. Blessed Trinity

Part B

8. a
9. c
10. e
11. b
12. f

Part C

13. yes
14. yes
15. yes
16. no
17. yes

Part D

18. c
19. a
20. c
21. c
22. a
23. b
24. b
25. c

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Part A Match the words in *Column A* with the correct answer in *Column B*.

Column A

Column B

- | | |
|--|--------------------------|
| _____ 1. Third Person of the Blessed Trinity | a. Advent |
| _____ 2. Sacrament of forgiveness | b. Our Father |
| _____ 3. Means "I believe" | c. Penance |
| _____ 4. Title of Mary | d. Holy Spirit |
| _____ 5. Time to prepare for Christmas | e. Anointing of the Sick |
| _____ 6. Prayer Jesus taught us | f. Hail Mary |
| _____ 7. Sacrament of healing | g. Mother of God |
| _____ 8. Body and Blood of Christ | h. Redeemer |
| _____ 9. Prayer honoring Mary | i. Holy Eucharist |
| _____ 10. Another name given to Jesus | j. Creed |

Part B Write *true* if the statement is true - *false* if the statement is false.

- _____ 11. Holy Eucharist is a Sacrament of Initiation.
- _____ 12. God the Father is our Redeemer.
- _____ 13. The Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary help us to remember the sad things in Jesus' life.
- _____ 14. Only men can receive the Sacrament of Holy Orders.

- _____ 15. God is holy, everlasting and all-loving.
- _____ 16. The Apostles Creed tells what Catholics believe.
- _____ 17. The priest is the usual minister of Confirmation.
- _____ 18. An aspiration is a short prayer calling on God or a saint.
- _____ 19. We pray to praise, thank God and ask for our needs.
- _____ 20. Solemnities celebrate the most special events in the Church.

Part C Choose the correct answer from the *Word Bank* and write the answer on the line.

Word Bank

Confirmation
Blessed Trinity

Matrimony
Healing

Eucharist
Vocation

21. The Sacraments of Initiation are Baptism, Confirmation and _____.
22. Penance and the Anointing of the Sick are Sacraments of _____.
23. The Sacraments that are special signs of service are Holy Orders and _____.
24. The Sacrament that seals us with the gift of the Holy Spirit is _____.
25. God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit is called the _____.

Part D Choose the correct answer to complete each sentence.
Write the letter of the correct answer on the line.

- _____ 26. The special day on which we give honor to Our Lady of the Rosary is
- a. November 1.
 - b. October 7.
 - c. October 3.

- _____ 27. The day on which we pray for all those souls who have died is
- All Saints Day.
 - Thanksgiving.
 - All Souls Day.
- _____ 28. A special title given to Mary, “Patroness of the Americas” is
- Our Lady of Fatima.
 - Our Lady of Guadalupe.
 - Our Lady of Grace.
- _____ 29. A title given to Mary that tells us she was free from sin is the
- Assumption.
 - Visitation.
 - Immaculate Conception.
- _____ 30. The fourth bishop of Philadelphia was
- St. John Neumann.
 - St. Peter Claver.
 - St. Patrick.

Part E Choose *one* of the following ideas and answer it in complete sentences.

- Name the sacraments you have already received and tell what they mean to you.

- What are some of the sacramentals you use?

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Part A

1. d
2. c
3. j
4. g
5. a
6. b
7. e
8. i
9. f
10. h

Part B

11. true
12. false
13. false
14. true
15. true
16. true
17. false
18. true
19. true
20. true

Part C

21. Eucharist
22. Healing
23. Matrimony
24. Confirmation
25. Blessed Trinity

Part D

1. b
2. c
3. b
4. c
- 5.a

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Part A If the statement is *true*, write true on the line.
If the statement is *false*, write false on the line.

- _____ 1. The fourth commandment tells us to love and respect parents and others who care for us.
- _____ 2. A special agreement between God and his people is called a covenant.
- _____ 3. The time during the Church Year when we prepare for the feast of Christmas is called Ordinary Time.
- _____ 4. The Hail Mary is a prayer that is a summary of the Gospel.
- _____ 5. The ninth commandment reminds us to respect the name of the Lord and all that is holy.
- _____ 6. The fifth commandment urges us to respect all life.
- _____ 7. A special prayer devotion honoring Mary which uses beads is the Liturgy of the Word.
- _____ 8. We prepare for the Sacrament of Penance by examining our conscience.
- _____ 9. Moses received the Ten Commandments from God on Mount Sinai.
- _____ 10. November 1 is the feast of the Guardian Angels.

Part B Choose the best word from the *Word Bank* to complete each sentence and write that word on the line.

Word Bank

Luminous	conscience	mortal sin	All Saints
Mass	second	Glorious	Mary
steal	tenth	December 8	first
sabbath	lifelong	kill	Jesus

11. The greatest form of communal prayer is the _____ .
12. The seventh commandment says, “You shall not _____ .”
13. On November 1, we celebrate _____ .
14. Formation of our _____ is a lifelong task.
15. _____ destroys our relationship with God.
16. _____ is an example of faith and holiness for our lives.
17. The third commandment says, “Keep holy the _____ Day.”
18. The mysteries of the rosary are the Glorious, Joyful, Sorrowful and _____ .
19. The _____ commandment says that we should not covet” what belongs to others.
20. On _____ we remember Mary under her title of the Immaculate Conception.

Part C Choose the answer that best completes each statement. Write the letter on the line.

- _____ 21. A gift of the Holy Spirit which helps our spiritual growth.
- a. sorrow
 - b. covenant
 - c. grace
 - d. none of the above.

- _____ 22. A voice deep within a person's heart that helps that person to make good choices.
- conscience
 - motivation
 - symbols
 - none of the above.
- _____ 23. Blessed candles, holy oil, blessed medals and holy water are
- sacraments.
 - sacramentals.
 - commandments.
 - none of the above.
- _____ 24. The Lord's Day on which we celebrate Jesus' Resurrection is
- Friday.
 - Sunday.
 - Tuesday.
 - none of the above.
- _____ 25. The color of vestments the priest wears during the Christmas season is
- green.
 - red.
 - white.
 - none of the above.

Part D Answer the following question in complete sentences.

How do the Commandments help you to live a good Christian life.

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Answer Key

Part A	Part B	Part C
1. true	11. Mass	21. c
2. true	12. steal	22. a
3. false	13. All Saints	23. b
4. false	14. conscience	24. b
5. false	15. mortal sin	25. c
6. true	16. Mary	
7. false	17. sabbath	
8. true	18. luminous	
9. true	19. tenth	
10. false	20. December 8	

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Part A Choose the correct answer and write the word on the line.

chrism	Liturgical	Word	rites
grace	Baptism	initiation	sign of the cross
Church	Confirmation	sacramentals	thanksgiving

1. Ceremonies in liturgical worship are known as _____ .
2. The first main part of the Mass is the Liturgy of the _____ .
3. The _____ carries on Jesus's mission of salvation.
4. Blessings, objects, or gestures which bear a resemblance to the sacraments are _____ .
5. The sacrament of _____ renews and strengthens our baptismal call to witness to Jesus Christ.
6. The priest begins the Mass with the _____.
7. The newly baptized are anointed with sacred _____ , consecrated by the bishop on Holy Thursday.
8. All of the sacraments were instituted by Christ to give _____ .
9. Our greatest prayer is the Eucharist; it is a prayer of _____ .
10. The cycle of feasts and seasons celebrating the events of Jesus' life and presence in the Church is called the _____ Year.

Part B Choose the correct answer and write the letter of that answer on the line.

- _____ 11. An example of worship of the Eucharist outside of Mass is
- a. mental prayer.
 - b. benediction.
 - c. meditation.
 - d. the Memorare.
- _____ 12. The season that always begins the Church's Liturgical Year is
- a. Lent.
 - b. Epiphany.
 - c. Advent.
 - d. Ordinary Time.

- _____ 13. An Advent celebration is
- Blessing of Advent Wreath.
 - Blessing of Palm.
 - Blessing of Ashes.
 - Stations of the Cross.
- _____ 14. A lector is a man or woman who may proclaim
- Eucharistic Prayer.
 - the Readings.
 - Prayer after Communion.
 - Final Blessing.
- _____ 15. During the seasons of Christmas and Easter the priest wears
- purple.
 - red.
 - white.
 - green.
- _____ 16. The Sacraments of Initiation are
- Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.
 - Baptism, Penance and Eucharist.
 - Baptism, Eucharist and Marriage.
 - Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Orders.
- _____ 17. At Confirmation, we are anointed with
- water.
 - ashes.
 - grace.
 - chrism.
- _____ 18. The vessel used to hold the wine that will become the Blood of Jesus is the
- ciborium.
 - paten.
 - corporal.
 - chalice.

Part C If the statement is *true*, write true on the line. If the statement is *false*, write false on the line.

- _____ 19. Special days to honor saints are ranked in degrees of solemnity, feast, and memorial celebrations.
- _____ 20. A godparent may be a sponsor at Confirmation.
- _____ 21. Confirmation cleanses us from original sin and makes us children of God.
- _____ 22. White is the liturgical color which expresses joy, glory, and innocence.
- _____ 23. Jesus' presence in the Blessed Sacrament is called the Real Presence.

- _____ 24. The ordinary minister of Confirmation is the parish priest.
- _____ 25. The seven gifts of the Holy Spirit are: Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude (or Courage,) Knowledge, Piety and Fear of the Lord (or Wonder and Awe.)
- _____ 26. The ciborium is the vessel used to hold the wine that will soon become the Blood of Jesus.
- _____ 27. The chasuble is a long white robe worn by the priest or deacon at Mass.

Part D Match *Column A* with *Column B*. Write the letter of the correct answer on the line.

- | <i>Column A</i> | <i>Column B</i> |
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| _____ 28. the special minister who leads the singing at Mass | a. stole |
| _____ 29. The plate used to hold the bread that will become the Body of Jesus | b. original sin |
| _____ 30. used by the priest while praying the various prayers at Mass | c. Lectionary |
| _____ 31. Inherited from Adam and Eve | d. chasuble |
| _____ 32. Prepares us for the Liturgy of the Word | e. Roman Missal |
| _____ 33. Ordinary minister of Baptism | f. priest or deacon |
| _____ 34. the vestment worn by the priest over all garments when he celebrates Mass | g. Pentecost |
| _____ 35. this vestment is a mark of the priestly office of the priest | h. paten |
| | i. Introductory Rite |
| | j. cantor |
| | k. Easter |

Part E Answer the following question in complete sentences.

1. List three liturgical colors and explain what the colors represent.

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Answer Key

Part A	Part B	Part C	Part D
1. rites	11. b	19. true	28. j
2. Word	12. c	20. true	29. h
3. Church	13. a	21. false	30. e
4. sacramentals	14. b	22. true	31. b
5. Confirmation	15. c	23. true	32. i
6. sign of the cross	16. a	24. false	33. f
7. chrism	17. d	25. true	34. d
8. grace	18. d	26. false	35. a
9. thanksgiving		27. false	
10. liturgical			

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Part A Choose the correct word from the *Word Bank* to complete each sentence.
Write the letter of the correct answer on the line.

Word Bank

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|------------------|------------|-----------------|
| a. Adam | e. four | i. twenty-seven |
| b. Abel | f. Rebekah | j. Bible |
| c. Book of Moses | g. Esau | k. Pentateuch |
| d. Issac | h. Abram | l. Sunday |

- ____ 1. This is the number of Gospels in the New Testament.
- ____ 2. He is one of Issac's sons.
- ____ 3. God changed his name.
- ____ 4. We inherit original sin because of His disobedience.
- ____ 5. This is a collection of Sacred writings.
- ____ 6. The first five books of the Bible are also known by this name.
- ____ 7. This is the most important day of the Christian week.
- ____ 8. He is one of Adam's sons.
- ____ 9. He is the son of Abraham.
- ____ 10. This is the number of books in the New Testament.

Part B Choose the answer that best completes the statements below.
Write the letter of the correct answer on the line.

- ____ 11. This cycle of feasts and seasons celebrates the life of Jesus and his presence in the Church.
- a. Sunday
 - b. Liturgical Year
 - c. Ordinary Time

- _____ 12. The process of passing down stories from generation to generation is
- Written Word.
 - Oral Tradition.
 - Revelation.
- _____ 13. The part of the Bible that tells us about the public life of Jesus.
- Old Testament
 - New Testament
 - Acts of the Apostles
- _____ 14. He killed his brother.
- Aaron
 - Joseph
 - Cain
- _____ 15. The part of the Bible also known as the Hebrew Scriptures.
- Old Testament
 - New Testament
 - Acts of the Apostles
- _____ 16. He led the Israelites into the Promised Land.
- Moses
 - Joshua
 - Aaron
- _____ 17. She was the wife of Isaac who became a channel of God's will.
- Sarah
 - Mary
 - Rebekah
- _____ 18. He sold his birthright and his father's blessing for a bowl of stew.
- Esau
 - Joseph
 - Jacob
- _____ 19. He injured his hip when a messenger from God wrestled with him.
- Esau
 - Joshua
 - Jacob
- _____ 20. The people of the Old Testament called God
- Yahweh.
 - Messiah.
 - Savior.

Part C Write *true* on the line if the statement is true. If the statement is *false*, write false on the line.

- _____ 21. Torah is the Hebrew word for the Greek word, Pentateuch.
- _____ 22. The second part of Advent focuses on Jesus' coming into human history in Bethlehem.
- _____ 23. There are two divisions of the Bible: the Old and New Testaments.
- _____ 24. The Bible was written by God.
- _____ 25. Abraham is the first Patriarch.
- _____ 26. The Pharaoh was unwilling to allow Joshua to take the Israelites out of Egypt.
- _____ 27. The purpose of prayer is adoration, contrition, thanksgiving and petition.
- _____ 28. Joseph was Jacob's favorite son who was sold into slavery.
- _____ 29. Mary is the Mother of God and Mother of the Church.
- _____ 30. Genesis is the book of the Bible that tells the story of creation.

Part D Answer the following question in complete sentences.

Name three symbols used in the story of creation and explain their meanings.

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Answer Key

Part A	Part B	Part C
1. e	11. b	21. true
2. g	12. b	22. true
3. h	13. b	23. true
4. a	14. c	24. false
5. j	15. a	25. true
6. k	16. b	26. false
7. l	17. c	27. true
8. b	18. a	28. true
9. d	19. c	29. true
10. i	20. a	30. true

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