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Archdiocese of New York: Grade 6 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. Abraham, Isaac, Esau, and Jacob are the patriarchs of the Old Testament.
2. Joseph had the special ability to interpret dreams.
3. Tradition is the written record of God's revelation and relationship with his people.
4. The first creation story reveals to us that everything in existence is created by God, is good, and depends on him.
5. During the times of the judges, the Israelites stayed faithful to the one true God.
6. God's choice of David shows that God judges what is in a person's heart.
7. Manna is sweet juice that God provided for the Israelites in the desert.
8. The exodus event is the most important saving event of the Old Testament.
9. God's presence was made known to the Israelites during their journey to the promised land by a burning bush.
10. Israel was the kingdom of the ten northern tribes that rejected the dynasty of King David.

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

11. What did God tell Abraham to sacrifice?
 - a. Cattle
 - b. Bread and wine
 - c. Fruit and grain
 - d. His only son
12. God promised Abraham that his descendants would be as many as the _____.
 - a. stars of the sky
 - b. petals on a flower
 - c. leaves on a tree
 - d. hairs on his head
13. God made a covenant with _____.
 - a. Isaiah
 - b. Joshua
 - c. Noah
 - d. Solomon

14. Abraham's servant traveled to the land of his family's origin to find a wife for.
- a. Isaac
 - b. Joseph
 - c. Moses
 - d. Jacob
15. _____ is a written record of God's revelation and his relationship with his people.
- a. The Bible
 - b. The Holy Spirit
 - c. The Mass
 - d. The Covenant
16. The special guidance that the Holy Spirit gave to the human authors of the Bible is _____.
- a. Tradition
 - b. the New Testament
 - c. Inspiration
 - d. Grace
17. Genesis is an appropriate name for the first book of the Bible because _____.
- a. the word *genesis* means beginning
 - b. the stories in it contain many symbols
 - c. it is in the Old Testament
 - d. it contains the life of Jesus
18. Who were some of the Old Testament prophets?
- a. Abraham, Moses, and Solomon
 - b. The Maccabees
 - c. Samuel, Cyrus, and Jesus
 - d. Isaiah, Jeremiah, and Daniel
19. One example of the wisdom literature in the Old Testament is the _____.
- a. Book of Jeremiah
 - b. Book of Psalms
 - c. Book of Genesis
 - d. Book of Exodus
20. We learn about God's relationship with the people of Israel in _____.
- a. the New Testament
 - b. the Magisterium
 - c. the Old Testament
 - d. The Sacramentary

Matching

- a. Marks of the Church
- b. Paschal Mystery
- c. Universal
- d. Mary's song of praise
- e. God making himself known to his people

- _____ 21. Revelation
- _____ 22. Passion, death and Resurrection and Ascension of Jesus
- _____ 23. One, Holy Catholic and Apostolic
- _____ 24. Magnificat
- _____ 25. Catholic

- a. Jacob
- b. Elijah
- c. Aaron
- d. Cain
- e. Sarah

- ___ 26. Brother of Moses
- ___ 27. Son of Isaac
- ___ 28. Old Testament prophet
- ___ 29. Matriarch of Israel
- ___ 30. First murderer

Completion: *Use the word box to choose the answer that best completes each sentence. (1 point each)*

- 31. The title of the second book of the Old Testament is _____.
- 32. God’s promises to the people in the Old Testament were completely fulfilled with _____.
- 33. We read about God’s relationship with the people of Israel in the _____.
- 34. This is the name of God that was revealed to Moses.
- 35. Jesus is the _____, which means, “Anointed One.”
- 36. The sacred meal that celebrates the freedom from slavery of the Israelites from Egypt.
- 37. While Moses was living in Midian, God appeared to him in a _____.
- 38. Deborah was chosen by God as a _____ to remind the Israelites to keep God’s covenant, to settle legal disputes, and to offer advice to the people.
- 39. As king of Israel, _____ united and transformed the nation.
- 40. _____ is giving worship to a creature or thing instead of to God.

Exodus	Burning Bush	Old Testament	Judge
David	Seder	Jesus Christ	Abraham
New Testament	Messiah	Idolatry	Yahweh

PART TWO: Use lined paper to record your answers. All Students must do the definition question (#41). Choose FOUR other written response questions (#'s 42-47). Be sure to answer ALL PARTS OF EACH QUESTION.

41. Define any FIVE of the following terms:(2 points each)

Liturgy of the word	Kingdom of God	Incarnation	Psalm
Passover	Paschal Mystery	Prophet	Ecumenism

42. The story of Joseph and his brothers is a beautiful one of forgiveness and love. Write an essay and make sure to include responses to all of the following:

- a. Why were Joseph's brothers jealous of him? (3 points)
- b. What did the brothers do to him? (3 points)
- c. What happened when Joseph met up with his brothers many years later in Egypt? (4 points)

43. The covenants of the Bible are considered to be very important to a Christian understanding of the Bible's message. Answer all of the following questions addressing the importance of covenants:

- a. What is a covenant? (3 points)
- b. Give an example of a covenant from the Old Testament. What makes that covenant so important? (4 points)
- c. Give a specific example of how a covenant with God gives a sixth grader hope in a difficult situation? (3 points)

44. An important part of Christian faith is our relationship with God.

- a. What are some ways that God reveals himself to us? (6 points)
- b. Give two examples of how someone your age might deepen his or her faith in God.(4 points)

45. God intervening on behalf of the his people is a very important theme of the Bible.

- a. Describe some things God freed the Hebrew people from before leading them to the Promised Land. (5 points)
- b. What are some things Jesus frees people from today to lead them to everlasting life? (5 points)

46. Moses is a central figure in the Old Testament.

- a. Explain at least TWO important ways in which Moses is like Jesus. (4 points each)
- b. Explain one way in which Moses is not like Jesus. (2 points)

46. The Old Testament story about creation teaches us about God and his relationship with his people and the rest of creation. Name and explain FIVE different truths we learn about God and his relationship with humans, and the relationship of man and woman to the world God created. (2 points each)