

MATRICULATION AND SECONDARY EDUCATION CERTIFICATE EXAMINATIONS BOARD

UNIVERSITY OF MALTA, MSIDA

MATRICULATION EXAMINATION  
INTERMEDIATE LEVEL  
MAY 2015

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<b>SUBJECT:</b>	RELIGIOUS KNOWLEDGE
<b>DATE:</b>	25 <sup>th</sup> May 2015
<b>TIME:</b>	9.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon

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**Answer Section A and ANY THREE QUESTIONS from Section B**

*Section A carries 40% of the total mark while Section B carries 60%.*

**Section A. Answer all questions. Each question carries 4 marks.**

1. For what purpose did God create man and woman?
2. What is the meaning of the affirmation “Outside the Church there is no salvation”?
3. What is the particular judgment?
4. What are the fruits of Holy Communion?
5. What is the relationship between freedom and responsibility?
6. What is the prayer of praise?
7. What are the duties of children toward their parents?
8. Who can receive the sacrament of confirmation?
9. What is the root of human dignity?
10. How did Moses pray?

**Section B. Answer THREE questions and answer them in detail. Each question carries 20 marks.**

**Question 1**

- a) What do we understand by Incarnation? (3 marks)
- b) Identify and explain three titles of Jesus in the Bible. (12 marks)
- c) Explain “true God and true man”. (5 marks)

**Question 2**

- a) What do we mean when we say that the Church’s sacred liturgy is completely Trinitarian? (6 marks)
- b) Which are the major seasons of the Liturgical Year? Explain each one of them. (10 marks)
- c) Why do you think that the Lord’s Day is important in the Christian Tradition? (4 marks)

**Question 3**

- a) What is natural law? (4 marks)
- b) Customs and ideas change, but natural law is immutable! Does it make sense that natural law does not change when we are living in a world which is constantly developing? Discuss. (10 marks)
- c) Should there be a link between natural law and civil law? Explain your answer. (6 marks)

**Question 4**

- a) The eighth commandment states that “You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour”. Give two examples to demonstrate when this commandment is observed and two examples when this commandment is broken. (8 marks)
- b) Explain why it is an offence against the truth when professional secrets (such as lawyers, counsellors, physicians, etc.) or confidential information given under the seal of secrecy are divulged. (12 marks)

**Question 5**

- a) Why are the sacraments of Holy Orders and Matrimony described in terms of service? (5 marks)
- b) In what way can priests build up the ecclesial community? (5 marks)
- c) Explain the basic values of the Sacrament of Marriage. (10 marks)

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<b>DATA:</b>	25 ta' Mejju 2015
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Wieġeb **Taqsim A** u **TLIET** mistoqsijiet oħra li trid minn **Taqsim B**  
*Taqsim A għandha 40% tal-marka totali u Taqsim B għandha 60%.*

**Taqsim A – Wieġeb il-mistoqsijiet kollha. Kull mistoqsija għandha 4 marki.**

1. Għal liema skop Alla ħalaq ir-raġel u l-mara?
2. Xi tfisser l-affermazzjoni “M’hemm ebda salvazzjoni barra l-Knisja”?
3. X’inhu l-ġudizzju partikulari?
4. X’inhuwa l-frott tat-Tqarbina Mqaddsa?
5. X’inhu r-relazzjoni bejn il-helsien u r-responsabilità?
6. X’inhu t-talba tat-tiffhir?
7. X’inhuma d-dmirijiet tat-tfal lejn il-ġenituri tagħhom?
8. Min jista’ jirċievi s-sagrament tal-Griżma tal-Isqof?
9. X’inhu l-għerq tad-dinjità umana?
10. Kif kien jitlob Mosè?

**Taqsim B – Aghzel TLIET mistoqsijiet u weġibhom fid-dettall. Kull mistoqsija għandha 20 marka.**

**Mistoqsija 1**

- a) X’nifhmu bl-Inkarnazzjoni? (3 marki)
- b) Identifika u spjega tliet titli ta’ Ġesù fil-Bibbja. (12 marki)
- c) Spjega “veru Alla u veru bniedem”. (5 marki)

**Mistoqsija 2**

- a) X’nifhmu meta ngħidu li l-liturgija sagra tal-Knisja hija kompletament Trinitarja? (6 marki)
- b) Liema huma l-istaġuni ewlenin tas-Sena Liturgika? Spjega kull wieħed minnhom. (10 marki)
- c) Għaliex taħseb li Jum il-Mulej huwa importanti fit-Tradizzjoni Nisranija? (4 marki)

**Mistoqsija 3**

- a) X’inhu l-liġi naturali? (4 marki)
- b) Id-drawwiet u l-ideat jinbidlu, imma l-liġi naturali ma tinbidilx! Tagħmel sens li l-liġi naturali ma tinbidilx meta qegħdin ngħixu f’dinja li l-hin kollu qed tiżviluppa? Iddiskuti. (10 marki)
- c) Għandu jkun hemm rabta bejn il-liġi naturali u l-liġi ċivili? Spjega t-tweġiba tiegħek. (6 marki)

**Mistoqsija 4**

- a) It-tmien kmandament jgħid “La tixhidx haġa b’oħra”. Agħti żewġ eżempji biex turi kif wiehed ikun qed jobdi dan il-kmandament u żewġ eżempji biex turi kif ikun qed jiksru. (8 marki)
- b) Spjega għaliex tkun offiża kontra l-verità meta s-sigrieti professjonali (ta’ avukati, *counsellors*, tobba, eċċ) jew xi informazzjoni kunfidenzjali mogħtija taħt is-sigill tas-segretezza jinkixfu. (12 -il marka)

**Mistoqsija 5**

- a) Għaliex is-sagramenti tal-Ordni Sagri u taż-Żwieġ jiddeskrivuhom f’termini ta’ servizz? (5 marki)
- b) B’liema mod il-qassisin jistgħu jibnu l-komunità ekklesjali? (5 marki)
- c) Spjega l-valuri bażiċi tas-sagrament taż-Żwieġ. (10 marki)