LOOKING BACK AT "MY CATHOLIC FAITH"
WHAT DO I REMEMBER?

The aim of this test is not to give marks. It is to stimulate your memory, your understanding, your reflection and, if necessary, to send you back to the book to read something again, perhaps more deeply.

At the session on 17 November, the answers will be given and you can mark yourself, if you like. It's as important to understand both why the answer is the answer and why the alternatives are not!

Introduction

1. The Creed primarily:
    a. Answers the most basic questions of life.
    b. Questions the most basic answers people give to life.
    c. Reflects the questions people had about Christ.
    d. Answers the questions raised by early Church heresies.

Chapter 1: Coming to Faith

2. Which answer is FALSE?
    a. Love is the purpose of faith.
    b. Faith must be blind.
    c. Science and faith are compatible.
    d. Sacred Scripture and Magisterium both transmit the Word of God.

3. Which answer is TRUE?
    a. Faith results from the desire for happiness.
    b. Faith comes from hearing the Word of God that is proclaimed.
    c. Faith can be reached by admiring the universe.
    d. Faith can be worked out by thinking hard enough.

Chapter 2: God and His Creation

4. The Blessed Trinity consists of:
    a. Three divine Persons in one divine Nature.
    b. Three divine Natures in one divine Person.
    c. One divine Person with three divine Ways of loving.
    d. Three divine Persons with three divine Ways of loving.

5. Creation is the work of:
    a. God the Father Almighty.
    b. The Holy Spirit, the Creator.
    c. The Son in whom all things exist.
    d. The whole Trinity.

6. Which answer is FALSE?
    a. Man and woman are created in the image and likeness of God.
    b. Both man and woman are each 100% body and 100% soul.
    c. Both man and woman are 50% body and 50% soul.
    d. Man and woman were created equal and in complementarity.

Chapter 3: The God-Man and His Mother

7. Which answer best describes what faith is from a Christian perspective?
    a. Faith is basically a matter of education and culture.
    b. Faith is total trust in the three Person of the Trinity.
    c. Faith is intellectual acceptance of the Resurrection of Jesus.
    d. Faith offers deeper insight into human life and experience.

8. Jesus Christ is truly God and truly man. Does this mean that He is:
    a. Half God and half man?
    b. Primarily God and man in a secondary way?
    c. Fully God and fully man?
    d. Neither God nor man but a new reality altogether?

9. The Immaculate Conception of Mary of Nazareth means:
    a. She was preserved from original sin by virtue of Christ's death.
    b. She conceived Jesus in Her womb without sin.
    c. Her parents were immaculate.
    d. She was free from all temptation to sin.

Chapter 4: God suffers death

10. Which statement is FALSE?
    a. The death of Christ completes His loving obedience to the Father.
    b. The death of Christ shows the extremity of His love for us.
    c. The death of Christ ends the reign of sin.
    d. The death of Christ redeems only those who believe in Him.

11. Christ's dead body knew no decay because:
    a. He knew no sin. He was immaculate.
    b. He rose before decay could set in.
    c. His body was not the same as any human body.
    d. The Holy Spirit miraculously prevented it from happening.

Chapter 5: Death has no victory!

12. "If Christ is not risen, our faith is in vain" (St. Paul, 1 Corinthians 15:17). Which statement explains why this is so?
    a. Because we would lose His teachings and example
    b. Because we would still be in our sins.
    c. Because the Resurrection is a compelling story for promoting Christianity.
    d. Because Christianity would be no better than other religions.

13. Which one is FALSE?
    a. The Risen Body of Jesus is the glorification of His mortal body.
    b. The Risen Body of Jesus transcends space and time.
    c. The Risen Body of Jesus is totally distinct from His mortal body.
    d. The Risen Body of Jesus is truly present in the Eucharist.

14. The Resurrection of all the dead will take place (which one is true?):
    a. When Jesus returns in glory at the end of time.
    b. Just before He returns.
    c. Just after He returns
    d. After the final judgment of all humanity.

Chapter 6: The Holy Spirit

15. Which one of the following is TRUE?
    a. The Holy Spirit does not inspire the Sacred Scriptures.
    b. The Holy Spirit inspires the Church only when necessary.
    c. The Holy Spirit equally inspires everyone all the time.
    d. The Holy Spirit assists the Church's Magisterium.

16. Which one of the following is FALSE?
    a. In the Sacraments the Holy Spirit puts us in communion with Christ.
    b. The Liturgy is a work of the Holy Spirit where the entire Trinity is made present.
    c. The Eucharist is only the work of Christ, not the Holy Spirit.
    d. The Holy Spirit works with the Church to make Christ present in the Eucharist.

Chapter 7: The Church

17. Non-Catholic Christians have full access to the means of salvation. True or false?

18. Of the many symbols of the Church, the "Body of Christ" is the fullest expression. True or false?

19. The four "marks" of the Church (one, holy, catholic and apostolic) proceed from God, not from us. True or false?

20. Participation of the laity in the Church means primarily that they get more involved in doing things at Mass. True or false?

Chapter 8: The Glorious and Final Things

21. The key concept for understanding the Church in heaven, on earth and in purgatory is:
    a. Adoration.
    b. Grace.
    c. Communion.
    d. Prayer.

22. Entrance into heaven, hell or purgatory is mainly:
    a. God's decision.
    b. A person's own decisions.
    c. An agreement between man and God.
    d. An agreement between, man God and Satan.

23. The intercessory role of Mary and the Saints:
    a. Is an insult to Christ's role as sole Mediator between God and Man.
    b. Is subject to and participates as His gift in Christ's mediatorship.
    c. Is an added bonus to Christ's role.
    d. Reinforces Christ's role.