

St. Mary's Catholic High School
Dubai, UAE

Religious Studies (Bible) Portions (Secondary)
Final Examination (May 2023)

Year 7

1. Revelation and the Bible: God Reveals Who God Is
2. The Scriptures: Hearing the Inspired Word of God
3. The Gospels: Central Sources for Understanding Jesus
4. Making the Bible Come Alive: Skills for Reading & Praying the Scriptures
5. The Call to Justice: Social Sin & the Message of Jesus

Year 8

1. THE SACRAMENTS: Seven Sacred Signs
2. THE SACRAMENT OF INITIATION: Becoming Christian, Becoming Church
3. THE GIFTS OF THE SPIRIT: The Grace of God at Work in Us
4. A SESSION OF PRAYER: Preparing to Say Yes to the Spirit
5. LIFE AFTER CONFIRMATION: Where Do We Go from Here?

Year 9

Part 1: Beliefs and Values

Section 1 - The Universe, Creation and the Place of Human Beings

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Section 1.2 - Human Nature and Human Condition

Section 1.3 - Selfishness, Greed, Ignorance and Sin

Section 1.4 - Freewill, Determinism and Predestination

Section 1.5 - Ultimate Reality

Section 1.6 - Belief, Uncertainty and Unbelief

Section 1.7 - The Problem of Evil and Suffering

Section 2 - Life and Death

Section 2.1 - Death and Life after Death

Section 2.2 - The Meaning and Purpose of Life

Section 2.3 - Sanctity of Life, Abortion and Euthanasia

Section 2.4 - Human Relationships

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Section 2.6 - Divorce and Remarriage

Section 2.7 - Family Structures and Responsibilities

Section 2.8 - Celibacy and Childlessness

Section 3: Peace and Conflict

Section 3.1 - Conflict and War

Section 3.2 - Peace, Reconciliation and Forgiveness

Section 3.3 - Bullying

Section 3.4 - Sin and Crime

Section 3.5 - Punishment

Section 3.6 - Capital Punishment