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SUBJECT: RELIGIOUS KNOWLEDGE
PAPER NUMBER: I
DATE: 25th May 2015
TIME: 9.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon

The Scripture and the Creed

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

Section A: The Christian Bible

1. Explain the origin of the Gospels, with particular reference to the important role that the oral tradition played in their formation.
2. Explain briefly the way in which the Gospel of John presents Jesus.
3. God established a special relationship with the Jewish people after their liberation from bondage in the land of Egypt. Explain this with reference to the Decalogue and the celebration of the Jewish Passover.

Section B: The Creed

1. Explain in what sense the Church is ‘Catholic’ and why it is so important for the Church to engage in dialogue with other Christian churches.
2. Explain why the Bible, Tradition and Reason are all important for living and understanding the Christian faith.
3. What does the Church confess about the Holy Spirit?

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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

- Spjega l-ori ini tal-Van eli, b'referenza partikulari g ar-rwol importanti li t-tradizzjoni orali kellha fil-formazzjoni tag hom.
- Spjega fil-qosor il-mod kif il-Van elu ta' San wann jippre enta lil esù.
- Alla waqqaf relazzjoni spe jali mal-poplu Lhudi wara l- elsiens tag hom mill-jasar fl-art tal-E ittu. Spjega dan b'referenza g ad-Dekalogu u - elebrazzjoni tal-G id Lhudi.

TaqSIMA B: Il-Kredu

- Spjega f'liema sens il-Knisja hija "Kattolika" u g aliex huwa daqshekk importanti li l-Knisja tid ol fi djalogu ma' knejjes Insara o ra.
- Spjega g aliex il-Bibbja, it-Tradizzjoni u r-Ra uni huma kollha importanti biex wie ed jg ix u jifhem il-fidi Nisranija.
- Il-Knisja x'tistqarr dwar l-Ispirtu s-Santu?

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DATE: 26th May 2015
TIME: 9.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon

Liturgy and Christian Morality

Answer three questions: one from each section and a third from any section

Section A: The Liturgy and the Sacraments

1. Explain the significance Lent has within the liturgical year.
2. Which are the sacraments of initiation and why are they so called?
3. Why is the liturgy an essential dimension of Christian life?

Section B: Christian Morality

1. What do we have to take into account in judging whether an act is good or bad?
2. What are the responsibilities of the political community for the family as the basic unit of society?
3. Christian love for the poor and those at the periphery of the Church and society is not a luxury for a few but an evangelical urgency for one and all. Explain.

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Il-Litur ija u l-Moralità Nisranija

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

TaqSIMA A: Il-Litur ija u s-Sagamenti

1. Spjega t-tifsira li r-Randan g andu fis-sena litur ika.
2. Liema huma s-sagamenti tal-inizjazzjoni u g aliex huma msej a hekk?
3. G aliex il-litur ija hija dimensjoni essenziali tal- ajja Nisranija?

TaqSIMA B: Il-Moralità Nisranija

1. X'g andna n ommu quddiem g ajnejna biex ni udikaw jekk azzjoni hix tajba jew a ina?
2. X'inhuma r-responsabilitajiet tal-komunità politika lejn il-familja b ala l-unità ba ika tas-so jetà?
3. L-im abba Nisranija g all-foqra u dawk li qeg din fil-periferija tal-Knisja u s-so jetà mhix lussu g al ftit i da ur enza evan elika g al kul add. Spjega.