

## 10 COMMANDMENTS AND BEATITUDES: REVISION EXERCISES

- 1 The Book of the Bible containing a story of Moses and the Ten Commandments is
  - A Genesis.
  - B Exodus.
  - C Joshua.
- 2 The Ten Commandments are sometimes called the
  - A Decalogue.
  - B Gospels.
  - C Torah.
- 3 The mountain on which was Moses given these commandments was
  - A Mount Ararat.
  - B Mount Zion.
  - C Mount Sinai.
- 4 A word used to mean a false god or unworthy object of worship is
  - A pagan.
  - B idol.
  - C idle.
- 5 A word meaning 'to want jealously' is
  - A to covet.
  - B to yearn.
  - C to slander.
- 6 One of the commandments requires that
  - A unmarried people should marry.
  - B married people should be faithful.
  - C married people should have no children.
- 7 One of the commandments condemns
  - A the killing of any creature.
  - B the killing of innocent people.
  - C killings resulting from an accident.
- 8 One of the commandments requires that
  - A people should not borrow from others.
  - B people should not be false witnesses.
  - C people should like each other.
- 9 One of the commandments condemns
  - A blasphemy.
  - B the Sabbath.
  - C parents.
- 10 One of the commandments requires that
  - A people should respect their parents.
  - B people should hate their enemies.
  - C people should pray five times a day.
- 11 The Great Commandment was given by
  - A Abraham.
  - B Jesus.
  - C Simon Peter.
- 12 The Great Commandment is about loving
  - A people, places and things.
  - B friends, family and near neighbours.
  - C God, neighbour and oneself.
- 13 Christians understand 'loving a person' as
  - A wanting what is best for that person.
  - B liking that person very much.
  - C romantic attachment to that person.
- 14 The 'Golden Rule' is the rule that says
  - A love is more precious than gold.
  - B treasure other people's beliefs.
  - C treat others as you want them to treat you.

**2 Rewrite the Beatitudes linking the correct endings with their beginnings.**

<b>BEATITUDES (Mt 5:3-10)</b>	
How happy are the poor in Spirit;	they shall be satisfied.
Happy the gentle:	they shall be called sons of God.
Happy those who mourn:	they shall have the earth for their heritage.
Happy those who hunger and thirst for what is right:	they shall see God.
Happy the merciful:	theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Happy the pure in heart:	they shall be comforted.
Happy the peacemakers:	theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Happy those who are persecuted in the cause of right:	they shall have mercy shown them.

**3 Choose two of the statements below and write an evaluation piece (approx 200 words) for each.**

- i) The commands of the Decalogue are outdated and need to be redefined for the modern world.*
- ii) The commands of the Decalogue are not meant to be 'hard and fast rules' rather they are meant to be guidelines which can be broken if the circumstances require it.*
- iii) The commands of the Decalogue are too negative; a better set would concentrate on 'Thou shalt' rather than on 'Thou shalt not'.*
- iv) Compared to the Decalogue, the Beatitudes are of little use as guides to Christian life.*
- v) The 8 Beatitudes don't describe 8 different types of Christian, but 8 qualities that should be found in every Christian.*