

# Public Confirmation Examination

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## Part One: The Bible

1. What book presents to us the teachings of the Christian religion? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Name the two divisions of the Bible: \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
3. How many books are in the first part? \_\_\_\_\_ The second part? \_\_\_\_\_ Total? \_\_\_\_\_
4. The first part was originally written in \_\_\_\_\_
5. The second part was originally written in \_\_\_\_\_
6. The men who wrote the first part were called \_\_\_\_\_
7. What is a "prophet"? \_\_\_\_\_
8. The men who wrote the second part were called \_\_\_\_\_
9. What does the word "apostle" mean? \_\_\_\_\_
  
10. Who is the real author of the Bible? \_\_\_\_\_
11. What do we call the process by which God gave His word to these men? \_\_\_\_\_
12. The main purpose of the Bible is to \_\_\_\_\_
13. Who moved the original people to speak/write the Word of God? \_\_\_\_\_
12. The two main teachings of the Bible are \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
13. What does the Law do? \_\_\_\_\_
14. What does the Gospel do? \_\_\_\_\_
15. Name the six chief parts of *Luther's Catechism*:
  - a) \_\_\_\_\_
  - b) \_\_\_\_\_
  - c) \_\_\_\_\_
  - d) \_\_\_\_\_
  - e) \_\_\_\_\_
  - f) \_\_\_\_\_

## Part Two: The Ten Commandments

16. Briefly name and state the main purpose for each of the Ten Commandments.
17. The first three commandments tell us our duty toward \_\_\_\_\_
18. The last seven commandments tell us our duty toward \_\_\_\_\_

### Law And Gospel

19. What is "sin"? \_\_\_\_\_
20. What are the two kinds of sin? \_\_\_\_\_ sin and \_\_\_\_\_ sin.  
What is the difference? \_\_\_\_\_
  
21. Does God forgive every sin? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
22. What are the three uses of the Law?
  - a) \_\_\_\_\_
  - b) \_\_\_\_\_
  - c) \_\_\_\_\_

**Part Three: The Creeds**

23. The word "creed" means \_\_\_\_\_
24. What are the three major creeds of Christianity  
 a) \_\_\_\_\_ b) \_\_\_\_\_ c) \_\_\_\_\_
25. The "Apostles' Creed" is so named because \_\_\_\_\_

**The First Article**

26. The **FIRST ARTICLE** talks about \_\_\_\_\_
27. Why is God called "Father" in the First Article? \_\_\_\_\_
28. Who are the highest of God's INVISIBLE creation? \_\_\_\_\_
29. Name one activity of these invisible creatures: \_\_\_\_\_
30. Who is the highest of God's VISIBLE creatures? \_\_\_\_\_
31. Why makes this visible creature unique? \_\_\_\_\_

**The Second Article**

32. The name "Jesus" means \_\_\_\_\_ The name "Christ" means \_\_\_\_\_
33. The Second Article talks about \_\_\_\_\_
34. The Old Testament name for Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_
35. What are the two natures of Jesus? \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
36. According to the Apostles' Creed, what are the steps of Jesus' *Humiliation*?  
 a) \_\_\_\_\_ d) \_\_\_\_\_  
 b) \_\_\_\_\_ e) \_\_\_\_\_  
 c) \_\_\_\_\_ f) \_\_\_\_\_
37. According to the Apostles' Creed, what are the steps of Jesus' *Exaltation*?  
 a) \_\_\_\_\_ d) \_\_\_\_\_  
 b) \_\_\_\_\_ e) \_\_\_\_\_  
 c) \_\_\_\_\_
38. Why was it necessary for Jesus to be "true God"? \_\_\_\_\_
39. Why was it necessary for Jesus to be "true man"? \_\_\_\_\_

40. Why did Jesus descend into hell? \_\_\_\_\_

41. When you die, will Jesus let you into heaven? Why or why not? \_\_\_\_\_

**The Third Article**

42. The subject of the THIRD ARTICLE of the Apostles' Creed is \_\_\_\_\_

43. What are the two main activities of the Holy Spirit? \_\_\_\_\_ and  
\_\_\_\_\_

44. How did you become a believer? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

45. How will you remain a believer? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Part Four: Prayer/Lord's Prayer**

46. What is "Prayer"? \_\_\_\_\_  
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47. What four things can we include in our prayers based on the "A.C.T.S." Acronym?

**A** \_\_\_\_\_

**C** \_\_\_\_\_

**T** \_\_\_\_\_

**S** \_\_\_\_\_

**Part Five: The Office Of The Keys And Confession**

48. What is "excommunication"? \_\_\_\_\_

49. What should be the attitude of the individual Christian (and the congregation) when a person repents of his/her sin? \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Part Six: The Sacraments**

50. What three things does the Lutheran Church teach are needed for a sacrament?

a) \_\_\_\_\_

b) \_\_\_\_\_

c) \_\_\_\_\_

51. According to the above definition of "sacrament"...

a) How many Sacraments are there in the Lutheran Church? \_\_\_\_\_

b) What are they? \_\_\_\_\_

**The Sacrament of Baptism**

- 52. Why do we baptize? \_\_\_\_\_
- 53. What things are necessary for a proper Christian Baptism? \_\_\_\_\_
- 54. In what ways can water be applied in Baptism? \_\_\_\_\_
- 55. Why does the Lutheran Church baptize infants? \_\_\_\_\_
- 56. What are the blessings or benefits of Baptism? \_\_\_\_\_
- 57. True or False: In an emergency situation, any Christian may baptize. \_\_\_\_ True \_\_\_\_ False
- 58. How should one perform an emergency baptism? \_\_\_\_\_
- 59. What is the role of sponsors and god-parents at baptism? \_\_\_\_\_

**The Sacrament At The Altar**

- 60. What are some other names for the "Sacrament at the Altar"? \_\_\_\_\_
- 61. Why is the Sacrament at the Altar a "sacrament"? \_\_\_\_\_
- 62. What are the *visible* elements in the Sacrament of the Altar? \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
- 63. What are the *invisible* elements in the Sacrament of the Altar? \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
- 64. What does the Roman Catholic church teach happens to the bread and wine during communion?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 65. What do other churches (except Lutherans) belief happens to the bread and wine during communion?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 66. Why do Lutherans teach that Jesus' body and blood are really present in the bread and wine? \_\_\_\_\_  
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- 67. What are some benefits/blessings of Holy Communion:
  - a) \_\_\_\_\_
  - b) \_\_\_\_\_
  - c) \_\_\_\_\_
- 68. How should you prepare for receiving Holy Communion?  
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- 69. Should you go to communion with your non-Lutheran friends? Why or why not? \_\_\_\_\_  
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70. What is "Close" Communion?

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71. Why should Christians practice "Close" Communion?

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71. How often should we receive the Lord's Supper? \_\_\_\_\_

72. What does confirmation mean to you?

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