

Pop Quiz Questions

In all cases choose as many answers that you think are appropriate and keep a personal record of your answers for marking purposes:

1) What is St Augustine famous for?

- A) He was a libertine
- B) He taught predestination (God choosing His children to be saved before human history)
- C) He came to salvation through hearing a child chant the words, "Pick up and read"
- D) His teachings led to the formation of the Holy Roman Empire and Christendom in Europe

2) Is the doctrine of the Trinity really found in scripture?

- A) Yes
- B) No
- C) Perhaps/Ambiguous
- D) Don't Know

3) In what books of the Old Testament can we find the precursors of Christian Mission?

- A) Nehemiah
- B) Esther
- C) Deuteronomy
- D) Job
- E) Genesis

4) Do those people called 'Apologist' and 'Confessor' mean that that they apologise for being a Christian or confess that they are not?

- A) Yes
- B) No
- C) Don't know

5) What is Martin Luther famous for?

- A) Creating a controversial TV criminal detective
- B) Championing equal rights for blacks
- C) Being the father of the Reformation
- D) Championing anti-Semitism

6) Has the Christian Church ever claimed more than one presiding Pope during the same period of time? If so, how many?

- A) No
- B) Yes, 2
- C) Yes, 3
- D) Yes, 4

7) Could Martin Luther and Jacobus Arminius have had a friendly discussion down the pub over a pint?

- A) Probably/possibly

- B) Yes
- C) No
- D) Not without a fist fight and drawing blood

8) What terms were initially used to insult religious followers?

- A) Ranter
- B) Lollard
- C) Shaker
- D) Quaker
- E) Piper
- F) Christian

9) What title(s) has Mary Magdalene been commonly referred to as?

- A) Mother of God
- B) Christ-bearer
- C) Neither
- D) Both

10) What nationality was John Calvin?

- A) Swiss
- B) German
- C) Austrian
- D) Australian
- E) French

11) What is considered by experts to be the birth of the modern Pentecostal and Charismatic movements?

- A) The 'second blessing' taught by John Wesley
- B) The Azusa Street Revival in Los Angeles under the leadership of William Seymour
- C) The first utterances in tongues (claimed to be in Chinese) by Agnes Ozman in Topeka, Kansas under the leadership of Charles Parham
- D) The prophecies and visions of 15 year old Margaret Macdonald in Scotland under the leadership of Edward Irving
- E) The prophecies of Ellen Gould White in Portland, Maine under the joint-leadership of her husband James White and Joseph Bates

12) What is the period known as when there were more than one simultaneous Popes?

- A) The Great Divide
- B) The Great Debate
- C) The Great Argument
- D) The Great Challenge
- E) The Great Schism
- F) The Great Disagreement
- G) The Great Joke

13) What are generally quoted to be purposes of the Counter-Reformation?

- A) To sand down and re-finish a worktop
- B) For the Catholic Church to batten down the hatches
- C) To file the edges of tiddlywinks to allow them to tiddle

- D) For the Catholic Church to battle against the Protestant Reformation
- E) To consolidate the Catholic faith

14) What was particular about the English Reformation?

- A) It was a result of the Peasants Revolt
- B) It was the work of a body of lawyers
- C) It resulted in starting a national civil war
- D) It was instigated to justify a scandal

15) Which of these people are known as contemporary or recent theologians?

- A) Karl Barth
- B) Billy Graham
- C) St Thomas Aquinas
- D) Dr Mike Burgess
- E) Charles Spurgeon