



Question Bank

Class XI

LESSON 1

MAN AND GOD

I Short Notes (two or three sentences)

1. Mention any three qualities found unique in man. (page 10; para 2)
2. What does the Bible say regarding the humaneness in man? (page 11; para 2)
3. What does the Indian Mythologies and Upanishads say about the humaneness in Man (page 11; para3, 4 : page 12; para 1)
4. What did the Greek philosophers say about the humaneness in man? (page 12, para 2)
5. Give examples from the Bible, how sin destroys the Holy Spirit? (page 13; para 1)
6. What does St Paul say about the collision between the Body and the Holy Spirit? (page 13; para 3)
7. Write about the theory of evolution regarding the origin of man. (page 15; para 2, 3)

II Answer in a paragraph

1. Name the qualities that are found in man. (page 10; para 1,2)
2. What will happen if one loses the Spirit of God? (page 13, para 2,3)
3. Write in brief about the relationship between divine worship and culture (page 14; para 2-4)
4. What is the Christian inference about the origin of man? (page 15; para 4 : Page 16; para 1,2)

III Essay

1. Describe briefly about the humaneness in man. (page 10; para 3 : page 11: page 12; para 1, 2)
2. Describe briefly the presence of the Holy Spirit in man and show that sin will destroy the Holy Spirit. (page 12; para 3–5: page 13; para 1)
3. Describe both the scientific and the Christian inferences about the origin of man. (page 15; para 2 – 4 : page 16)

LESSON 2

JESUS CHRIST, THE PERFECTION OF HUMANITY

I Short Notes (two or three sentences)

1. How is Jesus Christ 'God and man' at the same time? (page 18; para 2)
2. Where, in the prayers of the Malankara Liturgy, it is said that 'Jesus the son of God, formed man with his hands'? (page 19; para 3)
3. How did Jesus make it clear that he has the form and image of His Father? (page 20; para 1)
4. When does the Christian existence of a person begin?(page 22; para 1)
5. Why do we say that 'Sin and Christian existence' do not go together? (page 24; para 1)
6. When does a Christian identify with the image of Christ? (page 25, para 2)
7. What is the first phase of faith? (page 26, para 1)
8. How is Christian love, the continuation of the love of Christ? (page 27; para 1)

II Answer in a paragraph

1. Who is a Christian? (page 20; para 4 : page 21)
2. Explain briefly that Christian existence is the growth towards Christ. (page 22; para 2)
3. How does one get deliverance from sin? (page 23; para1 : page 24; para 1-3)
4. 'Christian existence that has no relationship with community is meaningless' – Explain. (page 24; para 4 : page 25; para 1)

III Essay

1. Describe about the image of Jesus to man. (page 19; para 2- 4 : page 20; para 1 - 3)
2. How does one grow in the theological virtues of faith, hope and charity? (page 26 : page 27; para 1)
3. Explain St Paul's view on 'A true Christian is led by the spirit of God'. (page 27; para 2, 3)

LESSON 3

POSSESSING GOD : THE FOUNDATION OF CHRISTIAN SPIRITUALTY

I Short Notes (two or three sentences)

1. What is the basic definition about God? (page 29; para 3)
2. Why did Jesus establish the Church? (page 31; para 1)
3. What will happen if the presence of the Holy Spirit is lost? (page 31; para 3)
4. What do we understand by 'Good News'? (page 33; para 2)
5. Name the three ways of fundamental spirituality, based on the three fold mission of the Church, for acquiring God? (page 33; para 4)
6. Which are the two signs that show the resurrected Christ lives in the Church? (page 35, para 2)
7. Give examples to show that the word of God has strength. (page 36; para 1, 2)
8. What do we mean by 'Liturgy'? (page 41; para 3)

II Answer in a paragraph

1. How did God give back the Holy Spirit to man? (page 30; para 1, 2)
2. Explain the means the Church suggests for the earning of God? (page 33)
3. How does Church understand the 'Word'? (page 34; para 2, 3)
4. Describe the divine reading of the Holy Scripture. (page 40; para 3 – 5 : page 41; para 1, 2)
5. 'The Biblical spirituality should lead to the Liturgical spirituality and both these to the Living spirituality' - Explain with respect to Emmaus event. (page 45; para 3)

III Essay

1. How should we read the Holy Scripture? (page 37; para 3 : page 38)
2. Write in brief about the importance of Liturgical Spirituality for acquiring God. (page 41; para 3 – 5 : page 42, 43)
3. Describe briefly the Living Spirituality or the Witnessing Spirituality as the third way to possess God. (page 44; para 2, 3 : page 45; para 1, 2)

LESSON 4

HOW DOES MAN LOSE GOD? (THE CAPITAL SINS)

I Short Notes (two or three sentences)

1. Define 'Sin'. (page 47; para 2)
2. How do we lose God? (page 47, para 2)
3. What is 'Original Sin'? (page 48; para 1)
4. What is called 'concupiscence' in Eastern Theology? (page 48; para 1)
5. Define 'Capital Sins'. (page 48; para 3)
6. How does St John Chrysostom define 'Pride'? (page 49; para 2)
7. Define the sin 'Jealousy' and what is the virtue against it? (page 50; para 5 : page 51; para 1)

8. Define the capital sin 'Lust'. (page 52; para 1)

II Answer in a paragraph

1. What are Capital Sins? Name them. (page 48; para 3)
2. Describe the capital sin 'Jealousy' and the virtue against it? (page 50; para 5 : page 51; para 1)
3. What happens when we get angry? (page 51; para 2, 3)
4. Write in brief about the capital sin 'Laziness'. (page 53; para 1)
5. How can we avoid sin? (page 54; para 2, 3)

III Essay

1. Explain briefly the capital sins 'Pride and Avarice' and the virtues against it. (page 49, 50)
2. Describe briefly the capital sins 'Anger and Concupiscence'. (page 51; para 2, 3 : page 52)
3. What is 'Gluttony'? How do we overcome it? (page 53)

LESSON 5

ATHEISM AND EXPERIENCE OF GOD

I Short Notes (two or three sentences)

1. What are the reasons for atheism? (page 57; para 2)
2. According to Auguste Comte, which are the three phases through which human mind can develop towards maturity? (page 58; para 1)
3. Who is obstinate not to have God? What is his motto? (page 60; para 2)
4. What is the argument of A. Ayer regarding atheism based on language? (page 62; para 3)
5. Define 'secularization'. (page 63; para 2)
6. Narrate the incident between Swami Vivekananda and Sri Ramaparamhansa regarding the experience of God. (page 65; para 2)
7. What is the principle of 'causality'? (page 67; para 3)
8. What is pre-knowledge? (page 67; para 6)

II Answer in a paragraph

1. 'Religion, Philosophy and Science' complement each other' – Explain. (Page 58; para 2 - 5)
2. Write in brief about atheism based on psychology. (page 59; para 1 - 3)
3. What is atheism based on social science? (page 59; para4 : page 60; para 1)
4. Explain briefly the denial of God based on human freedom. (page 60; para 2 : page 61; para 1)
5. Explain briefly the denial of God based on the Doctrine of Transience. (page 61; para 3, 4)

III Essay

1. Explain briefly Christian Atheism and Practical Atheism. (page 62; para 5 : page 63 : page 64; para 1)
2. Describe the ways suggested by St Thomas Aquinas to prove the existence of God. (page 66)
3. Describe the various kinds of inner experiences. (page 67; para 4-6 : page 68; para 3 : page 69; para 1)

LESSON 6

COMMUNISM

I Short Notes (two or three sentences)

1. What is communism? (page 70; para 2)
2. What were Hegel's thoughts on communism? (page 71; para 3)
3. What is the hallmark of the Communist Ideology? (page 74, para 1)
4. What was the fundamental reason for the failure of Marxism? (page 76, para 2)
5. What is 'Asceticism'? (page 79; para 1)
6. Explain – 'The end justifies the means'. (page 81; para 3)
7. What kind of communist philosophy is the Church willing to accept? (page 83; para 2)

II Answer in a paragraph

1. Explain briefly the dialectical materialism of Marx. (page 72; para 3, 4 : page 73)
2. Explain briefly socialism and communism. (page 74; para 2 -4)
3. Describe briefly the failure of Communism. (page 75)
4. How do we conclude that Marx failed in understanding man? (page 76)
5. Prove that the theory of Class-war is unscientific and defective. (page 77)
6. Why does the Church not accept communism in its original meaning? (page 83; para 1)

III Essay

1. Explain briefly the view point that the end justifies the means and the annihilation of human freedom were also factors for the failure of Communism. (page 81; para 3 : page 82)
2. Explain briefly the atheism in Marxism. (page 79; para 3, 4 : page 80, 81)
3. Describe briefly the approach of the Church towards Communism. (page 83)

LESSON 7

THE INTOXICATION THAT DESTROYS

I Short Notes (two or three sentences)

1. What is addiction? (page 86; para 2)
2. How can we recognize one who is addicted to pan masala? (page 88; para 2)
3. What is the effect of narcotics on a person? (page 88; para 3)
4. What are the reasons for becoming slaves to narcotics?(page 89; para2)
5. Which are the different kinds of narcotics? (page 89; para 3)
6. How does the WHO define the fascination for liquor? (page 91; para 2)
7. How does excessive use of intoxicants affect woman? (page)

II Answer in a paragraph

1. How do intoxicants affect a person?(page 87; para 1)
2. What are the effects of pan masala?(page 87; para2 : page 88; para 1, 2)
3. Why does one consume liquor? (page 91; para 3)
4. 'First man consumes liquor; at the end the liquor consumes man' – Explain. (page 92; para 1)
5. What are the facts that a drunkard should remember?(page 92; para 3)
6. What is passive smoking and how does it affect the people? (page 94; para 2)

III Essay

1. Explain how one pollutes the life of God through intoxicants and how should one overcome it. (page 95 : page 96 : page 97; para 1, 2)

LESSON 8

TOWARDS HOPE

I Short Notes (two or three sentences)

1. What is the crisis the modern world confronts regarding moral values? (page 100; para 3)
2. What are the hopes of daily life? (page 102; para2)
3. What did Pope Benedict XVI say regarding hope? (page 102; para 1)
4. What is 'hope'? (page 102; para 2)
5. What is the importance of divine virtues? (page 103; para 3)
6. How can one grow in hope? (page 106; para 1)
7. Give few examples from the Bible to show that God rejoices in the repentance and conversion of sinner and in his return. (page 108; para 1)

II Answer in a paragraph

1. Write a paragraph on 'Hope and Despair in the Modern Man'. (page 100; para 2, 3 : page 101; para 1)
2. Write a paragraph on 'Disturbances of teenagers'. (page 101; para2)
3. Explain briefly – 'Hope'. (page 102; para 2 : page 103; para 1)
4. Explain briefly that hope is the gift of the Holy Spirit. (page 107; para 2 : page 108; para 1, 2)
5. Write a brief note on hope in practical life. (page 108; para 3 :page 109; 1, 2)

III Essay

1. Explain briefly – 'Hope in the Bible'. (page 104; para 1, 2 : page 105; para 1, 2)
2. How could we earn hope? (page 105; para 3 : page 106 : page 107; para 1)

LESSON 9

ST PAUL, THE EXAMPLE TO CHRISTIANS

I Short Notes (two or three sentences)

1. What is the aim of each Christian?(page 110; para 1)
2. Who is St. Paul? (page 110; para 1)
3. What happened to Paul after the second conversion? (page 114; para 3)
4. Write about the suffering of Paul on his own body? (page 115; para 2)
5. Write an incident to show the undaunted courage of Paul as a symbol of his bearing witness to truth and firm conviction. (page 120; para 1)

II Answer in a paragraph

1. Write a paragraph on St Paul. (page 111; para 1, 2)
2. What happened to St. Paul on the way to Damascus?(Page 112; para 2, 3)
3. Describe the preparation of Paul and his initial services. (page 113; para 2, 3)
4. Write in short about the suffering of Paul. (page 115)
5. Explain briefly the suffering of Paul for the sake of the Gospel.(page 120; para 2, 3)
6. Explain briefly 'openness' with regard to the life of Paul. (page 121; para 1-3)

III Essay

1. Describe Paul's love for Christ. (page 115; para 5 : page 116; para 1 - 3 : page 117; para 1)
2. Describe Paul's Intellectual Ability. (page 122; para 2 : page 123; para 1 - 5 : page 124; para 1, 2)

LESSON 10

WHY AM I A CATHOLIC?

I Short Notes (two or three sentences)

1. What is the meaning of the term 'Church'? (page 131; para 1)
2. Which are the different symbols by which the Holy Scripture explains the Church? (page 131; para 2)
3. Name the four signs of the foundation of the Church. (page 131; para 3)
4. What was Mother Theresa's reply to the one who enquired her as to why she is nursing the wound of someone in the street? (page 140; para 1)
5. Name the people who gave leadership to the Church through their sanctity after the Protestant Revolution.(page 145; para 2)

II Answer in a paragraph

1. Explain briefly the Church of Christ. (page 129; para : page 130; para 1, 2)
2. Write a paragraph on 'The Church is Catholic'. (page 134; para 3 : page 135; para 1 : page 136; para 1 - 4)
3. Explain briefly that the Catholic Church is the voice of the voiceless. (page 141; para 1)
4. Explain briefly that the Catholic Church is the custodian of morality. (page 146)

III Essay

1. Explain 'The Church is One'. (page 131; para 4 : page 132; para 1 - 3 : page 133; para 1)
2. Describe briefly the Catholic Church. (page 137; para 3 ; page 138 : page 139; para 1-3)
3. Describe briefly the importance of Holy Scripture, Holy Qurbano and Intercession of Saints in the Catholic Church. (page 143; para4 :page 144, 145)