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Archdiocese of New York: Grade 4 Religion Exam

PART ONE: ALL RESPONSES SHOULD BE RECORDED ON THE SEPARATE ANSWER SHEET.

True/False: *Indicate whether the sentence or statement is true or false. (1 point each)*

1. The first three commandments teach us how to love and obey God.
2. To covet means to desire or want in a wrong way.
3. The second commandment reminds us to speak respectfully about all holy people, places and things.
4. All temptation is sinful.
5. The Sanctus is a prayer we say after we are forgiven of our sins in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.
6. God made a covenant with many people before making a covenant with the Israelite people.
7. The Holy Spirit is the third Person of the Blessed Trinity.
8. When we pray for the living and the dead, we are performing a spiritual work of mercy.
9. To feed the hungry is a corporal work of mercy.
10. The fifth commandment teaches us to respect all life.

Multiple Choice: *Identify the letter of the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question. (2 points each)*

11. God created people _____.
 - a. before he created animals
 - b. when he created light
 - c. in his own image
 - d. with the sun, moon, and stars
12. All of the following belong to the Communion of Saints EXCEPT those
 - a. on earth living in God's grace
 - b. in Hell
 - c. in Heaven
 - d. in Purgatory

- 13. Worshipping a creature or thing instead of God is**
- a. a commandment**
 - b. idolatry**
 - c. prayer**
 - d. obedience**
- 14. Why did God give the people of Israel the Ten Commandments?**
- a. To help them live as faithful covenant partners**
 - b. To show them how to get even with the Egyptians**
 - c. To make them fearful**
 - d. To punish them for complaining**
- 15. When following the second commandment, we are reminded to**
- a. work hard**
 - b. respect God's name**
 - c. pay bills**
 - d. all of the above**
- 16. The sixth commandment tells us to honor the promise a husband and wife make to be**
- a. kind**
 - b. rich**
 - c. equal**
 - d. faithful**
- 17. The tenth commandment teaches us to examine our thoughts and feelings about**
- a. the goods of this world**
 - b. our parents and caregivers**
 - c. the friendships we have**
 - d. telling the truth**
- 18. Sins of omission are sins committed by**
- a. what we think or plan**
 - b. what we say**
 - c. what we do in action**
 - d. what we do not do**
- 19. God gives us the ____ to care for all of creation.**
- a. chore**
 - b. energy**
 - c. choice**
 - d. responsibility**
- 20. Which devotion in the Church reminds us of Jesus' suffering and death?**
- a. The Stations of the Cross**
 - b. Praying the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary**
 - c. Benediction**
 - d. Praying around the Advent wreath**

21. In addition to honoring our parents, the Fourth Commandment also teaches us
- to respect all good authority
 - to respect our grandparents
 - to respect our teachers
 - all of the above
22. God's covenant is renewed in
- our morning prayers
 - the Eucharist
 - the rosary
 - Hail Mary
23. What is an agreement between God and his people called?
- A covenant
 - A law
 - A sign
 - An image
24. Jesus joined the ____ and the Beatitudes to make one law of love.
- Corporal works of mercy
 - Ten Commandments
 - Spiritual works of mercy
 - Lord's Prayer
25. Statues or pictures that remind us of God, Mary, and the saints are called ____.
- relics
 - covenants
 - sacraments
 - sacred images

Matching: *Below are words that identify topics you studied. Match each word with the correct description. (1 point each)*

Set A: Match the five items below.

- Temptation
 - Venial
 - Absolution
 - Conscience
 - Beatitudes
26. Receiving pardon from God for our sins.
27. The teaching of Jesus about how to be happy.
28. The kind of sin that weakens our relationship with God or our neighbor.
29. Judges right from wrong.
30. The thought or desire to make a wrong choice.

Set B: Match the five items below.

- a. **Holiness**
- b. **Saints**
- c. **Sin**
- d. **Contrition**
- e. **Examination of Conscience**

31. Asking ourselves how well we have obeyed God's law.

32. Regretting the sins that we have committed.

33. Sharing in God's goodness and responding to God's love by the way we live.

34. When we disobey God and his Law, whether by thought, word, action or omission.

35. Special people of the Church who have lived very holy lives.

Completion: Use the WORD BANK below to complete each statement with the correct vocabulary word. (1 point each)

36. A ____ is a very serious sin that destroys our relationship with God.

37. ____ are acts of caring for the needs of people's mind, heart and soul.

38. ____ are acts of caring for people's bodily needs.

39. A ____ is a law of God to do good or avoid evil.

40. ____ is giving money to the poor.

41. ____ is the season of the Church that prepares us for the celebration of Christmas.

42. ____ to go without eating for a period of time for religious purposes.

43. ____ is the part of the Bible about people's covenant with God BEFORE the coming of Jesus.

44. ____ is the part of the Bible about Jesus, his followers and his Church.

45. ____ is the season of the Church that prepares us for the celebration of Easter.

Advent	Spiritual works of mercy	Lent
Almsgiving	Corporal works of mercy	New Testament
Commandment	Mortal sin	Fasting
Venial Sin	Old Testament	Contrition

Part II: Use the lined paper to record your answers. Choose FOUR written response questions (#'s 46-51). Be sure to answer ALL PARTS OF EACH QUESTION.

- 46. We are called to live God's commandments.**
 - a. How do we live the First Commandment ("I am the Lord your God: you shall not have strange gods before me.")? (5 points)**
 - b. How do we live the Third Commandment ("Remember to keep holy the LORD'S Day")? (5 points)**

- 47. Choose ONE of the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary.**
 - a. Describe in one paragraph what event this mystery celebrates. (5 points)**
 - b. Describe in three or more sentences what you would have done if you were present at this event. (5 points)**

- 48. Choose one of the Corporal Works of Mercy.**
 - a. Write the Corporal Work of Mercy. (4 points)**
 - b. Name a saint you studied this year and explain in no less than 3 sentences how this saint practiced this Corporal Work of Mercy. (6 points)**

- 49. The commandments teach us to love our neighbor.**
 - a. Name the Seventh and the Tenth Commandments. (6 points)**
 - b. Describe a time that the Seventh and Tenth Commandments have helped you show your love for others. (4 points)**

- 50. Fourth graders learn about making moral choices.**
 - a. Explain how a fourth grader makes a good moral choice or decision. (5 points)**
 - b. Tell about a time when you or someone you know had to make a difficult decision to do what is right. (2 points)**
 - c. What would Jesus say about the final decision? (3 points)**

- 51. The eighth commandment tells us to honor the truth.**
 - a. Why is it important to keep a promise? Give an example. (5 points)**
 - b. Give an example when a promise should be broken. (5 points)**