

# THE BISHOPS' RELIGIOUS LITERACY ASSESSMENT YEAR **THREE** 2015

## MARKING GUIDE

(Score /45)

### **PART ONE – MULTIPLE CHOICE** (20 marks - 1 mark for each correct answer).

| <b>Jesus</b> | <b>Bible</b> | <b>Sacraments and<br/>Prayer</b> | <b>Church</b> |
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| 1 d          | 6 c          | 11 a                             | 16 b          |
| 2 b          | 7 b          | 12 a                             | 17 c          |
| 3 d          | 8 b          | 13 d                             | 18 d          |
| 4 b          | 9 b          | 14 b                             | 19 a          |
| 5 d          | 10 d         | 15 a                             | 20 a          |

## PART TWO – SHORT AND EXTENDED RESPONSE ITEMS (25 marks in total)

Some variations to answers may be accepted as long as they are within the same context of the examples provided.

| <b>JESUS</b>       |  |              |  |
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| <b>SCORING KEY</b> |  |              | <b>ITEM:</b> What does the word 'sin' mean?  |
| 21a.               | <b>Criteria:</b> Define sin.   |              |  |
|                    | <b>Description</b>   | <b>Score</b> | <b>Example of Correct Response</b>   |
|                    | The student identified the correct answer.                                       | 1            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sin means to do something on purpose that hurts others, God or God's creation.</li> </ul> <p><b>A sin is any deliberate thought, word or action against the law of God.</b><br/>Catechism of the Catholic Church (1849 – 1876)</p>  |
|                    | The student did not correctly answer the question.                               | 0            |  |
|                    | The student did not attempt the question.  | NA           |  |
| <b>Total</b>       | <b>1</b>   |              |  |
| <b>SCORING KEY</b> |  |              | <b>ITEM:</b> What did the father do when he saw his youngest son come back home?   |
| 21b.               | <b>Criteria:</b> Recall the actions of the father in the Parable of the Lost Son |              |  |
|                    | <b>Description</b>   | <b>Score</b> | <b>Examples of Correct Responses</b>   |
|                    | The student identified the correct answer.                                       | 1            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The father forgave his son and organised a party for him because he had returned home.</li> <li>• The father told his servants to prepare a party for his son.</li> <li>• The father saw his son coming and was filled with compassion.</li> <li>• The father saw his son coming and was over joyed.</li> <li>• The father welcomed his son with open arms.</li> <li>• The father was very happy to see his son.</li> <li>• The father ran to embrace his son.</li> </ul> |
|                    | The student did not correctly answer the question.                               | 0            |  |
|                    | The student did not attempt the question.  | NA           |  |
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| <b>JESUS</b>       |  |  |  |
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| <b>SCORING KEY</b> |  | <b>ITEM:</b> What does Jesus teach people through the actions of the father? |  |
| 21c.               | <b>Criteria:</b> Identify the message of Jesus in the Parable of the Lost Son. |  |  |
|                    | <b>Description</b>   | <b>Score</b>   | <b>Examples of Correct Responses</b>   |
|                    | The student identified the correct answer.                                     | 1  | In the Parable of the Lost Son Jesus teaches people through the actions of the father that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• God's love never ends</li> <li>• God loves everyone no matter what they do</li> <li>• God is willing to forgive people when they do wrong</li> </ul>  |
|                    | The student did not correctly answer the question.                             | 0  |  |
|                    | The student did not attempt the question.                                      | NA   |  |
|                    | <b>Total</b>   | <b>1</b>   |  |
| <b>SCORING KEY</b> |  | <b>ITEM:</b> Circle <b>TRUE</b> or <b>FALSE</b> for each statement.          |  |
| 22.                | <b>Criteria:</b> Recall simple facts about Jesus.                              |  |  |
|                    | <b>Description</b>   | <b>Score</b>   | <b>Correct Responses</b>   |
|                    | The student identified one, two, three or all four answers correctly.          | 1 - 4  | Jesus was born in Jerusalem. <span style="float: right;"><b>TRUE</b> or <b><u>FALSE</u></b></span><br><br>Jesus, Mary and Joseph are called the Holy Family. <span style="float: right;"><b><u>TRUE</u></b> or <b>FALSE</b></span><br><br>Jesus taught people that God forgives sins. <span style="float: right;"><b><u>TRUE</u></b> or <b>FALSE</b></span><br><br>Jesus rose from the dead but was never seen by his followers again. <span style="float: right;"><b>TRUE</b> or <b><u>FALSE</u></b></span> |
|                    | The student did not correctly answer the question.                             | 0  |  |
|                    | The student did not attempt the question.                                      | NA   |  |
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| <b>BIBLE</b>       |   |              |  |
| <b>SCORING KEY</b> |   |              | <b>ITEM:</b> Who am I?   |
| 23.                | <b>Criteria:</b> Identify Joseph as a faithful man and loving husband of Mary, the Mother of Jesus. |              |  |
|                    | <b>Description</b>  | <b>Score</b> | <b>Correct Response</b>  |
|                    | The student identified Joseph as the correct answer.  | 1            | The Gospel of Matthew says that I am a good and faithful man.<br>I was a loving husband to Mary.<br><br><b>I am Joseph.</b>  |
|                    | The student did not correctly answer the question.  | 0            |  |
|                    | The student did not attempt the question.   | NA           |  |
|                    | <b>Total</b>  | <b>1</b>     |  |
| <b>SCORING KEY</b> |   |              | <b>ITEM:</b> List two things recorded in the Bible that Jesus taught about God.  |
| 24.                | <b>Criteria:</b> Identify two things written in the Bible that Jesus taught about God.              |              |  |
|                    | <b>Description</b>  | <b>Score</b> | <b>Examples of Correct Responses</b>   |
|                    | The student identified two correct answers.   | 2            | Jesus taught that God: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• is Creator of all things</li> <li>• created all people to live peacefully with him, each other and creation</li> <li>• wants people to care for creation</li> <li>• is our Father in heaven</li> <li>• will always be with all people</li> </ul> |
|                    | The student identified one correct answer.  | 1            |  |
|                    | The student did not correctly answer the question.  | 0            |  |
|                    | The student did not attempt the question.   | NA           |  |

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|  | <b>Total</b> | <b>2</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• loves all people</li> <li>• wants to be friends with all people</li> <li>• forgives people</li> <li>• wants people to love each other and to act in loving ways with each other</li> </ul> |
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## SACRAMENTS AND PRAYER

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| <b>SCORING KEY</b> | <b>ITEM:</b> Give one reason why going to Mass is important for followers of Jesus. |
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| 25. | <b>Criteria:</b> Identify one reason Mass is important for the followers of Jesus.      |              |  |
|     | <b>Description</b>  | <b>Score</b> | <b>Examples of Correct Responses</b>   |
|     | The student identified one correct reason Mass is important for the followers of Jesus. | 1            | <p>Mass is important for the followers of Jesus because they:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• meet Jesus in special ways</li> <li>• are nourished and strengthened by Jesus</li> <li>• pray with Jesus to God</li> <li>• become closer to God and others</li> </ul> <p><b>Background Information</b></p> <p>The Church community gather at Mass:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• to receive spiritual strength and nourishment from God</li> <li>• with others to <u>remember</u> the special meal Jesus celebrated with his friends</li> <li>• with Jesus to <u>pray</u> to God</li> <li>• with Jesus to praise God for all that he provides</li> <li>• with Jesus to develop a <u>closer relationship</u> with God and others</li> </ul> |
|     | The student did not correctly answer the question.                                      | 0            |  |
|     | The student did not attempt the question.   | NA           |  |
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| <b>SACRAMENTS AND PRAYER</b> |   |  |   |
| <b>SCORING KEY</b>           |   | <b>ITEM:</b> Complete the Hail Mary by using the words provided. |   |
| 26a.                         | <b>Criteria:</b> Recall the words to the prayer, The Hail Mary. |  |   |
|                              | <b>Description</b>  | <b>Score</b>   | <b>Correct Responses</b>  |
|                              | The student correctly recalled all eight words.                 | 3  | God us Lord pray you Jesus hour full  |
|                              | The student correctly recalled at least six words correctly.    | 2  | Hail Mary, <u>full</u> of grace,  |
|                              | The student correctly recalled at least three words correctly.  | 1  | the <u>Lord</u> is with you;  |
|                              | The student did not correctly answer the question.              | 0  | blessed are <u>you</u> among women,   |
|                              | The student did not attempt the question.                       | NA   | and blessed is the fruit of your womb, <u>Jesus</u> .   |
|                              | <b>Total</b>  | <b>3</b>   | Holy Mary, mother of <u>God</u> ,<br><u>pray</u> for <u>us</u> sinners<br>now and at the <u>hour</u> of our death.<br>Amen. |

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| <b>SACRAMENTS AND PRAYER</b> |  |   |   |
| <b>SCORING KEY</b>           |  | <b>ITEM:</b> Why is Mary blessed among women? |   |
| 26b.                         | <b>Criteria:</b> Identify a reason why Mary is blessed among women.    |   |   |
|                              | <b>Description</b>   | <b>Score</b>                                  | <b>Examples of Correct Responses</b>  |
|                              | The student correctly identified a reason Mary is blessed among women. | 1   | <p>Mary is blessed among women because Mary:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• is the Mother of Jesus</li> <li>• gave birth to Jesus who is the Son of God</li> <li>• was always faithful to God (<i>perfect disciple</i>)</li> <li>• is the Christian example of holiness</li> <li>• is full of God's grace</li> <li>• intercedes for people in prayer to God</li> <li>• was born without sin</li> </ul> <p><b>Background Information</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The story of the Visitation - Mary's cousin Elizabeth identified her as 'blessed among women' when her own baby leapt in her womb as she was greeted by Mary. (Luke: 1:39-45)</li> </ul> |
|                              | The student did not correctly answer the question.                     | 0   |   |
|                              | The student did not attempt the question.                              | NA  |   |
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|  |  |  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Immaculate Conception – Mary was born without sin.</li> </ul> |
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## SACRAMENTS AND PRAYER

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| <b>SCORING KEY</b> |   | <b>ITEM:</b> Correctly complete the sentence. |   |
| 27.                | <b>Criteria:</b> Identify that people become members of the Church through the sacrament of Baptism.    |   |   |
|                    | <b>Description</b>  | <b>Score</b>                                  | <b>Examples of Correct Response</b>   |
|                    | The student identified the correct answer.  | 1   | Through the sacrament of Baptism people become <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• part of the Catholic Church community</li> <li>• part of God's family the Church</li> <li>• part of God's family</li> </ul> |
|                    | The student did not correctly answer the question.  | 0   |   |
|                    | The student did not attempt the question.   | NA  |   |
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|                    | Through the sacrament of Baptism people become <b><u>members of the Catholic Church community</u></b> . |   |   |

## CHURCH

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| <b>SCORING KEY</b> |  | <b>ITEM:</b> List the Two Great Commandments Jesus taught his followers. |   |
| 28a.               | <b>Criteria:</b> Recall the Two Great Commandments.                  |  |   |
|                    | <b>Description</b>   | <b>Score</b>   | <b>Examples of Correct Responses</b>  |
|                    | The student correctly identified both of the Two Great Commandments. | 2  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Love God</li> <li>• Love your neighbour / love other people</li> </ul> |
|                    | The student correctly identified                                     | 1  |   |

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|                    | one of the Two Great Commandments.  |  | <b>Background Information</b>  |
|                    | The student did not correctly answer the question.  | 0  | The first commandment is,<br><b><i>You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.</i></b>   |
|                    | The student did not attempt the question.   | NA   |  |
|                    | <b>Total</b>  | <b>2</b>   | The second commandment is,<br><b><i>You shall love your neighbour as yourself.</i></b><br><br>(Mark 12: 29-31, Matthew 22:34-40, Luke 10:25-28)  |
| <b>CHURCH</b>      |   |  |  |
| <b>SCORING KEY</b> |   | <b>ITEM:</b> Give one example of how the Church community follows one of the Two Great Commandments. |  |
| 28b.               | <b>Criteria:</b> Identify one example of the Church community following one of the Two Great Commandments.                              |  |  |
|                    | <b>Description</b>  | <b>Score</b>   | <b>Examples of Correct Responses</b>   |
|                    | The student provided one example with a <b>clear explanation of how</b> the Church community follows one of the Two Great Commandments. | 2  | <b>You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.</b>   |
|                    | The student provided one example using single words or phrasing.  | 1  | Examples may include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• going to Church on Sunday / celebrating Mass</li> <li>• praying to God</li> <li>• living as Jesus taught</li> <li>• taking care of others and creation</li> </ul>   |
|                    | The student did not correctly answer the question.  | 0  |  |
|                    | The student did not attempt the question.   | NA   | <b>You shall love your neighbour as yourself.</b>  |
|                    | <b>Total</b>  | <b>2</b>   | Examples may include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• sharing their belongings with others in order to help others – give money to the poor, give food and shelter to the homeless</li> <li>• sharing their gifts and talents with others in order to help others – work as missionaries, establish Catholic schools</li> </ul> |

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|                    |   |   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>show respect for life by caring for people and creation – build hospitals</li> </ul>   |
| <b>CHURCH</b>      |   |   |   |
| <b>SCORING KEY</b> |   | <b>ITEM:</b> What is the Season of Advent?  |   |
| 29a.               | <b>Criteria:</b> Define the Season of Advent.   |   |   |
|                    | <b>Description</b>  | <b>Score</b>  | <b>Correct Response</b>   |
|                    | The student correctly defined the Season of Advent.                                       | 1   | The Season of Advent is four weeks before Christmas when the Church community prepares for the birth of Jesus.  |
|                    | The student did not correctly answer the question.  | 0   |   |
|                    | The student did not attempt the question.   | NA  |   |
|                    | <b>Total</b>  | <b>1</b>  |   |
| <b>SCORING KEY</b> |   | <b>ITEM:</b> List two things the Church community does during the Season of Advent. |   |
| 29b.               | <b>Criteria:</b> Recall two things the Church community does during the Season of Advent. |   |   |
|                    | <b>Description</b>  | <b>Score</b>  | <b>Examples of Correct Responses</b>  |
|                    | The student identified two things the Church community does during the Season of Advent.  | 2   | During the Season of Advent the Church community: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>prepare for Christmas - the birth of Jesus<br/><i>(Jesus is the long-awaited Messiah and Anointed One)</i></li> <li>listen to stories of God's promise to send a Saviour</li> <li>create and use an Advent wreath</li> </ul> |
|                    | The student identified one thing the Church community does during the Season of Advent.   | 1   |   |
|                    | The student did not correctly answer the question.  | 0   |   |

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|  | The student did not attempt the question. | NA       | <p><i>[candles (four: three purple and one rose) and green foliage (evergreens – unending life)]</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• use the colour purple at Church<br/><i>(to symbolise the spirit of repentance, longing and waiting)</i></li> <li>• prepare a Jesse Tree<br/><i>(to remember the heritage of Jesus)</i></li> <li>• celebrate God's love with joy and hope</li> <li>• try to pray together more often to God</li> <li>• they give money, food and clothing to the poor and those people in need</li> </ul> <p><i>(N.B. The writing in italics is background information)</i></p> |
|  | <b>Total</b>                              | <b>2</b> |  |

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| <b>SCORING KEY</b> |   | <b>ITEM:</b> Circle the Catholic diocese to which your school belongs. |  |
| 30a.               | <b>Criteria:</b> Identify the Catholic diocese to which the school belongs. |  |  |
|                    | <b>Description</b>  | <b>Score</b>   | <b>Correct Responses</b>   |
|                    | The student identified the correct answer.                                  | 1  | <p>Catholic Dioceses of Western Australia are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Broome Diocese</li> <li>• Bunbury Diocese</li> <li>• Geraldton Diocese</li> <li>• Perth Archdiocese</li> </ul> |
|                    | The student did not correctly answer the question.                          | 0  |  |
|                    | The student did not attempt the question.                                   | NA   |  |
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| <b>SCORING KEY</b> |  | <b>ITEM:</b> Circle the name of the bishop who leads the diocese to which your school belongs. |                          |
| 30b.               | <b>Criteria:</b> Identify the Catholic bishop who leads the diocese to which the school belongs. |  |                          |
|                    | <b>Description</b>   | <b>Score</b>   | <b>Correct Responses</b> |

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|  | The student identified the correct answer.         | 1        | <p>The Catholic Bishops of Western Australia are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bishop Christopher Saunders</li> <li>• Bishop Gerard Holohan</li> <li>• Bishop Justin Bianchini</li> <li>• Archbishop Timothy Costelloe SDB</li> </ul> |
|  | The student did not correctly answer the question. | 0        |   |
|  | The student did not attempt the question.          | NA       |   |
|  | <b>Total</b>                                       | <b>1</b> |   |