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SUBJECT:	RELIGIOUS KNOWLEDGE
PAPER NUMBER:	I
DATE:	21 st May 2016
TIME:	9.00 a.m. to 12.05 p.m.

The Scripture and the Creed

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

Section A: The Christian Bible

1. What is understood by the Synoptic Problem? Discuss.
2. An essential aspect of the Exodus is God's liberation of his people. Explain in what sense the Decalogue is a condition for freedom.
3. The Passion Narratives of the four Gospels emphasize the suffering, the kingship, the innocence and the exaltation of Jesus. Explain.

Section B: The Creed

1. "Faith is man's response to God ... at the same time bringing man a superabundant light as he searches for the ultimate meaning of his life." (CCC, 26). Explain.
2. "The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of Christian faith and life." (CCC, 234). Explain.
3. Explain what we mean when we refer to the Holy Spirit as the Comforter, Advocate, Intercessor and Strengthener. Refer to examples from daily life.

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L-Iskrittura u l-Kredit

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

Taqsima A: Il-Bibbja Nisranija

1. X'nifhmu bil-Problema Sinottika? Iddiskuti.
2. Aspett essenzjali tal-E odu huwa l- elsien li Alla ab g all-poplu tieg u. Spjega f'liema sens id- Dekalogu huwa kundizzjoni g al-libertà.
3. In-Narrattivi tal-Passjoni tal-erba' Evan elji jenfasizzaw it-tbatija, ir-regalità, l-inno enza u l- e altazzjoni ta' esù. Spjega.

Taqsima B: Il-Kredit

1. "Il-fidi hija t-twe iba tal-bniedem lil Alla ... waqt li fl-istess in tag ti lill-bniedem dija superabbundanti huwa u jfittex g at-tifsira a arija ta' ajtu." (KKK, 26). Spjega.
2. "Il-misteru tat-Trinità Mqaddsa hu l-misteru ewlieni tal-fidi u tal- ajja Nisranija." (KKK, 234). Spjega.
3. Spjega xi nfissru meta nirreferu g all-Ispirtu s-Santu b ala Dak li jsabbar, l-Avukat, l- Inter essur u Dak li jqawwi. Irreferi g al xi e empji mill- ajja ta' kuljum.

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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 briefly the acts of the penitent during the celebration of the sacrament of Reconciliation.
Describe one of these in greater detail and explain the merciful character of this sacrament.
2. What is the meaning of the sacrament of Confirmation in the context of Christian life?
3. In what sense is the Easter celebration the major feast in the Liturgical year?

Section B: Christian Morality

1. Explain the importance of respect for the body in Christian moral life.
2. “You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour” (Exodus 20:16). What relevance does this commandment have to contemporary life? Discuss.
3. The economy can really contribute to the building of a just society if it places the human person at its centre. Discuss.

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II-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: II-Litur ija u s-Sagramenti

1. Spjega fil-qosor l-atti tal-penitent waqt i - elebrazzjoni tas-sagrament tar-Rikon iljazzjoni. Iddeskrivi wie ed minnhom f'aktar dettal, u spjega l-karattru ta' niena ta' dan is-sagrament.
2. X'inhija t-tifsira tas-sagrament tal-Gri ma tal-Isqof fil-kuntest tal- ajja Nisranija.
3. F'liema sens i - elebrazzjoni tal-G id hija l-festa ewlenija tas-sena litur ika?

Taqsima B: II-Moralità Nisranija

1. Spjega l-importanza tar-rispett g all- isem fil- ajja morali Nisranija.
2. "La tag tix xhieda giddieba kontra g ajrek." (E odu 20:16). X'relevanza g andu dan il-kmandament g all- ajja tal-lum? Iddiskuti.
3. L-ekonomija tista' tikkontribwixxi tassew g all-bini ta' so jetà usta jekk tpo i l-persuna umana fi - entru tag ha. Spjega.