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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. The Exodus event is the central saving event of the Old Testament.
2. The Ark of the Covenant was the most sacred object in ancient Israel.
3. The messages of the prophets were always very positive and encouraging.
4. Jacob had the special ability to interpret dreams.
5. The first five books of the Old Testament are called the Pentateuch.
6. All the judges of Israel were men.
7. The Bible is the written record of God's revelation and his relationship with his people.
8. Patriarch is a section of land in ancient Canaan.
9. During their journey to the Promised Land, God's presence was made known to the Israelites by a pillar of fire.
10. The Jewish Sabbath is celebrated on Sunday.

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

11. Who of the following is NOT a prophet?
a. Jeremiah
b. Hosea
c. Amos
d. Joshua
12. _____ was one of the wives of King David and mother of Solomon.
a. Amaris
b. Miriam
c. Bathsheba
d. Eve
13. Jacob's name was changed to _____.
a. Isaac
b. Ezekiel
c. Israel
d. Isaiah

14. _____ was the first son of Abraham and Hagar.
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| a. Isaac | c. Moses |
| b. Joseph | d. Ishmael |
15. What is the name of the successor to Moses?
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| a. Joseph | c. Caleb |
| b. Judas | d. Joshua |
16. _____ is the holiest day in the Jewish calendar.
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| a. New Year | c. Passover |
| b. Pentecost | d. Easter |
17. The sacred name of God revealed to Moses is _____.
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| a. Elohim | c. Yahweh |
| b. Sabbath | d. Adonai |
18. God made a covenant with _____.
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| a. Abraham | c. Aaron |
| b. Joshua | d. Solomon |
19. This book is known as the prayer book of the Old Testament?
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| a. Proverbs | c. Wisdom |
| b. Psalms | d. Job |
20. _____ is the special guidance that the Holy Spirit gave to the human authors of the Bible.
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| a. Tradition | c. Inspiration |
| b. Inerrancy | d. Grace |

Matching: Below are words that identify topics you studied. Match the letter of each description with the correct term and write your answers on the answer sheet. (1 point each)

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| a. morning prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours |
| b. Paschal Mystery |
| c. universal |
| d. Mary's song of praise |
| e. God making himself known to us |
21. revelation
22. Passion, death, Resurrection and Ascension of Jesus
23. Canticle of Zachariah
24. Magnificat
25. catholic

Matching: Below are names of persons you studied. Match the letter of each name with the correct description and write your answers on the answer sheet. (1 point each)

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

- 26. brother of Moses
- 27. son of Isaac
- 28. helped Jacob steal birthright from Esau
- 29. first 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. The special bread that God used to feed the Israelites while wandering in the wilderness was _____.
- 34. The feast that celebrates the coming of the Holy Spirit and birth of the Church is called _____.
- 35. Jesus is the _____, which means, "Anointed One."
- 36. The sacred meal that celebrates the freedom from slavery of the Israelites from Egypt is called _____.
- 37. While Moses was living in Midian, God appeared to him in a _____.
- 38. These leaders reminded the Israelites to keep God's covenant, to settle legal disputes, to offer advice to the people and often times led Israel in wars. They are called _____.
- 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	Manna	Judges
David	Seder	Jesus Christ	Abraham
New Testament	Messiah	Idolatry	Pentecost

PART TWO: Use lined paper to write your answers. ALL STUDENTS MUST ANSWER # 41.

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

Canticle	Chosen People	Incarnation	Psalm
Glorious Mysteries	Patriarch	Prophet	Lector

Choose FOUR questions from below. Be sure to ANSWER ALL PARTS OF EACH QUESTION.

42. The Church encourages our prayerful study of Sacred Scripture.
- Why should a young person read the Bible? (4 points)
 - Give two examples of how someone your age might deepen his or her faith in God through specific stories from the Bible. (6 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:
- What is a covenant? (3 points)
 - Give an example of a covenant from the Old Testament. What makes that covenant so important? (4 points)
 - Give a specific example of how a covenant with God gives a sixth grader hope in a difficult situation? (3 points)
44. 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:
- Why were Joseph's brothers jealous of him? (3 points)
 - What did the brothers do to him? (3 points)
 - What happened when Joseph met up with his brothers many years later in Egypt? (4 points)
45. The Church is identified by four marks.
- List the FOUR marks of the Church. (1 point each)
 - Briefly explain TWO of the four marks of the Church. (3 points each)
46. The Bible is full of many interesting and famous people. Among the most famous were the kings, Saul, David and Solomon.
- Select one of these kings and describe some of the main events in his life (4 points)
 - Give TWO examples of their good points or bad points (2 points each).
 - Was this man mostly a good king or a bad king? Explain. (2 points)
47. Throughout the history of Israel, God constantly sent prophets to his people for various reasons.
- What is a prophet? (2 points),
 - Name THREE prophets? (1 point each)
 - Choose any ONE of the prophets and describe some important details from his life. (5 points)