

**IL-BORD TAL-MATRIKOLA U TAČ-ĊERTIFIKAT TAL-EDUKAZZJONI SEKONDARJA
L-UNIVERSITÀ TA' MALTA, L-IMSIDA**

**L-EŻAMI TAL-MATRIKOLA
LIVELL INTERMEDJU
SETTEMBRU 2017**

SUGĠETT:	IT-TAGHLIM RELIĠJUŻ
DATA:	l-1 ta' Settembru 2017
HIN:	mill-4:00 p.m. sas-7:05 p.m.

Wieġeb Taqsima A u **TLIET** mistoqsijiet oħra li trid minn Taqsima B
Taqsima A għandha 40% tal-marka totali u Taqsima B għandha 60%.

TAQSIMA A

Wieġeb il-mistoqsijiet kollha. Kull mistoqsija għandha 4 marki.

1. Għaliex il-fidi hi grazzja?
2. “U berikhom Alla u qalilhom: ‘... aħkmuha; u saltnu fuq il-ħut tal-baħar u t-tajr tal-ajru u l-ħlejjaq kollha li jitkaxkru fuq l-art.” (Ġen 1:28). F’liema sens għandna ‘nahkmu’ l-art?
3. Fil-Griżma tal-Isqof, il-kandidat jirċievi d-doni tal-Ispirtu s-Santu. B’liema mod jgħinuna d-doni tal-Kunsill u l-Qawwa?
4. Minn kemm il-grad hu magħmul is-Sagrament tal-Ordni Sagri? Semmi liema huma.
5. Xi nfissru meta ngħidu li fil-Magħmudija l-Insara “jitwiieldu mill-ġdid fi Kristu”?
6. Fisser il-virtujiet tal-għaqal u r-rażan.
7. Il-*Lectio Divina* hi metodu ta’ talb li tinvolvi ħames stadji. Liema huma?
8. X’inhom dossoloġija?
9. Spjega ż-**ŻEWĠ** diffikultajiet fit-talb.
10. X’inkunu qegħdin nitolbu meta ngħidu “Ikun li trid int kif fis-sema hekkda fl-art”?

(Total: 40 marka)

TAQSIMA B

Aghżel TLIET mistoqsijiet u weġibhom fid-dettall. Kull mistoqsija għandha 20 marka.

- 1.a. X’jemmnu l-Insara meta jistqarru li Gesù Kristu huwa “veru Alla u veru bniedem”? (4)
- b. Spjega dawn it-titli li nsibuhom fil-Bibbja:
 - i. Kristu; (2)
 - ii. Mulej; (2)
 - iii. Bin Alla; (2)
 - iv. Ġesù. (2)
- c. Semmi u spjega **ŻEWĠ** sentenzi minn dak li qal Ġesù. (8)

(Total: 20 marka)

Jekk jogħġbok aqleb wara.

- 2.a. X'inhi l-liturġija sagramentali u min huma dawk li jiċċelebrawha? (3)
- b. B'referenza għaċ-ċelebrazzjoni tal-liturġija, x'ni fhemmu b'dawn:
- i. Sinjali u simboli; (2)
 - ii. Kliem u azzjonijiet; (2)
 - iii. Kant u mużika; (2)
 - iv. Xbihat qaddisa. (2)
- c. Spjega dawn li ġejjin:
- i. Jum il-Mulej; (3)
 - ii. Is-sena liturġika; (3)
 - iii. Il-Liturġija tas-Siġhat. (3)

(Total: 20 marka)

- 3.a. Alla żejjen lill-bniedem bid-don tal-libertà. X'inhi l-libertà umana u xi nfissru meta nġhidu li ahna bnedmin liberi? (3)
- b. X'rabta hemm bejn il-libertà u l-għażla morali? (5)
- c. X'inhu d-dnub? (3)
- d. Kif nistgħu niddeterminaw jekk azzjoni hix moralment tajba jew ħażina? (9)

(Total: 20 marka)

- 4.a. Ir-raba' kmandament hu 'wegġah lil missierek u lil ommok'. F'liema sens jiftaħ it-tieni parti tad-Dekalogu? (4)
- b. Agħti **TLIET** eżempji ta' kif tista' tipprattika dan il-ġieħ u unur. (6)
- c. Semmi **ŻEWĠ** dmirijiet tal-membri tal-familja. (4)
- d. "Huwa d-dmir taċ-ċittadini li jikkollaboraw mal-awtorità ċivili biex tinbena soċjetà fi spirtu ta' verità, ġustizzja, solidarjetà, u libertà." Spjega. (6)

(Total: 20 marka)

- 5.a. Spjega dawn it-termini:
- i. Kontraċezzjoni; (2)
 - ii. *In vitro fertilisation* (IVF); (2)
 - iii. Adulterju; (2)
 - iv. Fornikazzjoni; (2)
 - v. Pornografija. (2)
- b. Semmi **ŻEWĠ** referenzi fejn Ġesù wera attitudni pożittiva għaž-żwieġ. (4)
- c. Fil-holqien, is-sesswalità għandha tliet għanijiet. Liema huma? (6)

(Total: 20 marka)

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UNIVERSITY OF MALTA, MSIDA
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SEPTEMBER 2017

SUBJECT:	RELIGIOUS KNOWLEDGE
DATE:	1st September 2017
TIME:	4:00 p.m. to 7:05 p.m.

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. Why is faith a grace?
2. “God blessed them and said to them, ‘... subdue it. Rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky and over every living creature that moves on the ground.’” (Gen 1: 28). In what sense are we called to ‘subdue’ the earth?
3. In Confirmation, the candidate receives the gifts of the Holy Spirit. In what way do the gifts of Counsel and of Fortitude help us?
4. How many grades are there in the Sacrament of Holy Orders? List these grades.
5. What do we mean when we say that in Baptism, Christians are “reborn in Christ”?
6. Explain the virtues of prudence and temperance.
7. *Lectio Divina* is a method of prayer which involves five stages. Which are they?
8. What is a doxology?
9. Explain the **TWO** difficulties of prayer.
10. What are we praying when we say “Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven”?

(Total: 40 marks)

SECTION B

Answer THREE questions in detail. Each question carries 20 marks.

- 1.a. What do Christians believe when expressing that Jesus Christ is both “true God and true man”? (4)
- b. Explain the following titles found in the Bible:
 - i. Christ;
 - ii. Lord;
 - iii. Son of God;
 - iv. Jesus. (8)
- c. Mention and explain any **TWO** sayings of Jesus. (8)

(Total: 20 marks)

Please turn the page.

- 2.a. What is sacramental liturgy and who are its celebrants? (3)
- b. With reference to the celebration of the liturgy, what do we mean by:
- i. signs and symbols; (2)
 - ii. words and actions; (2)
 - iii. singing and music; (2)
 - iv. holy images. (2)
- c. Explain the following:
- i. The Lord's day; (3)
 - ii. The liturgical year; (3)
 - iii. The Liturgy of the Hours. (3)

(Total: 20 marks)

- 3.a. God endowed the human being with the gift of freedom. What is human freedom and what do we mean when we say that human beings are free? (3)
- b. What is the link between freedom and moral choice? (5)
- c. What is sin? (3)
- d. How can we determine whether an action is morally good or wrong? (9)

(Total: 20 marks)

- 4.a. The fourth commandment is 'honour your father and your mother'. In what sense does it open the second part of the Decalogue? (4)
- b. Give **THREE** examples of how this honour and respect can be practised. (6)
- c. Mention any **TWO** duties of family members. (4)
- d. "It is the duty of citizens to work with civil authority for the building of society in a spirit of truth, justice, solidarity, and freedom". Explain. (6)

(Total: 20 marks)

- 5.a. Explain each of the following terms:
- i. Contraception; (2)
 - ii. *In vitro fertilisation* (IVF); (2)
 - iii. Adultery; (2)
 - iv. Fornication; (2)
 - v. Pornography. (2)
- b. Mention **TWO** references where Jesus showed a positive attitude towards marriage. (4)
- c. In creation, sexuality has three aims. Which are they? (6)

(Total: 20 marks)