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G.C.E. (O/L) Examination – 2023(2024)

14 – Catholicism

Marking Scheme



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Amendments to be included

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Calculating final marks

Paper I

Question 1 - 40	=	1 x 40	40	=	Total marks 40

Paper II

Question No. 1 is compulsory

1 to 10	=	2 x 10	20	=	Total marks 20

Question No. 2 (2 - 7 any 04 Questions)

Part I 2 marks
Part II 3 marks
Part III 5 marks

$$\frac{2}{2} + \frac{3}{3} + \frac{5}{5} = \frac{10}{10}$$

Question No. 3

Part I 2 marks
Part II 3 marks
Part III 5 marks

$$\frac{2}{2} + \frac{3}{3} + \frac{5}{5} = \frac{10}{10}$$

Question No. 4

Part I 2 marks
Part II 3 marks
Part III 5 marks

$$\frac{2}{2} + \frac{3}{3} + \frac{5}{5} = \frac{10}{10}$$

Question No. 5

Part I 2 marks
Part II 3 marks
Part III 5 marks

$$\frac{2}{2} + \frac{3}{3} + \frac{5}{5} = \frac{10}{10}$$

Question No. 6

Part I 2 marks
Part II 3 marks
Part III 5 marks

$$\frac{2}{2} + \frac{3}{3} + \frac{5}{5} = \frac{10}{10}$$

Question No. 7 (2 short notes)

$$\frac{5}{5} + \frac{5}{5} = \frac{10}{10}$$

Total Marks for Paper I	=	**40**
Total Marks for Paper II	=	**60**
Final Marks	=	**100**

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பாட இலக்கம் **14**

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பாடம் **Catholicism**

I පත්‍රය - පිළිතුරු
I பத்திரம் - விடைகள்

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02.	4	12.	2	22.	3	32.	3
03.	1	13.	1	23.	4	33.	2
04.	4	14.	4	24.	1	34.	1
05.	4	15.	3	25.	2	35.	4
06.	1	16.	3	26.	3	36.	4
07.	2	17.	2	27.	4	37.	2
08.	3	18.	2	28.	1	38.	3
09.	2	19.	4	29.	2	39.	4
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එක් පිළිතුරකට ලකුණු
ஒரு சரியான விடைக்கு

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புள்ளி வீதம்

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பத்திரம் I இன் மொத்தப்புள்ளி

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14 - CATHOLICISM

Part II

Question 01

(i) Write **two** characteristics of Apocalyptic Literature.

1. Dualism
2. Eschatology
3. Symbolism
4. Pseudonymity

(ii) Write **two** radical changes that took place in the disciples of Jesus when they received the Holy Spirit on the Pentecost Day.

1. Speaking in different tongues.
2. Radical changes in their lives.
3. Became courageous witnesses of the Word of God.

(iii) Name **two** cities where St. Paul preached during his second missionary journey.

Antioch in Syria, Antioch in Pisidia, Tarsus, Derbe, Lystra, Iconium, Philippi, Thessalonia, Troas, Beroea, Athens, Corinth, Ephesus, Jerusalem

(iv) Mention **two** facts by which the Holy Church is related to the Holy Trinity.

1. Established by Christ.
2. Sanctified and led by the Holy Spirit.
3. Called by God.

(v) Write **two** points included in the proclamation of God, after blessing man who was created in His own image and likeness.

Be fruitful, Multiply, Fill the earth, Subdue the earth, have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, over every living thing that moves upon the earth.

(vi) Write **two** steps that the king of Egypt followed to control the increase of the Israelites.

1. Forced labor.
2. Killing the male children at birth.
3. Every boy that is born shall be thrown into the River Nile.

(vii) What did the voice that came from heaven say at the Baptism of Jesus?

"Thou art my beloved son; with thee I am well pleased."

(viii) Write **two** facts about mutual assistance and completion in love which is a purpose of Catholic marriage.

1. Life long relationship of marriage.
2. This intimate union has to be built in mutual love.
3. This love should be developed day by day.

(ix) Write **two** works of mercy that can be done for the spiritual good of a person.

1. To convert sinners
2. To instruct the ignorant
3. To counsel the doubtful
4. To comfort the afflicted
5. To bear wrongs patiently
6. To pardon offences willingly
7. To pray for the living and the dead

(x) Write **two** points that are needed to built up peace, according to the teachings of Jesus in the Gospel of St. Matthew.

1. Love your enemies.

2. Pray for those who hurt you.

(2 X 10 = 20 Marks)

Question 02

Learning Objectives: Begin to value the history of the Church in Sri Lanka and determine to spread the Good News in the present age.

(i) Write **two** obstacles faced by the Catholics living in the coastal areas of Sri Lanka that were under the Dutch.

- All the Catholic priests were expelled from the country.
- All Catholics were prohibited to practice Catholicism.
- Celebrating Holy Mass was prohibited.
- All the Catholic churches, schools and charitable institutions were handed over to the protestant priests.

- In the schools they taught only Protestantanism.

- The parents who did not send their children to these schools were taxed.
- They did not accept the baptisms and marriages that were not celebrated in the Protestant churches.

(1 X 2 = 2 Marks)

(ii) Name **three** Religious Congregations that came to serve in Sri Lanka during the British Period.

- Sylvestro Benedictines
- Oblates of Mary Immaculate
- Jesuits (Society of Jesus)
- De Salle Brothers
- Marist Brothers
- Holy Family Sisters
- Good Shepherd Sisters
- Franciscan Missionaries of Mary
- Little Sisters of the Poor

(1 X 3 = 3 Marks)

(iii) Describe in **five** points how you can contribute to spread the Good News among the school children.

- By living an exemplary life.
- By fulfilling duties well.
- By teaching about Christ to others.
- Giving priority to human values.
- Being honest.
- Use Word of God for morning prayers of the school.
- Encourage students to take part in Bible quiz competitions.
- Display Bible quotations in school premises.
- Share daily bible quotations in social media.

(If such five points are written and described, give 1 X 5 = 5 Marks)

Question 03

Learning Objectives: Acting in obedience with the full knowledge of the duties of the family.

(i) Write **two** duties of parents towards children.

- To love their children.
- Give them security and protection.
- To teach them moral values.
- To provide them with all the necessities.
- To bring them up with good education.
- To bring them up in disciple with proper advice.

(1 X 2 = 2 Marks)

(ii) Write **three** duties of children towards their parents.

- To respect the parents.
- To be obedient to them.
- To honor the parents.
- To give material and moral support in old age.
- To take care in times of illness and loneliness.

(If such three points are written and described, give 1 X 3 = 3 Marks)

(iii) Describe briefly **five** occasions, how you have fulfilled your duties towards your friends.

- By life example showing them the correct thing.
- Consoling them when they are sad and in pain.
- Helping them in their different needs.
- Encouraging them when necessary.
- If necessary direct them for counselling.
- To be with them in their loneliness.

(If such five points are written and described, give 1 X 5 = 5 Marks)

Question 04

Learning Objectives: Participating in the liturgy of the Season of Lent with a proper knowledge of its reflections.

(i) Write the meanings of the **two** words 'Laos' and 'Ergon' from which the Greek word 'Leitourgia'(liturgy) is formed.

- "Laos" means people.
- "Ergon" means a voluntary service.

(1 X 2 = 2 Marks)

(ii) Write **three** ways how the Season of Lent is defined.

- This Season reminds us of the forty days and forty nights that Jesus spent in the wilderness praying and fasting before he began his public ministry.
- It is a time of prayer, fasting and alms giving.
- It is a time reflecting and meditating on the Paschal Mystery, Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ.
- It is a time to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation, die to sin and rise to new life with Christ.

(If such three points are written and described, give 1 X 3 = 3 Marks)

(iii) Briefly describe **five** things that you as a school child could do in your parish to make the Season of Lent meaningful.

- To make a Lenten sacrifice with them.
- To visit a place of pilgrimage with them.
- To prepare a Lenten project.
- To organize things to be done in future with friends.
- To prepare a list of reasons for which they need to thank God daily.
- Engage in a special service to your school.
- Instruct younger children to prepare a spiritual bouquet of flowers.

(If such five points are written and described, give 1 X 5 = 5 Marks)

Question 05

Learning Objectives: Giving the fullest contribution to the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick with knowledge.

(i) Name **two** occasions where Jesus healed the sick during His mission.

- Healing the paralytic man.
- Healing the man with a withered hand.
- Healing the woman who touched Jesus' clothes.
- Giving sight to the blind
- Healing lepers.

(1 X 2 = 2 Marks)

(ii) Write **three** effects of the Sacrament of Anointing of the sick.

- The uniting of the sick person to the passion of Christ, for his own good and that of the whole Church.
- The strengthening, peace and courage to endure in a Christian manner the suffering of illness or old age.
- The forgiveness of the sins if the sick person was not able to obtain it through the sacrament of Penance.
- The restoration of health, if it is conducive to the salvation of his soul.
- The preparation for passing over to eternal life.
- Encouraging the person to go forward in life with nourishment of faith and hope.

(If such three points are written and described, give 1 X 3 = 3 Marks)

(iii) Explain in brief **five** good acts that you could do to the sick people who are helpless in society.

- Praying with them to experience the necessary blessings of Jesus to get healed from the illness.
- Directing them to doctors to get necessary medical advice or to take them to hospitals.
- Listen to the sick with compassion.
- Help them to receive necessary sacraments.
- Directing them to various programs which provide both physical and mental healing. (For example: medical clinics and entertainment events)
- Giving service to those in Elders' homes. (For example: Cleaning them, the place and their clothes)
- Taking steps to get medical treatments to those who have grave illnesses. (For example: Cancer, Herat deceases, Diabetes)

(If such five points are written and described, give 1 X 5 = 5 Marks)

Question 06

Learning Objectives: Understanding human responsibility in the creation engage in the mission of the Church for good.

(i) Write the **two** Hebrew words and their meanings which signify the responsibilities God assigned to man in the second creation story.

- Cultivate - **Abad.** It means to create by working
- Take care – **Shamar**. It means conservation

(1 X 2 = 2 Marks)

(ii) Write **three** facts that are fundamental to inner peace.

- Truth, Justice, Love, Freedom
- Protecting the weak
- Rejection of violent actions
- Stopping murder
- Protecting human rights

(1 X 3 = 3 Marks)

(iii) Explain in brief **five** services that you could do for Christianity in the Sri Lankan Church.

- Bringing the Word of God to the people.

Nowadays the Word of God should be brought to people as much as possible through popular media such as Facebook, through magazines, articles and newspapers.

- Mediating and working for the unity of split and broken Church communities.

To work in harmony with other fraternal religions by conducting retreats, mediations and gathering for various common activities.

- Contributing for the progress of our Lord's vineyard.

We should encourage our children to become priests and religious for the progress of our Lord's vineyard and aid fulfill their needs as well as help them in their education and formation.

- Actively contributing to the pastoral work of the parishes as young people.

In an age when only the elders of the current society flock into churches, we who are waiting to accept the future responsibilities, need to actively get involved in all activities of the parish and especially in various movements and associations of the parish.

- Acting as an example to others and praying to God.

Act in a way that is pleasing to God and others in our Church, village, school and follow Jesus living exemplary life.

- Incorporating local cultural elements into the Liturgy.
- Showing the right path to those who have gone strayed away from God the father.

Contributing to the strengthening of their spiritual life by guiding those who have lost faith in God and those who have left the Church to receive the treasure of God's grace with a mindset of calling them back through the Sacrament of Confession.

(If such five points are written and described, give 1 X 5 = 5 Marks)

Question 07

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

(i) Holy Bible, the written source of Divine Revelation

- Holy Bible is the most Sacred Book of the Christians.
- The Holy Bible were written through Divine Revelation.
- It is not a single book. It contains a number of books and it itself is a library.
- The Catholic Bible has 73 Books but other denominational Bible has a different number of books.
- God is the Principal Author and man is the secondary author.
- The Books of the Bible were written between 950 BC – 100 AD.
- The Books of the Bible are divided into two major sections namely, the Old Testament and the New Testament.

(If such five points are written, give 1 X 5 = 5 Marks)

(ii) The points of Jesus' Prayer for Himself in the High Priestly Prayer

- He prays to the Father that he may be glorified.
- Son may glorify the Father.
- Give eternal life to all whom Thou has given him.
- Thou has given him power over all flesh.
- And this is eternal life, that they know Thee the only true God and Jesus Christ whom Thou has sent.
- I glorified Thee on earth, having accomplished the work which Thou gavest me to do.
- Now, Father glorify Thou in me, Thy own presence.

(If such five points are written, give 1 X 5 = 5 Marks)

(iii) Divine Providence in Exodus

- Divine Providence is God' love and protection shown to man.
- In order to show this love and protection to man God made use the nature in thei journey to the Promised Land.
- Providing opportunity to cross the Red Sea.
- Receiving drinking water at Massah and Meribah.

- Giving drinking water at Marah by turning Sea water into fresh water.
- Giving flesh of quails for food.
- Giving protection and guidance like a cloud during the day and like a pillar of fire during the night.

These are the examples of Divine Providence and Protection which the Israelites experienced in their journey to Promised Land freeing from slavery.

(If such five points are written, give 1 X 5 = 5 Marks)

(iv) "Let us prevent war and become instruments of peace"

- As human beings and as a true Catholic who follows Christ, one must keep one's heart and mind calm. It is a precious dignity that makes us human.
- In living a life full of good qualities, we become peaceful people.
- Man stands against man thinking that he is powerful than others, condemning others, committing acts of violence among each other.
- They would pave the way to destroy human life.
- Therefore, we should always strive to build Peace.
- To be instruments of Peace, Man should respect man.
- Rights must be safeguarded.
- Human Acts of violence must be rejected.
- Instill justice and compassion in hearts.

By living in Christ, the Prince of Peace, let us spread love where there is hatred and Peace where there is discord. By doing so we can become instruments of Peace.

(If such five points are written, give 1 X 5 = 5 Marks)

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