

**TRUTHS OF OUR FAITH 7<sup>th</sup> GRADE**  
**CONFIRMATION TEST REVIEW QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

**A.) Jesus Christ**

- 1. Is Jesus Christ more than one person?**  
No. Jesus Christ is only one person.
- 2. How many natures does Jesus Christ have?**  
Two. The nature of God and the nature of man.
- 3. Was the Son of God always a man?**  
The Son of God was not always man, but became man at the Incarnation.
- 4. What is the Incarnation?**  
The mystery of God becoming man (Jesus Christ) through the Holy Spirit and being born of the Virgin Mary.
- 5. Why is Jesus the Messiah?**  
He saved His people by His life and death.
- 6. Did Jesus accept death freely?**  
Yes.
- 7. On what day did Jesus die?**  
Good Friday.
- 8. What are the Stations of the Cross?**  
The Stations of the Cross recount everything that happened to Jesus from the time He was condemned to death to the time He was laid in the tomb.
- 9. Memorize the Stations of the Cross in order.**
  - 1.) Jesus is Condemned to Death.
  - 2.) Jesus Carries His Cross.
  - 3.) Jesus Falls the First Time.
  - 4.) Jesus Meets His Sorrowful Mother.
  - 5.) Simon Helps Jesus Carry the Cross.
  - 6.) Veronica Wipes the Face of Jesus.
  - 7.) Jesus Falls the Second Time.
  - 8.) The Women of Jerusalem Weep over Jesus.
  - 9.) Jesus Falls the Third Time.
  - 10.) Jesus is Stripped of His Garments.
  - 11.) Jesus is Nailed to the Cross.
  - 12.) Jesus is Raised Upon the Cross and Dies.
  - 13.) Jesus is Taken Down from the Cross.
  - 14.) Jesus is Laid in the Sepulchre (tomb).
- 10. What is Redemption?**  
Jesus dying on the cross to save us from our sins and to make it possible for us to enter heaven.
- 11. What is Resurrection?**  
The raising of Jesus from the dead by God the Father.
- 12. What is the Ascension?**  
When Jesus went up into heaven, body and soul, forty days after the Resurrection.
- 13. Will Jesus return to earth again?**  
Although we do not know when or where, we believe Christ will come again (the Second Coming).

**C.) Holy Spirit**

**14. What does Jesus tell us about the Holy Spirit?**

The Holy Spirit brings us new life and guides the Church in her teachings.

**15. What is Pentecost?**

Pentecost occurred 50 days after the Resurrection. The Holy Spirit descended upon the 12 Apostles in the Upper Room, appearing as tongues of fire.

**D.) The Bible**

**16. What is revelation?**

A way that God communicates to man.

**17. What is the perfect source of revelation?**

Jesus Christ.

**18. What is another source of revelation?**

The Bible.

**19. What is inspiration?**

God's guiding the content of what the writers were to include within their book(s) of the Bible.

**20. What is a prophet?**

One who speaks for God.

**21. How many books are in the New Testament?**

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**22. What is the time period of the New Testament?**

From the time of Jesus' birth to the life of the early Church.

**In the citation, Mark 3: 4-8**

**23. What does "Mark" refer to?**

The name of the book.

**24. To what does the number before the colon refer to?**

The chapter.

**25. To what does the number(s) after the colon refer to?**

The verse(s).

**26. What is a gospel?**

The story of what Jesus said and did.

**27. Who are the four gospel writers and in what years did they write their gospels?**

Mark (65), Matthew (85), Luke (85), and John (90).

**28. What are Paul's letters mostly about?**

Problems with the early Church.

**E.) Creation**

**29. What are God's chief creatures?**

Angels and men.

**30. What are angels?**

Angels are created spirits without bodies having understanding and free will.

**31. May Catholics accept the theory of evolution?**

Yes, if they believe that God stepped in at some point in time and breathed an immortal soul into man.

**F.) The Ten Commandments**

**32. To whom did God give the Ten Commandments, where and about what year?**

Moses, on Mount Sinai around 1300 B.C.

**33. Which book has the complete account of Moses and the Ten Commandments?**

The Book of Exodus.

**34. Know the Ten Commandments.**

- 1.) I am the Lord your God; you shall have no strange gods before Me.
- 2.) You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.
- 3.) Keep holy the Lord's Day.
- 4.) Honor your mother and father.
- 5.) You shall not kill.
- 6.) You shall not commit adultery.
- 7.) You shall not steal.
- 8.) You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.
- 9.) You shall not covet your neighbor's wife.
- 10.) You shall not covet your neighbor's goods.

**35. What are we commanded by the first commandment?**

To offer to God alone the supreme worship that is due to Him.

**36. What are we commanded by the second commandment?**

To always speak with reverence of God, of the saints, and of holy things, and to be truthful in taking oaths and faithful to them and our vows.

**37. What are we commanded by the third commandment?**

To worship God by going to Mass on Sunday, the Lord's Day.

**38. What are we commanded by the fourth commandment?**

To respect and love our parents, to obey them in all that is not sinful, and to help them when they are in need.

**39. What are we commanded by the fifth commandment?**

To take proper care of our own spiritual and bodily well-being and that of our neighbor.

**40. What are we commanded by the sixth and ninth commandments?**

By the sixth and ninth commandments, we are commanded to be pure and modest in behavior.

**41. What are we commanded by the seventh and tenth commandments?**

By the seventh and tenth commandments, we are commanded to respect what belongs to others, to live up to our business agreements, and to pay our debts.

**42. What are commanded by the eighth commandment?**

To speak the truth in all things, especially in what concerns the good name and honor of others.

**43. What does Jesus say is the greatest commandment?**

"You shall love the Lord, your God with your whole heart, your whole soul, and with all your mind."

**44. What does Jesus say is the second greatest commandment?**

"You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

**G.) Mary**

**45. What is the Immaculate Conception?**

Mary's being free from sin from the first moments of HER conception in the womb of her mother, St. Ann.

**46. Where did Mary grow up?**

Nazareth.

**47. Who were Mary's parents?**

St. Ann and St. Joachim.

**48. Who appeared to Mary and told her she was to become the mother of Jesus?**

The angel Gabriel.

**49. What is the name of this event?**

The Annunciation.

**50. Who did Mary visit during the time when they were both pregnant?**

Her cousin, Elizabeth.

**51. Who is Elizabeth's son?**

John the Baptist.

**52. Know the Four Mysteries of the Rosary by category.**

a.) Joyful Mysteries

b.) Sorrowful Mysteries

c.) Glorious Mysteries

d.) Luminous Mysteries (The Mysteries of Light)

**H.) The Apostles' Creed**

**53. Recite the Apostles' Creed.**

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of Heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, sits at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

**54. Define Catholic.**

Universal.

**55. Define Church.**

Community.

**I.) Prayer**

**56. What is prayer?**

Prayer is the lifting up of our minds and hearts to God.

**57. Why do we pray?**

We pray for three reasons

1.) To worship and thank God

2.) To ask for forgiveness

3.) To ask for graces and blessings