

SECTION 10.1 TEST (page 84 of *Catholic Christianity Revision Guide*)

MARK SCHEME FOR QUESTION 1

Question	Example answer	Commentary	Mark
1a) What is atonement? (2 marks)	Reconciliation between God and humanity.	A correct definition	2 marks
1b) Do you think God is the Creator of the world? Give two reasons for your point of view. (4 marks)	Yes, because it shows that the universe is not an accident.	A personal response with one brief reason	1 mark
	Yes, because it shows that the universe is not an accident. Also it shows that life is sacred because God created it and what God creates must be holy	A personal response with two brief reasons	2 marks
	Yes, because it shows that the universe is not an accident. It was created by God who is good for a good purpose.	A personal response with one developed reason	2 marks
	Yes, because it shows that the universe is not an accident. It was created by God who is good for a good purpose. Also it shows that life is sacred because God created it and what God creates must be holy.	A personal response with two reasons with one developed	3 marks
	Yes, because it shows that the universe is not an accident. It was created by God who is good for a good purpose. Also it shows that life is sacred because God created it and what God creates must be holy, so we need to treat creation carefully and with respect.	A personal response with two developed reasons	4 marks

Question	Example answer	Commentary	Mark	
1c) Explain how a religious community shows its love for God. (8 marks)	Carmelite nuns take the evangelical counsels (vows of poverty, chastity and obedience) to show their complete love of God.	Level 1: One brief reason in basic English	2 marks	
	Carmelite nuns take the evangelical counsels (vows of poverty, chastity and obedience) to show their complete love of God.	Level 2: Two brief reasons in basic English	4 marks	
	The nuns follow the Carmelite Rule meaning they: meditate day and night on the Word of the Lord, celebrate the Eucharist every day, do manual work. Clearly, to follow this rule, they must show great love for God.			
	Carmelite nuns take the evangelical counsels (vows of poverty, chastity and obedience) to show their complete love of God.	Level 3: Three brief reasons written in a clear style with some specialist vocabulary	5 or 6 marks depending on the QWC	
	The nuns follow the Carmelite Rule meaning they: meditate day and night on the Word of the Lord, celebrate the Eucharist every day, do manual work. Clearly, to follow this rule, they must show great love for God.			
	The nuns spend almost twelve hours a day in prayer, worship and contemplation of God.			
	Carmelite nuns take the evangelical counsels (vows of poverty, chastity and obedience) to show their complete love of God.	Level 4: Four brief reasons written in a clear and correct style of English with a correct use of specialist vocabulary	7 or 8 marks depending on the QWC	
	The nuns follow the Carmelite Rule meaning they: meditate day and night on the Word of the Lord, celebrate the Eucharist every day, do manual work. Clearly, to follow this rule, they must show great love for God.			
	The nuns spend almost twelve hours a day in prayer, worship and contemplation of God.			
	The nuns live away from the world trying to come closer to God.			

Question	Example answer	Commentary	Mark
1d) 'Salvation from sin is no longer important for Catholics.' (i) Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion. (3 marks) (ii) Give reasons why some people may disagree with you. (3 marks) In your answer you should refer to Catholic Christianity.	FOR: Many Catholics only go to confession once a year, at Lent, so it can't be much needed.	One reason	1 mark
	Many Catholics only go to confession once a year, at Lent, so it can't be much needed.	Two reasons	2 marks
	Many Catholics believe that a loving God would not send his children to purgatory or hell so salvation is not necessary.		
	Many Catholics only go to confession once a year, at Lent, so it can't be much needed.	Three reasons	3 marks
	Many Catholics believe that a loving God would not send his children to purgatory or hell so salvation is not necessary.		
	Most people today do not think of themselves as sinful and cannot see why they need salvation.		
	AGAINST: Without salvation, a person's sins will send them to hell or purgatory after death.	One reason	1 mark
	Without salvation, a person's sins will send them to hell or purgatory after death.	Two reasons	2 marks
	Salvation is the only way that Christians can have eternal life with God.		
	Without salvation, a person's sins will send them to hell or purgatory after death.	Three reasons	3 marks
	Salvation is the only way that Christians can have eternal life with God.		
	Salvation was the reason why God became man. Salvation from sin was the purpose of the life, death and resurrection of Jesus.		

SECTION 10.1 TEST (page 85 of *Catholic Christianity Revision Guide*)

MARK SCHEME FOR QUESTION 2

Question	Example answer	Commentary	Mark
2a) What is repentance? (2 marks)	The act of being sorry for wrongdoing and deciding not to do it again.	A correct definition	2 marks
2b) Do you think that God deserves to be called our Father? Give two reasons for your point of view. (4 marks)	Yes I do because Jesus called God as his Father.	A personal response with one brief reason	1 mark
	Yes I do because Jesus called God as his Father.	A personal response with two brief reasons	2 marks
	Also if God had not been our Father, he would not have sent Jesus.		
	Jesus called God as his Father and told his disciples to call God, Father. The teachings of Jesus are the basis of the Christian faith.	A personal response with one developed reason	2 marks
	Jesus called God as his Father and told his disciples to call God, Father. The teachings of Jesus are the basis of the Christian faith.	A personal response with two reasons with one developed	3 marks
	If God had not been our Father, he would not have sent Jesus.		
Jesus called God as his Father and told his disciples to call God, Father. The teachings of Jesus are the basis of the Christian faith.	A personal response with two developed reasons	4 marks	
If God had not been our Father, he would not have sent Jesus to explain how Christians should live and to save people from their sins.			

Question	Example answer	Commentary	Mark
2c) Explain why the Holy Spirit is important for Christians. (8 marks)	The Holy Spirit is the third person of the Trinity and is God's presence in the world.	Level 1: One brief reason in basic English	2 marks
	The Holy Spirit is the third person of the Trinity and is God's presence in the world.	Level 2: Two brief reasons in basic English	4 marks
	Through baptism and reconciliation, The Holy Spirit removes people's sin, allowing them to have eternal life.		
	The Holy Spirit is the third person of the Trinity and is God's presence in the world.	Level 3: Three brief reasons written in a clear style with some specialist vocabulary	5 or 6 marks depending on the QWC
	Through baptism and reconciliation, The Holy Spirit removes people's sin, allowing them to have eternal life.		
	The Holy Spirit inspires the teachings of the Church so the teachings of the Church should be obeyed as if they were the teachings of God.		
	The Holy Spirit is the third person of the Trinity and is God's presence in the world.	Level 4: Four brief reasons written in a clear and correct style of English with a correct use of specialist vocabulary	7 or 8 marks depending on the QWC
	Through baptism and reconciliation, The Holy Spirit removes people's sin, allowing them to have eternal life.		
	The Holy Spirit inspires the teachings of the Church so the teachings of the Church should be obeyed as if they were the teachings of God.		
	The Holy Spirit's gifts enable Christians to live lives full of love, joy and peace, helping Christians live the lives Jesus wants them to live.		

Question	Example answer	Commentary	Mark
2d) 'It is easier to love your neighbour if you live in a religious community.' (i) Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion. (3 marks) (ii) Give reasons why some people may disagree with you. (3 marks) In your answer you should refer to Christianity.	FOR: As well as taking the evangelical vows of poverty, chastity and obedience, religious communities like the Missionaries of Charity also vow to serve the poorest of the poor.	One reason	1 mark
	As well as taking the evangelical vows of poverty, chastity and obedience, religious communities like the Missionaries of Charity also vow to serve the poorest of the poor. Living in a community gives nuns and monks the opportunity to love others by working in the centres run by the order.	Two reasons	2 marks
	As well as taking the evangelical vows of poverty, chastity and obedience, religious communities like the Missionaries of Charity also vow to serve the poorest of the poor. Living in a community gives nuns and monks the opportunity to love others by having special times set aside for loving others. Religious communities also run orphanages, AIDS hospices, and care for lepers, refugees and victims of floods, epidemics and famine in order to share God's love with others.	Three reasons	3 marks
	AGAINST: In ordinary life you have opportunities to love your neighbour all the time not just when the religious community gives you time for it.	One reason	1 mark
	In ordinary life you have opportunities to love your neighbour all the time not just when the religious community gives you time for it. Loving your neighbour means helping anyone who needs your help which you can do whether in a community or not.	Two reasons	2 marks
	In ordinary life you have opportunities to love your neighbour all the time not just when the religious community gives you time for it. Loving your	Three reasons	3 marks

neighbour means helping anyone who needs your help which you can do whether in a community or not. In a religious community, you have to follow the rules which could make you pray and meditate rather than love your neighbour.

SECTION 10.2 TEST (page 102 of *Catholic Christianity Revision Guide*)

MARK SCHEME FOR QUESTION 1

Question	Example answer	Commentary	Mark
1a) What is the Magisterium? (2 marks)	The Pope and the bishops interpreting the Bible and tradition for Roman Catholics today.	A correct definition	2 marks
1b) Do you think priests should be allowed to marry? Give two reasons for your point of view. (4 marks)	No, because Jesus was celibate.	A personal response with one brief reason	1 mark
	No, because Jesus was celibate.	A personal response with two brief reasons	2 marks
	Also unmarried priests are free to deal with the needs of their parish.		
	No, because Jesus was celibate and priests should follow his example.	A personal response with one developed reason	2 marks
	No, because Jesus was celibate and priests should follow his example.	A personal response with two reasons with one developed	3 marks
	Also unmarried priests are free to deal with the needs of their parish.		
	No, because Jesus was celibate and priests should follow his example.	A personal response with two developed reasons	4 marks
	Also unmarried priests are free to deal with the needs of their parish without being distracted by a family.		

Question	Example answer	Commentary	Mark
1c) Explain why it is important for Catholics to believe in the communion of saints. (8 marks)	It is the teaching of the Creeds and the Catechism which are the basis of Christian faith and which all Catholics should believe.	Level 1: One brief reason in basic English	2 marks
	It is the teaching of the Creeds and the Catechism which are the basis of Christian faith and which all Catholics should believe.	Level 2: Two brief reasons in basic English	4 marks
	It gives Catholics direct contact with the official saints allowing Catholics to have help, comfort and support from great Christians of the past.		
	It is the teaching of the Creeds and the Catechism which are the basis of Christian faith and which all Catholics should believe.	Level 3: Three brief reasons written in a clear style with some specialist vocabulary	5 or 6 marks depending on the QWC
	It gives Catholics direct contact with the official saints allowing Catholics to have help, comfort and support from great Christians of the past.		
	It allows prayers to be offered for the dead so that those in purgatory can ascend to heaven and those in heaven can pray for those on Earth.		
	It is the teaching of the Creeds and the Catechism which are the basis of Christian faith and which all Catholics should believe.	Level 4: Four brief reasons written in a clear and correct style of English with a correct use of specialist vocabulary	7 or 8 marks depending on the QWC
	It gives Catholics direct contact with the official saints allowing Catholics to have help, comfort and support from great Christians of the past.		
It allows prayers to be offered for the dead so that those in purgatory can ascend to heaven and those in heaven can pray for those on Earth.			
It means that all Christians are equally important; all are joined and can pray for one another. No one Christian is more important than another.			

Question	Example answer	Commentary	Mark
1d) 'The Catholic Church is the only way to salvation.' (i) Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion. (3 marks) (ii) Give reasons why some people may disagree with you. (3 marks) In your answer you should refer to Christianity.	FOR: The Church is the only way to salvation because it provides the sacrament of baptism which washes away original sin and makes a person a member of the Church.	One reason	1 mark
	The Church is the only way to salvation because it provides the sacrament of baptism which washes away original sin and makes a person a member of the Church. It also provides the sacrament of reconciliation and the Mass where people's sins can be forgiven so they go to heaven, not hell.	Two reasons	2 marks
	The Church is the only way to salvation because it provides the sacrament of baptism which washes away original sin and makes a person a member of the Church. It also provides the sacrament of reconciliation and the Mass where people's sins can be forgiven so they go to heaven, not hell. The Church provides the sacrament of the anointing of the sick where the final absolution and the food for the journey to heaven is the means to salvation and eternal life in heaven.	Three reasons	3 marks
	AGAINST: Salvation can be gained through reading and believing the Bible.	One reason	1 mark
	Salvation can be gained through reading and believing the Bible. Some Protestants believe salvation comes through a personal relationship with Jesus.	Two reasons	2 marks
	Salvation can be gained through reading and believing the Bible. Some Protestants believe salvation comes through a personal	Three reasons	3 marks

relationship with Jesus.

If the Church is the only means to salvation, then only Christians can go to heaven which goes against God being a God of love.

SECTION 10.2 TEST (page 102 of *Catholic Christianity Revision Guide*)

MARK SCHEME FOR QUESTION 2

Question	Example answer	Commentary	Mark
2a) What are Nonconformist Churches? (2 marks)	Protestant Christians separated from the Church of England.	A correct definition	2 marks
2b) Do you think bishops are important? Give two reasons for your point of view. (4 marks)	Yes I do, because bishops are responsible for all the priests in their diocese.	A personal response with one brief reason	1 mark
	Yes I do, because bishops are responsible for all the priests in their diocese.	A personal response with two brief reasons	2 marks
	They act as the link between parishes and the Vatican.		
	Yes I do, because bishops are responsible for all the priests in their diocese and must make sure they are carrying out their role properly.	A personal response with one developed reason	2 marks
	Yes I do, because bishops are responsible for all the priests in their diocese and must make sure they are carrying out their role properly.	A personal response with two reasons with one developed	3 marks
	They act as the link between parishes and the Vatican.		
Yes I do, because bishops are responsible for all the priests in their diocese and must make sure they are carrying out their role properly.	A personal response with two developed reasons	4 marks	
They act as the link between parishes and the Vatican, allowing the Pope to be in contact with the whole Church.			

Question	Example answer	Commentary	Mark
2c) Explain why the priest is important for the local parish. (8 marks)	The priest fulfils the role of Jesus in the Mass and transubstantiates the bread and wine.	Level 1: One brief reason in basic English	2 marks
	The priest fulfils the role of Jesus in the Mass and transubstantiates the bread and wine.	Level 2: Two brief reasons in basic English	4 marks
	The priest makes sure the people are cared for, and the church runs smoothly.		
	The priest fulfils the role of Jesus in the Mass and transubstantiates the bread and wine.	Level 3: Three brief reasons written in a clear style with some specialist vocabulary	5 or 6 marks depending on the QWC
	The priest makes sure the people are cared for, and the church runs smoothly.		
	The priest gives the people of the parish the sacraments which give them salvation and life in heaven.		
	The priest fulfils the role of Jesus in the Mass and transubstantiates the bread and wine.	Level 4: Four brief reasons written in a clear and correct style of English with a correct use of specialist vocabulary	7 or 8 marks depending on the QWC
	The priest makes sure the people are cared for, and the church runs smoothly.		
	The priest gives the people of the parish the sacraments which give them salvation and life in heaven.		
	The priest can give advice on matters of faith and personal problems in order to help people.		

Question	Example answer	Commentary	Mark
2d) 'The Bible is not relevant to people's lives today.' (i) Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion. (3 marks) (ii) Give reasons why some people may disagree with you. (3 marks) In your answer you should refer to Christianity.	FOR: The Bible was written thousands of years ago and so has no relevance to modern life.	One reason	1 mark
	The Bible was written thousands of years ago and so has no relevance to modern life.	Two reasons	2 marks
	The Bible's teachings on things like equal rights for women and homosexuals is no longer acceptable.		
	The Bible was written thousands of years ago and so has no relevance to modern life.	Three reasons	3 marks
	The Bible's teachings on things like equal rights for women and homosexuals is no longer acceptable.		
	The Bible has nothing to say on modern issues such as infertility treatments.		
	AGAINST: The Bible is inspired by the Holy Spirit and so is holy and gives the truth which Catholics should accept and follow.	One reason	1 mark
	The Bible is inspired by the Holy Spirit and so is holy and gives the truth which Catholics should accept and follow.	Two reasons	2 marks
	The Bible reveals God which must be relevant for all time.		
	The Bible is inspired by the Holy Spirit and so is holy and gives the truth which Catholics should accept and follow.	Three reasons	3 marks
The Bible reveals God which must be relevant for all time.			
The Bible contains God's laws on how to behave, such as the Ten Commandments. These rules such as not killing, lying or committing adultery are still relevant.			

SECTION 10.3 TEST (page 118 of *Catholic Christianity Revision Guide*)
MARK SCHEME FOR QUESTION 1

Question	Example answer	Commentary	Mark
1a) What is contrition? (2 marks)	Sorrow for the sin committed and deciding not to do it again.	A correct definition	2 marks
1b) Do you think you need to be confirmed to be a good Catholic? Give two reasons for your point of view. (4 marks)	Yes, because part of confirmation is the gift of the Holy Spirit.	A personal response with one brief reason	1 mark
	Yes, because part of confirmation is the gift of the Holy Spirit.	A personal response with two brief reasons	2 marks
	In confirmation it is the individual's own choice to declare his or her belief.		
	Yes, because part of confirmation is the gift of the Holy Spirit which gives strength to develop faith and live the Christian life and take on lay ministries.	A personal response with one developed reason	2 marks
	Yes, because part of confirmation is the gift of the Holy Spirit which gives strength to develop faith and live the Christian life and take on lay ministries.	A personal response with two reasons with one developed	3 marks
	In confirmation it is the individual's own choice to declare his or her belief.		
	Yes, because part of confirmation is the gift of the Holy Spirit which gives strength to develop faith and live the Christian life and take on lay ministries.	A personal response with two developed reasons	4 marks
	In confirmation it is the individual's own choice to declare his or her belief whereas in baptism promises were made by the person's parents and godparents.		

Question	Example answer	Commentary	Mark
1c) Explain why Catholic churches have certain features. (8 marks)	The altar is the centre of attention because the priest offers Mass on the altar as a symbol of Christ offering himself as a sacrifice to God on the cross.	Level 1: One brief reason in basic English	2 marks
	The altar is the centre of attention because the priest offers Mass on the altar as a symbol of Christ offering himself as a sacrifice to God on the cross.	Level 2: Two brief reasons in basic English	4 marks
	The tabernacle has a place of honour usually next to the altar because it contains the consecrated hosts of the blessed sacrament reserved in the tabernacle for distribution to the sick.		
	The altar is the centre of attention because the priest offers Mass on the altar as a symbol of Christ offering himself as a sacrifice to God on the cross.	Level 3: Three brief reasons written in a clear style with some specialist vocabulary	5 or 6 marks depending on the QWC
	The tabernacle has a place of honour usually next to the altar because it contains the consecrated hosts of the blessed sacrament reserved in the tabernacle for distribution to the sick.		
	The baptismal font containing holy water is usually at the entrance (the back) of the church to remind Catholics that baptism is what makes a person a member of the Church.		
	The altar is the centre of attention because the priest offers Mass on the altar as a symbol of Christ offering himself as a sacrifice to God on the cross.	Level 4: Four brief reasons written in a clear and correct style of English with a correct use of specialist vocabulary	7 or 8 marks depending on the QWC
	The tabernacle has a place of honour usually next to the altar because it contains the consecrated hosts of the blessed sacrament reserved in the tabernacle for distribution to the sick.		
The baptismal font containing holy water is usually at the entrance (the back) of the church to remind Catholics that baptism is what makes a person a member of the Church.			
The lectern is a book stand from which the liturgy of the word takes place showing the belief that faith and truth come from the Bible (the readings) and the teaching of the Church (the homily).			

Question	Example answer	Commentary	Mark
1d) 'Only Christians should celebrate Christmas.' (i) Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion. (3 marks) (ii) Give reasons why some people may disagree with you. (3 marks) In your answer you should refer to Christianity.	FOR: Christmas is the celebration of the incarnation (the belief that God took human form in Jesus) which only Christians believe.	One reason	1 mark
	Christmas is the celebration of the incarnation (the belief that God took human form in Jesus) which only Christians believe.	Two reasons	2 marks
	Only Christians believe the true message of Christmas that, through the incarnation (which led to the life, death and resurrection of Jesus), it became possible for humans to have a full relationship with God and go to heaven after death.		
	Christmas is the celebration of the incarnation (the belief that God took human form in Jesus) which only Christians believe.	Three reasons	3 marks
	Only Christians believe the true message of Christmas that, through the incarnation (which led to the life, death and resurrection of Jesus), it became possible for humans to have a full relationship with God and go to heaven after death.		
	Christmas tells Christians that God showed his love by sending his Son to show humans what God is like and to teach them how to live.		
	AGAINST: Non-Christians celebrating Christmas might make them think about Christianity.	One reason	1 mark
	Non-Christians celebrating Christmas might make them think about Christianity.	Two reasons	2 marks
	Christmas cards, presents and parties spread the joy of Christmas to everyone. Non-Christians celebrating Christmas	Three reasons	3 marks

might make them think about Christianity.

Christmas cards, presents and parties spread the joy of Christmas to everyone.

Joining in all religious celebrations helps to promote community cohesion.

SECTION 10.3 TEST (page 118 of *Catholic Christianity Revision Guide*)
MARK SCHEME FOR QUESTION 2

Question	Example answer	Commentary	Mark
2a) What is the penitential rite? (2 marks)	The confession and absolution at the beginning of Mass.	A correct definition	2 marks
2b) Do you think Holy Week is important? Give two reasons for your point of view. (4 marks)	Yes I do because Holy Week should inspire Catholics to think about their role in the world.	A personal response with one brief reason	1 mark
	Yes I do because Holy Week should inspire Catholics to think about their role in the world.	A personal response with two brief reasons	2 marks
	It also reminds them of the salvation brought by Jesus.		
	Yes I do because Holy Week should inspire Catholics to think about their role in the world, especially when they are asked to stand up for others in the cause of justice and peace.	A personal response with one developed reason	2 marks
	Yes I do because Holy Week should inspire Catholics to think about their role in the world, especially when they are asked to stand up for others in the cause of justice and peace.	A personal response with two reasons with one developed	3 marks
It also reminds them of the salvation brought by Jesus.			
Yes I do because Holy Week should inspire Catholics to think about their role in the world, especially when they are asked to stand up for others in the cause of justice and peace.	A personal response with two developed reasons	4 marks	
It also reminds them of the salvation brought by Jesus. It was the death of Jesus that overcame sin, and during Holy Week Catholics try to do things to make up for their sinfulness (reparation).			

Question	Example answer	Commentary	Mark
2c) Explain why the sacrament of anointing the sick is important for Catholics. (8 marks)	The sacrament gives grace, spiritual strength and healing to the person, and so is a very supportive sacrament.	Level 1: One brief reason in basic English	2 marks
	The sacrament gives grace, spiritual strength and healing to the person, and so is a very supportive sacrament.	Level 2: Two brief reasons in basic English	4 marks
	The sacrament makes all Christians holy, not only the person receiving the sacrament.		
	The sacrament gives grace, spiritual strength and healing to the person, and so is a very supportive sacrament.	Level 3 Three brief reasons (including both marriage and divorce) written in a clear style with some specialist vocabulary	5 or 6 marks depending on the QWC
	The sacrament makes all Christians holy, not only the person receiving the sacrament.		
	The sacrament is a reassuring one by showing the love of the parish for the sick person.		
	The sacrament gives grace, spiritual strength and healing to the person, and so is a very supportive sacrament.	Level 4 Four brief reasons (including both marriage and divorce) written in a clear and correct style of English with a correct use of specialist vocabulary	7 or 8 marks depending on the QWC
	The sacrament makes all Christians holy, not only the person receiving the sacrament.		
	The sacrament is a reassuring one by showing the love of the parish for the sick person.		
	The sacrament allows the person's sins to be forgiven, so they can enter heaven.		

Question	Example answer	Commentary	Mark
2d) 'Baptism is the most important sacrament.' (i) Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion. (3 marks)	FOR: The Catechism teaches that it is the basis of the Christian life and, without it, a person cannot receive the other sacraments, and it is through receiving the sacraments that a person can receive grace to live a Christian life and enter heaven.	One reason	1 mark
(ii) Give reasons why some people may disagree with you. (3 marks) In your answer you should refer to Christianity.	The Catechism teaches that it is the basis of the Christian life and, without it, a person cannot receive the other sacraments, and it is through receiving the sacraments that a person can receive grace to live a Christian life and enter heaven. Baptism washes away original sin allowing the baptised to become closer to God and be more likely to achieve salvation.	Two reasons	2 marks
	The Catechism teaches that it is the basis of the Christian life and, without it, a person cannot receive the other sacraments, and it is through receiving the sacraments that a person can receive grace to live a Christian life and enter heaven. Baptism washes away original sin allowing the baptised to become closer to God and be more likely to achieve salvation. The Magisterium through the Catechism of the Catholic Church says that baptism is necessary for salvation, and without salvation one cannot enter heaven.	Three reasons	3 marks
	AGAINST: Some Catholics might think holy orders is more important because without priests there can be no sacraments.	One reason	1 mark
	Some Catholics might think holy orders is more important because without priests there can be no sacraments. Some Catholics might think the Mass is more important because it brings Christ into the lives of Catholics every week.	Two reasons	2 marks
	Some Catholics might think holy orders is more important because without priests there can be no sacraments. Some Catholics might think the Mass is more important because it brings Christ into the lives of Catholics every week. Some Catholics might think reconciliation is more important because it forgives the sins you commit after baptism.	Three reasons	3 marks

SECTION 10.4 TEST (page 134 of Catholic Christianity Revision Guide)

MARK SCHEME FOR QUESTION 1

Question	Example answer	Commentary	Mark
1a) What are the evangelical counsels? (2 marks)	The vows of poverty, chastity and obedience.	A correct definition	2 marks
1b) Do you think Christians should love their enemies? Give two reasons for your point of view. (4 marks)	Yes they should because Jesus said they should.	A personal response with one brief reason	1 mark
	Yes they should because Jesus said they should.	A personal response with two brief reasons	2 marks
	Also fighting enemies only brings war and disaster.		
	Yes they should because Jesus said they should when he gave the Sermon on the Mount.	A personal response with one developed reason	2 marks
	Yes they should because Jesus said they should when he gave the Sermon on the Mount.	A personal response with two reasons with one developed	3 marks
	Also fighting enemies only brings war and disaster.		
	Yes they should because Jesus said they should when he gave the Sermon on the Mount.	A personal response with two developed reasons	4 marks
	Also fighting enemies only brings war and disaster but love can bring peace and prosperity.		

Question	Example answer	Commentary	Mark
1c) Explain how some Christians are involved in working for social and community cohesion. (8 marks)	Many Christians work for social and community cohesion as individuals by having friends from different faiths and ethnic groups, supporting community cohesion, and opposing any racist or religious discrimination they meet.	Level 1: One brief reason in basic English	2 marks
	Many Christians work for social and community cohesion as individuals by having friends from different faiths and ethnic groups, supporting community cohesion, and opposing any racist or religious discrimination they meet. The Catholic Education Service (CES) works for social and community cohesion by making sure Catholic schools teach about non-Christian faiths so that Catholics are more tolerant and understanding and by making sure Catholic schools are open to all ethnic groups.	Level 2: Two brief reasons in basic English	4 marks
	Many Christians work for social and community cohesion as individuals by having friends from different faiths and ethnic groups, supporting community cohesion, and opposing any racist or religious discrimination they meet. The Catholic Education Service (CES) works for social and community cohesion by making sure Catholic schools teach about non-Christian faiths so that Catholics are more tolerant and understanding and by making sure Catholic schools are open to all ethnic groups. Churches Together in Britain and Ireland promotes community cohesion by bringing different ethnic groups together and setting up the Churches' Racial Justice Network.	Level 3: Three brief reasons written in a clear style with some specialist vocabulary	5 or 6 marks depending on the QWC
	Many Christians work for social and community cohesion as individuals by having friends from different faiths and ethnic groups, supporting community cohesion, and opposing any racist or religious discrimination they meet. The Catholic Education Service (CES) works for social and community cohesion by making sure Catholic schools teach about non-Christian faiths so that Catholics are more tolerant and understanding and by making sure Catholic schools are open to all ethnic groups. Churches Together in Britain and Ireland promotes community cohesion by bringing different ethnic groups together and setting up the Churches' Racial Justice Network. Some Christians form their own groups such as Birinus, a Catholic group in Birmingham which promotes community cohesion by encouraging parishes to take part in local activities with other faiths and minority groups to improve the quality of life in communities.	Level 4: Four brief reasons written in a clear and correct style of English with a correct use of specialist vocabulary	7 or 8 marks depending on the QWC

Question	Example answer	Commentary	Mark
1d) 'Christians should never pray where people can see them.' (i) Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion. (3 marks) (ii) Give reasons why some people may disagree with you. (3 marks) In your answer you should refer to Christianity.	FOR: Not making a display of religion is the teaching of Jesus who, as God's Son, is the best person to show Christians how to worship his father.	One reason	1 mark
	Not making a display of religion is the teaching of Jesus who, as God's Son, is the best person to show Christians how to worship his father.	Two reasons	2 marks
	They should not pray in public because Christians should show love of God, rather than love of public praise.		
	Not making a display of religion is the teaching of Jesus who, as God's Son, is the best person to show Christians how to worship his father.	Three reasons	3 marks
	They should not pray in public because Christians should show love of God, rather than love of public praise.		
	Displaying religion will receive no reward from God because it is done for public praise rather than out of love of God.		
	AGAINST: The Church encourages Christians to worship in church where everyone can see them praying.	One reason	1 mark
	The Church encourages Christians to worship in church where everyone can see them praying.	Two reasons	2 marks
	The Church organises processions and pilgrimages where you have to pray where people can see you.		
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It is almost impossible to fulfil a
Christian vocation without praying
where people can see you.

SECTION 10.4 TEST (page 134 of *Catholic Christianity Revision Guide*)

MARK SCHEME FOR QUESTION 2

Question	Example answer	Commentary	Mark
2a) What is the contemplative life? (2 marks)	The life of prayer and meditation lived by some religious orders.	A correct definition	2 marks
2b) Do you think vocation is important for all Christians? Give two reasons for your point of view. (4 marks)	Yes, because following your vocation is the way to achieve salvation.	A personal response with one brief reason	1 mark
	Yes, because following your vocation is the way to achieve salvation.	A personal response with two brief reasons	2 marks
	By following a vocation Christians are doing what God wants them to do.		
	Yes, because following your vocation is the way to achieve salvation. Vocation is a call from God and obeying it is doing God's will.	A personal response with one developed reason	2 marks
	Yes, because following your vocation is the way to achieve salvation. Vocation is a call from God and obeying it is doing God's will.	A personal response with two reasons with one developed	3 marks
	By following a vocation Christians are doing what God wants them to do.		
	Yes, because following your vocation is the way to achieve salvation.	A personal response with two developed reasons	4 marks
	Vocation is a call from God and obeying it is doing God's will.		
	By following a vocation Christians are doing what God wants them to do, and also they are bringing more people to God by their example.		

Question	Example answer	Commentary	Mark
2c) Explain why some Christians show vocation by taking holy orders. (8 marks)	Some men have a special calling from God to devote their life to his service through becoming a priest.	Level 1: One brief reason in basic English	2 marks
	Some men have a special calling from God to devote their life to his service through becoming a priest.	Level 2: Two brief reasons in basic English	4 marks
	It is a calling that most priests could not ignore. When they tried to ignore God's call, it was so persistent that they had to accept it.		
	Some men have a special calling from God to devote their life to his service through becoming a priest.	Level 3: Three brief reasons written in a clear style with some specialist vocabulary	5 or 6 marks depending on the QWC
	It is a calling that most priests could not ignore. When they tried to ignore God's call, it was so persistent that they had to accept it.		
	Taking holy orders is the way in which they can 'share in the mission that Christ entrusted the apostles' (Catechism 1565).		
	Some men have a special calling from God to devote their life to his service through becoming a priest.	Level 4: Four brief reasons written in a clear and correct style of English with a correct use of specialist vocabulary	7 or 8 marks depending on the QWC
	It is a calling that most priests could not ignore. When they tried to ignore God's call, it was so persistent that they had to accept it.		
	Taking holy orders is the way in which they can 'share in the mission that Christ entrusted the apostles' (Catechism 1565).		
	Some men want to serve God in the Church by celebrating the sacraments that give spiritual food and strength to the people.		

Question	Example answer	Commentary	Mark
2d) 'The Ten Commandments are the best guide for Christian living.' (i) Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion. (3 marks) (ii) Give reasons why some people may disagree with you. (3 marks) In your answer you should refer to Christianity.	FOR: The Commandments are a precise list of rules from God on how Christians should behave.	One reason	1 mark
	The Commandments are a precise list of rules from God on how Christians should behave.	Two reasons	2 marks
	If Christians follow the first three commandments, they will be worshipping the one God of the Apostles' Creed.		
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	If Christians follow the first three commandments, they will be worshipping the one God of the Apostles' Creed.		
	Following the last seven commandments will give Christians a good relationship with their neighbours.		
	AGAINST: The Sermon on the Mount is better because it is the teaching of Jesus which is given in a lot more detail than the Ten Commandments, so Christians know exactly what to do.	One reason	1 mark
	The Sermon on the Mount is better because it is the teaching of Jesus which is given in a lot more detail than the Ten Commandments, so Christians know exactly what to do.	Two reasons	2 marks
	The Sermon on the Mount shows that the old Jewish ways have been fulfilled by the new law of Jesus.		

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Three reasons

3 marks

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The Sermon on the Mount explains that the thoughts and feelings that people have are as important as their actions.