

Archdiocese of Philadelphia  
PREP Mid-Year Assessment  
Level 1

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Part A** Circle *yes* or *no*.

1. Jesus was baptized by his cousin, John the Baptist.

yes                  no

2. A crucifix, blessed candles, and the sign of the cross are called sacramentals.

yes                  no

3. The first people God created were Mary and Joseph.

yes                  no

4. Jesus is the Second Person of the Trinity.

yes                  no

5. God asked Mary to be the mother of Joseph.

yes                  no

6. The time before Christmas is called Advent.

yes                  no

7. We received God's life, grace, when we were baptized.

yes                  no

8. Prayer is talking and listening to God with love.

yes                  no

**Part B** Match *Column B* with *Column A*.

Write the letter of the answer on the line.

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| ___ 9. Jesus's name means                  | a. God, the Father         |
| ___ 10. We become members of<br>the Church | b. rosary                  |
| ___ 11. The town where Jesus was born      | c. God saves               |
| ___ 12. The prayer that Jesus taught us    | d. Holy Spirit             |
| ___ 13. A special prayer to honor Mary     | e. Bethlehem               |
| ___ 14. The third person of the Trinity    | f. Our Father              |
| ___ 15. The first person of the Trinity    | g. Sacrament<br>of Baptism |

**Part C** Put an X before the correct answer.

16. Our response to the first reading in the Mass is

- \_\_\_\_\_ a. "thanks be to God."
- \_\_\_\_\_ b. "Amen."
- \_\_\_\_\_ c. "... with your spirit."

17. A special prayer to honor the Blessed Trinity is

- \_\_\_\_\_ a. the Our Father.
- \_\_\_\_\_ b. the Hail Mary.
- \_\_\_\_\_ c. the Sign of the Cross.

18. God shares his love with

- \_\_\_\_\_ a. only the rich.
- \_\_\_\_\_ b. only the poor.
- \_\_\_\_\_ c. all people.

19. Whom did God send to ask Mary to be the Mother of Jesus?

- \_\_\_\_\_ a. the angel Michael.
- \_\_\_\_\_ b. the angel Gabriel.
- \_\_\_\_\_ c. the angel Joseph.

20. During the Christmas season the priest wears what color?

- \_\_\_\_\_ a. green.
- \_\_\_\_\_ b. white.
- \_\_\_\_\_ c. purple.

21. We gather to worship God together as a family

- \_\_\_\_\_ a. in church.
- \_\_\_\_\_ b. in school.
- \_\_\_\_\_ c. in the movies.

22. We share in the Body and Blood of Jesus at

- \_\_\_\_\_ a. Baptism.
- \_\_\_\_\_ b. Confirmation.
- \_\_\_\_\_ c. Eucharist.

23. Jesus, Mary, and St. Joseph are called the

- \_\_\_\_\_ a. Holy Family.
- \_\_\_\_\_ b. Blessed Trinity.
- \_\_\_\_\_ c. Holy Spirit.

24. The day most special to Christians is

- \_\_\_\_\_ a. Monday.
- \_\_\_\_\_ b. Sunday.
- \_\_\_\_\_ c. Friday.

25. We can bring peace to the world by

- \_\_\_\_\_ a. what we say.
- \_\_\_\_\_ b. what we do.
- \_\_\_\_\_ c. both *a* and *b*.

**Part D** Draw a line to the right feast day for each saint.

26. Guardian Angels January 1

27. Saint Nicholas November 1

28. Mary, Mother of God December 6

29. All Saints October 2

**Part E** Answer the question in complete sentences.

How can we keep the Lord's Day holy?

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**Answer Key**

<b>Part A</b>	<b>Part B</b>	<b>Part C</b>	<b>Part D</b>
1. yes	9. c	16. a	26. October 2
2. yes	10. g	17. c	27. December 6
3. no	11. e	18. c	28. January 1
4. yes	12. f	19. b	29. November 1
5. no	13. b	20. b	
6. yes	14. d	21. a	
7. yes	15. a	22. c	
8. yes		23. a	
		24. b	
		25. c	

**Part E: Written Performance- Answers will vary.**

The written performance reveals a student's ability to create an answer which demonstrates his or her knowledge of the faith. In order to provide ample time to complete the written performance, the Director or Coordinator of Religious Education [or catechist] may schedule the written performance at a time separate from the objective testing.