

Chapter 1 Quiz

Being Catholic: The “CliffsNotes” View

A. Multiple Choice

Write the letter of the correct answer in the space provided before each question.

- ____ 1. Catholics believe that God sent his only begotten Son, Jesus Christ, for which reason?
- A. to be a savior for humankind
 - B. to be a perfect sacrifice for the forgiveness of sins
 - C. to restore the relationship of love and trust between God and humankind
 - D. all of the above
- ____ 2. Which of the following is *not* one of our names for the Holy Spirit?
- A. the Second Person of the Trinity
 - B. Advocate
 - C. Paraclete
 - D. Spirit of Truth
- ____ 3. Sacred Tradition refers to which of the following?
- A. the Sacrament of the Eucharist
 - B. the fullness of God’s revealed truth, entrusted to the Apostles and their successors
 - C. the divinely inspired writers who sought to communicate what God wants us to know for our salvation
 - D. our salvation through faith in Jesus Christ
- ____ 4. All of the following sentences describe the Seven Sacraments, *except* _____.
- A. They were instituted by Christ.
 - B. They were entrusted to the Church to make God’s love real and present in the world.
 - C. We have Seven Sacraments because seven is a prime number.
 - D. They form the basis of our worship, or communal prayer, together.
- ____ 5. What is the basis of the Catholic’s moral code for new life in the Holy Spirit?
- A. the Ten Commandments
 - B. the Beatitudes
 - C. the teachings of the Second Vatican Council
 - D. A and B, but not C



- ___ 6. When humanity discovers an apparent conflict between religion and science, Catholics believe that _____.
- A. religion reveals the truth, and science must be mistaken
 - B. science and observation reveal the truth, and religion is just superstition
 - C. humans simply have not arrived at an adequate understanding of one or the other
 - D. scientists are seeking to make fun of people's faith
- ___ 7. Which of the following reflects a Catholic attitude toward other religions or nonbelievers?
- A. Catholics disapprove of alternate spiritualities and prayer forms.
 - B. Catholics seek to recognize and affirm the aspects of God's revealed truth that we share with other religions and all people of goodwill.
 - C. Catholics believe all religions share the fullness of truth.
 - D. Catholics believe that non-Catholics will suffer eternal separation from God in Hell.
- ___ 8. Why do we call Mary the "first disciple"?
- A. Jesus asked her to be the Rock on whom he would build his Church.
 - B. Her yes to the angel Gabriel made it possible for Jesus to enter the world, and she was the first to believe he could work miracles.
 - C. Mary was taken up directly to Heaven at her death.
 - D. Mary was older than Saint Peter and was therefore born first.
- ___ 9. What do Catholics believe about the saints?
- A. Catholics honor the saints and other great people of faith who have gone before us.
 - B. Catholics believe that saints are divine beings who can change the course of events on earth.
 - C. Catholics believe that the saints are a sign of God's perfect Kingdom on earth.
 - D. Every Catholic becomes a saint after death.
- ___ 10. What do Catholics believe about salvation?
- A. All people are destined for eternal life after death.
 - B. Those who have been baptized and believe in Jesus Christ as their savior will be saved.
 - C. Those who do not know Christ, the Gospel, or the Church through no fault of their own, but who seek God with a sincere heart and try to do his will, can be saved.
 - D. all of the above

B. Short Answer (Optional)

What is the Sacrament of the Eucharist? Describe its role in the life of the Church and in your own life.

