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**3<sup>rd</sup> TERM EXAMINATION-2019**

CLASSES - 7

SUBJECT: CATECHISM  
DURATION: 2 hrs 30 mins

F.M : 90  
DATE: 23.11.2019

**SECTION-A**

**(20 MARKS)**

**A. CHOOSE THE CORRECT OPTION:**

**(5marks)**

1. The theory that explain how life developed on this earth from lifeless atoms and molecules is called the theory of **evolution**.
2. When the Pope speaks "**ex cathedra**" he is **infallible** in matters of faith and morals.
3. Karl Marx in the 19<sup>th</sup> century complained that religion had become the **opium** of the people.
4. Jesus had no **prejudice** when dealing with people.

**B. STATE WHETHER THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT IS TRUE OR FALSE:**

**(5marks)**

1. The Pope never makes a mistake in anything he says or does. **True**
2. The Bible gives us a detailed scientific explanation of how God created people.. **False**
3. The Germans under Hitler persecuted and finally killed about six million Jews. **True**
4. The birth of the Church's social doctrine was brought about in 1891 by the publication of the Encyclical "Rerum Novarum" by Pope Leo XIII. **True**
5. Pope Paul VI, visited Bombay in the year 1986. **False**

**C. MATCH THE COLUMNS :**

**(1x5=5)**

| Column A   | Column B   |
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| 1. Pierre Teilhard de Chardin                    | a socialist philosopher  |
| 2. An infallible teaching is possible because... | Christ has assured the church the guidance of the Holy Spirit. |
| 3. Karl Marx                                     | A priest-scientist   |
| 4. "Mit brennender Sorge"                        | Letter of Pope Pius XI against Nazism.                         |
| 5. Francis Xavier                                | Spain, 1506  |

**SECTION-B**

**(15 marks)**

**D. ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:(any 5 out of 7)**

**(3X5=15)**

1. What is prejudice?(3)

**Ans: Prejudice is an unjustified attitude or opinion, usually a negative one, directed towards an individual for something the individual cannot control. An example of prejudice is someone thinking poorly of the other person for his/her belongings, appearance to a certain race, or for having different religious beliefs, etc,.**

2. Write down the "Prayer of St. Ignatius". (3)

**Ans: Teach us God, to serve you as you deserve to be; to give and not to count the cost; to fight and not to heed the wounds; to toil and not to ask for rest; to labour and not to ask for any reward save knowing that we do your will. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

3. What Ahab did to Naboth when he refused to hand over the land of his Ancestors? (3)

Ans: Ahab was angry and depressed. He lay down on his bed, and would not eat. His wife Jezebel was concerned about Ahab and asked him, "Why are you so depressed? Why don't you eat?" He answered, "Because Naboth will not let me have the vineyard!" Jezebel replied, "get out of bed, cheer up and eat. I will get you Naboth's vineyard!". So Ahab killed Naboth finally and taken over Naboth property through his wife.

4. Mention the 3 quotes given by Francis de Sales.(3)

Ans:

- "A sad saint is a sorry saint"
- "One catches more flies with honey than with vinegar"
- "By God's grace I have never wished evil to anyone, and if someone had plucked my eye out, I would look at him lovingly with the other eye, as though he had kissed me"

5. Describe the words spoken up by the Protestant Clergyman: Martin Niemolla. (3)

Ans: "When the Nazis came to get the communist, I was silent. When they came to get the Socialists, I was silent. When they came to get the Catholics, I was silent. When they came to get the Jews, I was silent. And when they came to get me, there was no one left to speak."

6. What is the answer to the poverty of our times?(3)

Students can give their own answers according to their level of understanding.

7. Write about St. Francis Xavier.(3)

Ans: St. Francis Xavier was born in 1506. He left for the mission at the age of 34 in 1540 and faced lot of difficulties and dangers. In 1549, St. Francis reached Japan after his apostolate in India, Malacca and Moluccas. He struggled hard to learn the difficult Japanese language. In 1552, St. Francis died at Sancian of sickness from which he could not recover.

#### SECTION-C

(60marks)

#### E. ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:(any 6 out of 8)

(10x6=60)

1. Write down the Story of Noah. (10)

Ans: The Lord saw how utterly wicked people on earth had become; every thought was only evil all the time. So God said, "I will destroy the people from the earth whom I have created and with them, the animals, birds, and creeping things". But Noah found favor with God for he alone was righteous among the people of his day. Noah had three sons: Shem, Ham, and Japheth. And God said to him, "I will establish My covenant with you; you will go into the ark with your wife, your sons, and their wives". God said to Noah, "I am going to destroy all flesh because the world is full of violence. Build an ark of gopher wood, with rooms inside, three decks and a door. Cover it inside and out with pitch. And Noah did exactly as God commanded him. God also told Noah, "Take with you seven pairs of all clean animals, and a pair of the animals that are not clean, the male and his mate, and seven pairs of the birds of the heavens also, to keep their offspring alive on the face of all the earth". So Noah and his family went into the Ark because of the coming Flood. And every land animal after its kind went with them, two by two, male and female, just as God had commanded. And the Lord shut the door. Then the flood began. The fountains of the deep broke open, and the windows of heaven were opened. Rain poured for forty days and forty nights. The waters rose until every high hill on the earth was covered. Everything that lived on land perished in the raging floodwaters. The waters flooded the earth for one hundred and fifty days. And God remembered Noah and the animals on the Ark. The waters receded and the Ark came to rest on the mountains of Ararat. After sending out a raven, Noah sent out a dove to see if there was dry ground. But it came back having

found nowhere to perch. After seven days, Noah sent it back out and it came back with a fresh olive leaf in its mouth. And Noah knew the ground was drying. Then God told Noah, "Come out of the Ark and bring the animals with you so they can be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth." So Noah and his family came out with all the animals. Then Noah built an altar and offered burnt offerings to the Lord on it. And God said, "Never again will I curse the ground because of man or send a flood to destroy all living things, even though mankind's heart is evil from childhood." And God blessed Noah and his family saying, "Be fruitful and increase in number and fill the earth".

2. Explain what happened between Cain and Abel. (10)

**Ans:** Adam and Eve gave birth to Cain and Abel. In the course of time Cain brought some of the fruits of the soil as an offering to the Lord. And Abel also brought an offering—fat portions from some of the firstborn of his flock. The Lord looked with favor on Abel and his offering, but on Cain and his offering he did not look with favor. So Cain was very angry, and his face was downcast. Then the Lord said to Cain, "Why are you angry? Why is your face downcast? If you do what is right, will you not be accepted? But if you do not do what is right, sin is crouching at your door; it desires to have you, but you must rule over it." Now Cain said to his brother Abel, "Let's go out to the field." While they were in the field, Cain attacked his brother Abel and killed him. Then the Lord said to Cain, "Where is your brother Abel?" "I don't know," he replied. "Am I my brother's keeper?" The Lord said, "What have you done? Listen! Your brother's blood cries out to me from the ground. Now you are under a curse and driven from the ground, which opened its mouth to receive your brother's blood from your hand. When you work the ground, it will no longer yield its crops for you. You will be a restless wanderer on the earth." Cain said to the Lord, "My punishment is more than I can bear. Today you are driving me from the land, and I will be hidden from your presence; I will be a restless wanderer on the earth, and whoever finds me will kill me." But the Lord said to him, "Not so; anyone who kills Cain will suffer vengeance seven times over." Then the Lord put a mark on Cain so that no one who found him would kill him. So Cain went out from the Lord's presence and lived in the land of Nod, east of Eden.

3. Write in detail: Jesus without Prejudices-Luke: 7:1-10. (10)

**Ans:** When Jesus had finished saying all this to the people who were listening, he entered Capernaum. There a centurion's servant, whom his master valued highly, was sick and about to die. The centurion heard of Jesus and sent some elders of the Jews to him, asking him to come and heal his servant. When they came to Jesus, they pleaded earnestly with him, "This man deserves to have you do this, because he loves our nation and has built our synagogue." So Jesus went with them. He was not far from the house when the centurion sent friends to say to him: "Lord, don't trouble yourself, for I do not deserve to have you come under my roof. That is why I did not even consider myself worthy to come to you. But say the word, and my servant will be healed. For I myself am a man under authority, with soldiers under me. I tell this one, 'Go,' and he goes; and that one, 'Come,' and he comes. I say to my servant, 'Do this,' and he does it." When Jesus heard this, he was amazed at him, and turning to the crowd following him, he said, "I tell you, I have not found such great faith even in Israel." Then the men who had been sent returned to the house and found the servant well.

4. a) Describe the teachings of the Holy spirit. (5)

**Ans:** Judas (not Judas Iscariot) said, "But, Lord, why do you intend to show yourself to us and not to the world?" Jesus replied, "Anyone who loves me will obey my teaching. My Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Anyone who does not love me will not obey my teaching. These words you hear are

not my own; they belong to the Father who sent me.

"All this I have spoken while still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you.

b) Write about the prejudices found between people. (5)

**Ans:** Prejudice can have a strong influence on how people behave and interact with others, particularly with those who are different from them. Prejudice is baseless and usually negative attitude towards the members of a group. Prejudice negatively impacts the lives of not only the victims, but of those holding the prejudices. Prejudice affects everyday lives of millions of people across the globe. Opportunities in people's life are lost and personal relationships are damaged when people act upon their prejudices.

5. Explain the details of "*Ex cathedra*" from the Constitution Pastor Aeternus of 18 July 1870. (10)

**Ans:** We teach and define as a dogma divinely revealed: That the Roman Pontiff, when he speaks *ex cathedra* (that is, when- fulfilling the office of pastor and Teacher of all Christians- on his supreme Apostolical authority, he defines a doctrine concerning faith or morals to be held by the Universal Church), through the divine assistance promised him in blessed Peter, is endowed with that infallibility, with which the Divine Redeemer has willed that His church- in defining doctrine concerning faith or morals- should be equipped: and therefore, that such definitions of the Roman Pontiff of themselves- and not by virtue of the consent of the church- are irreformable. If anyone shall presume( which God forbid!) to contradict this our definition: let him be anathema.

6. Explain briefly about the Life of St. Thomas Aquinas. (10)

**Ans:** In 1225, Thomas Aquinas was born in Aquino, Italy, in a wealthy noble family. In the year 1239, he entered the University of Naples. In 1244, he got attracted by their ideal of poverty, study and service to the Church, he joined the Dominican order, against the wishes of his family. In 1256, He began his professorship in Paris. In 1273, Thomas gave up writing, saying: "I cannot go on... All that I have written seems to me like so much straw compared to what I have seen and what has been revealed to me". Thomas died at Fossanuova in the year 1274. In 1323, he was declared as a Saint. In 1567, Thomas was declared as the "Doctor(Teacher) of the Church.

7. Describe the qualities of Good shepherd mentioned in Ezekial: 34:1-11.(10)

**Ans:** The word of the Lord came to me: "Son of man, prophesy against the shepherds of Israel; prophesy and say to them: 'This is what the Sovereign Lord says: Woe to you shepherds of Israel who only take care of yourselves! Should not shepherds take care of the flock? You eat the curds, clothe yourselves with the wool and slaughter the choice animals, but you do not take care of the flock. You have not strengthened the weak or healed the sick or bound up the injured. You have not brought back the strays or searched for the lost. You have ruled them harshly and brutally. So they were scattered because there was no shepherd, and when they were scattered they became food for all the wild animals. My sheep wandered over all the mountains and on every high hill. They were scattered over the whole earth, and no one searched or looked for them.' Therefore, you shepherds, hear the word of the Lord: As surely as I live, declares the Sovereign Lord, because my flock lacks a shepherd and so has been plundered and has become food for all the wild animals, and because my shepherds did not search for my flock but cared for themselves rather than for my flock, therefore, you shepherds, hear the word of the Lord: This is what the Sovereign Lord says: I am against the shepherds and will hold them accountable for my flock. I will

remove them from tending the flock so that the shepherds can no longer feed themselves. I will rescue my flock from their mouths, and it will no longer be food for them. For this is what the Sovereign Lord says: I myself will search for my sheep and look after them.

8. Write about the Life of Fr. Matteo Ricci. (10)

**Ans: Fr. Matteo Ricci was born in Italy, 1552 and joined the Jesuits and sailed from Lisbon on the way to China via Goa, at the age of 26. He became an ordained priest in Cochin, 1580. In Macao, 1582, studied Chinese language and culture, and entered China as a Buddhist Monk and made his reputation as a scientist. In 1589, he discarded his Buddhist attire which was a hindrance with the Confucians, and entered the circle of educated Chinese; he wore the ceremonial square bonnet and silk robes of the Scholar and lectured authoritatively and spoke about Jesus to them. In 1601, he was granted residence in Peking by the Emperor, thus bringing the Gospel to the Top Chinese people. He died in Peking, 1610 and was buried outside the city walls as the most respected foreign figure in Chinese literature.**

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