

## **Grade 9 YOUCAT Confirmation I Questions 2016-2017**

**Due September 29, 2016 Life: Is This It?**

Read pages 14-16

1. For what purpose are we here on earth?
2. Why did God create us?
3. Why do people deny the existence of God?
4. Who does Jesus say he is in John 14:6?

**Due October 6, 2016 Mary, Mother of God**

Read pages: 56-57, 92

1. Do Catholics worship Mary?

2. Did Mary have other children? Is Mary our mother too?

3. What is meant by the Immaculate Conception?

4. Where do the words of the Hail Mary come from in Scripture?  
(Hint: look in the Gospel of Luke 1)

**Due October 20, 2016 Jesus: Who Is He?**

Read pages 50-55

1. Why did God become man in Jesus? (The Incarnation)
2. What does it mean to say that Jesus Christ is true God and true man?
3. The word "Christ" is a title. What does it mean and how does it apply to Jesus?
4. Explain the significance of Jesus having a soul, mind, and a body like us.

**Due November 3, 2016 The Cross: Why Did Jesus Die?**

Read pages 61-72

1. Did Jesus know that He would die?
2. How does Passover relate to the death and resurrection of Jesus?
3. How did the disciples come to believe that Jesus is risen?
4. Are there proofs for the Resurrection of Jesus?
5. Who are the first to find the empty tomb on Easter morning? Why is this significant?

**November 10, 2016 Faith: How Can I Have Faith?**

Read pages 24-36

1. What is faith?

2. What does it mean that *God is Love*?

3. Who is Jesus? Is Jesus God?

4. Why does the Creed start with “I believe” rather than “We believe”?

5. Is there a contradiction between faith and science?

**Due December 1, 2016 Prayer: Why and How Do I Pray?**

Read pages 258, 262-263, 266, 280-287

1. What is prayer? What happens when we pray?
2. What important lessons do we learn from Jesus about prayer?
3. What do we learn about prayer from Mary?
4. Describe and name the five main types of prayer?
5. What is the structure of the Our Father?

**Due December 8, 2016 Understanding the Bible**

Read pages: 20-24

1. Where does the Bible come from? Is everything in the Bible true?

2. What significance does the Old Testament have for Christians?

3. What significance does the New Testament have for Christians?

4. Can the Church make errors in questions of faith?

**Due December 15, 2016 Follow: How Does God Guide Us Into Full Life?**

Read pages 246, 192-207

1. What are the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy?
2. Explain why people cannot be forced to believe in God.
3. What place does the family have in God's plan?
4. Are the Ten Commandments outdated? What have they to do with us today?
5. How do Christians make Sunday "the Lord's Day"?
6. Exodus 20:2-17 and Deuteronomy 5:6-21 are the basis of what?



**Due December 22, 2016 The Nativity Story**

Read pages: 51-60

1. Why is Mary a Virgin?
2. Was Mary only an instrument of God?
3. Jesus was without sin. Why did Jesus allow John to baptize him?
4. Why was Jesus led into temptation? Could he really be tempted?
5. Did Jesus really work miracles?

**January 12, 2017 The Holy Mass**

Read pages 102-103, 122-132

1. What is the liturgy? Why does the Church celebrate it so often?
2. What is the essence of every Mass (liturgy)?
3. In what way is Christ present in the Mass?
4. What happens to us when we participate in the liturgy?
5. Why is Sunday important to Catholics?

**Due January 26, 2017 Media Mindfulness**

Read pages 248-250, 254-255

1. What ethical responsibilities are connected with the communications media?
2. What dangers result from the media?
3. How does art mediate between beauty and truth?
4. What is envy, and how can you fight against it?
5. What should a person yearn for most?

**Due February 2, 2017 Spirit: Who is the Holy Spirit and What Does He Do?**

Read pages 72-76, 176-177

1. Who is the Holy Spirit? What is the role of the Holy Spirit?
2. What are the fruits of the Holy Spirit?
3. What does the Holy Spirit do in my life?
4. What happened on Pentecost?
5. What did the Holy Spirit's presence enable Peter to do in Acts 2:14, 41?
6. What are the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit?

**Due February 16, 2017 Evil- How Do I Resist It?**

Read pages 96-99, 166-173, 286

1. What is heaven, purgatory, and hell?
2. If God is love, how can there be a hell?
3. What is the Last Judgment?
4. What is freedom and what is it for?
5. Is man responsible for everything he does?
6. What is conscience?



**Due March 23, 2017 Church/Discipleship/Evangelization**

Read pages 180-186, 76-79

1. What are the four central principles of Catholic Social Teaching? (see p.181 margin)
2. How can the common good be promoted?
3. Why is there injustice among men?
4. What is natural law, and how can we know it?
5. What does "Church" mean?
6. What is the task of the Church?
7. What is unique about the People of God?