

High School Level Test Sample

Sample essay prompt:

The French philosopher, Blaise Pascal (“I think, therefore I am”), stated the human beings wager their lives on the existence of God. This is known as “Pascal’s wager.” Please explain Pascal’s wager.

Sample multiple choice questions:

1. What is the name commonly given to the first five books of the Old Testament?
 - a. Torah
 - b. Pentateuch
 - c. Talmud
 - d. Old Testament

2. Paul was traveling to a particular city when he had his conversion moment. To which city was Paul traveling?
 - a. Jerusalem
 - b. Damascus
 - c. Rome
 - d. Ephesus

3. What does the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary mean?
 - a. Mary was conceived without original sin
 - b. Mary was chosen to be the Mother of Christ
 - c. Mary was assumed into heaven on a cloud body and soul.

Sample short answer questions:

1. List the 3 Patriarchs (one point for each)

2. Who is “Stephen” in the Acts of the Apostles?

3. What are the Seven Sacraments of the Catholic Church (one point for each)