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The Scriptures and the Creed

Answer three questions: One from each section and a third from any section.

Section A: The Christian Bible

1. In what sense is the New Testament a continuation of the Old Testament?
2. Explain the meaning of prophecy in the Old Testament and describe briefly the message of two of the prophetic books.
3. Explain the significance of the story of the empty tomb and the stories of the apparitions of the Risen Christ for the Christian belief in the Resurrection of Jesus.

Section B: The Creed

1. Explain the concept of tradition and its importance in the life of the church.
2. Will everybody be saved? Discuss your answer with reference to Jesus as the unique saviour of humanity.
3. What do we mean when we say that the Church is 'Apostolic'?

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L-Iskrittura u l-Kredu

Wie eb tliet mistoqsijiet: Wa da minn kull taqsima u t-tielet wa da minn liema taqsima trid.

Taqsima A: Il-Bibbja Nisranija

1. F'liema sens it-Testment il- did huwa kontinwazzjoni tat-Testment il-Qadim?
2. Spjega t-tifsira ta' profezija fit-Testment il-Qadim, u fil-qosor iddeskrivi l-messa ta' tnejn mill-kotba profeti i.
3. Spjega it-tifsira tal-istorja tal-qabar vojtt u tal-istejjer tad-dehriet ta' Kristu Rxoxt g at-twemmin Nisrani fil-Qawmien mill-mewt ta' esù.

Taqsima B: Il-Kredu

1. Spjega l-kun ett tat-tradizzjoni u l-importanza tag ha fil- ajja tal-Knisja.
2. Kul add se jsalva? Iddiskuti t-twe iba tieg ek b'referenza g al esù b ala l-uniku salvatur tal-umanità.
3. X'nifhmu meta ng idu li l-Knisja hija 'Appostolika'?

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Liturgy and Christian Morality

Answer three questions: One from each section and a third from any section.

Section A: Liturgy and Sacraments

1. The ambo and the altar play a significant role among the symbols used in the Liturgy of the Church. Explain.
2. What do we understand when we say that Christian marriage is a sacrament? Explain your answer with reference to the different parts of the rite of the sacrament of marriage.
3. Explain the role of the Holy Spirit in five of the seven sacraments.

Section B: Christian Morality

4. Can we speak of moral truth in a changing culture? Give examples.
5. Describe how conversion is at the heart of the Christian moral life.
6. “Politics, according to the social doctrine of the Church, is one of the highest forms of charity, because it serves the common good. I cannot wash my hands, eh? We all have to give something” (Pope Francis, 16th September 2013). What is the meaning of “common good”? Illustrate how, in your opinion, Christians can involve themselves in politics in a positive way.

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Il-Litur ija u l-Moralità Nisranija

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Taqsima A: Il-Litur ija u s-Sagramenti

1. L-ambone u l-altar g andhom rwol importanti fost is-simboli li jintu aw fil-Litur ija tal-Knisja. Spjega.
2. X'nifhmu meta ng idu li - wie Nisrani huwa sagrament? Spjega t-twe iba tieg ek b'referenza g all-partijiet differenti tar-rit tas-sagrament ta - wie .
3. Spjega r-rwol tal-Ispirtu s-Santu f' ames mis-seba' sagramenti.

Taqsima B: Il-Moralità Nisranija

4. Nistg u nitkellmu fuq verità morali f'kultura li qed tinbidel? Ag ti e empji.
5. Iddiskrivi kif il-konver joni hija fil-qalba tal- ajja morali Nisranija.
6. "Il-politika, skont it-tag lim so jali tal-Knisja, hija wa da mill-forom l-aktar g olja tal-im abba, g aliex hija taqdi l- id komuni. Ma nistax na sel idejja, eh? Ilkoll kemm a na rridu nag tu xi a a" (il-Papa Fran isku, 16 ta' Settembru 2013). Xi jfisser " id komuni"? Uri kif, fl-opinjoni tieg ek, l-Insara jistg u jinvolvu ru hom b'mod po ittiv fil-politika.