The Mass & Jewish Origins

Use the following to write 51 sentences about the Mass and its Jewish background.

- **1** What is the meaning of the word *Eucharist*?
 - A thanksgiving
 - **B** blessing
 - **C** promise
- **3** What does the Jewish feast of Passover celebrate?
 - **A** the entry into the Promised Land
 - **B** the return of the exiles from Babylon
 - **C** freedom from slavery under the Egyptians

- **2** What do Catholics believe to be the first Eucharist?
 - **A** Pentecost
 - **B** Feeding of the Five Thousand
 - **C** The Last Supper
- 4 When in the Mass are the words of Jesus at the Last Supper repeated?

Which part of the Mass is not referred to

Which hymn of praise is absent from the

- **A** communion
- **B** consecration
- **C** offertory

On the day we call the day of the sun, all who dwell in the city or country gather in the same place. The memoirs of the apostles and the writings of the prophets are read, as much as time permits. When the reader has finished, he who presides over those gathered admonishes and challenges them to imitate those beautiful things. Then we all rise together and offer prayers for ourselves... and for all others, wherever they may be... (St Justin writing to the pagan emperor Antoninus Pius, about 155 AD)

- **5** Why was Sunday a special day for Christians to celebrate the breaking of the bread?
 - A it is the beginning of the week
 - **B** it is the same day as the Jewish Sabbath
 - **C** it is the day of the Lord's Resurrection
- 7 When during the Mass do the faithful ask God 8 for forgiveness and reconcile with each other?
 - A penitential rite
 - **B** Creed
 - **C** communion
- **9** What is the meaning of **Amen**?
 - A thankyou
 - **B** hear us. Lord
 - C so be it or it is true

10 'Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation...' What part of the Mass?

Mass during Advent and Lent?

A Holy, Holy, Holy ... (Sanctus)

A offertory

C Gloria

B Liturgy of the Word

B opening hymn

in the passage above?

C Prayers of the Faithful

A Liturgy of the Word

B Offertory

- **C** preparation of the gifts
- **11** Which prayer of the Mass did Jesus teach his disciples to pray?
 - **A** Our Father
 - **B** bidding prayers
 - **C** Sanctus

- **12** What is meant by the epiclesis?
 - A calling down the power of the Spirit
 - **B** a memorial prayer
 - **C** a prayer of praise

- **13** The word 'consecration' means
 - A making up with someone.
 - B making holy or sacred.
 - C being truly sorry for sin.

- 14 The word 'Eucharist' means
 - A prayer.
 - B blessing.
 - C thanksgiving.

15 The theological meaning of 'mystery' is something

A to be explored and gradually understood.

B of which we can know nothing.

C to be solved.

17 The word 'Mass' comes from the

A Greek word for crowd.

B Latin word for dismissal.

C Hebrew word for assembly.

19 The word 'Creed' means

A prayer of praise.

B formal statement of shared belief.

C prayer of sorrow.

21 The word 'Paschal' comes from

A the Hebrew word for Passover.

B the Greek word for candle.

C the Latin word for Baptism.

23 'Do this in memory of me.'

For Catholics this means:

A 'Do not forget me.'

B 'Remember all the good things I did .'

C 'Do this to recognise me among you.'

25 According to Catholics, the Mass

A is Christ's sacrifice at Calvary.

B is a symbol of Christ's sacrifice.

C adds to Christ's sacrifice at Calvary.

27 Which prayer of the Mass did Jesus teach his disciples to pray?

A Our Father

B bidding prayers

C Hail Mary

29 The correct spelling?

A sacrificie

B sacrifice

C sacrafice

31 In which of the following was/is there a reading stand but no altar?

A church

B modern Jewish place of worship

C ancient Jewish Temple

16 The word 'Liturgy' means

A public worship.

B private act of prayer.

C private reading of scripture.

18 The word 'penitential' means

A appearance or showing.

B something to do with penance.

C calling down the Holy Spirit.

20 The word 'homily' means

A an explanation of the readings.

B prayers offered for the world.

C gifts brought up to the altar.

22 The word 'rite' means

A the order of a religious ceremony.

B something I'm entitled to have or do.

C the opposite of morally wrong.

24 During which part of the Mass do the faithful proclaim their unity in belief?

A Creed

B penitential rite

C Gloria

26 The sacrifice of Calvary ...

A replaces all the sacrifices of the OT.

B is a once only perfect sacrifice.

C both of the above

28 At the end of the Mass, the priest tells the people to go...

A and make disciples of all peoples

B in peace to love and serve the Lord

C in love to serve others

30 The correct spelling?

A synagoge

B sinagogue

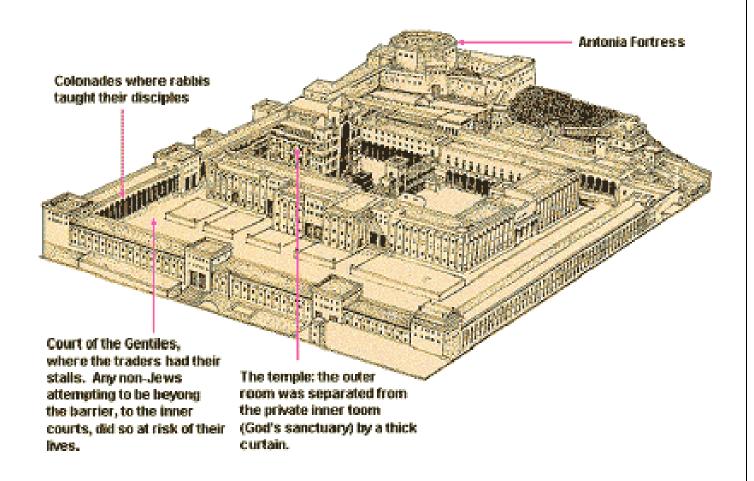
C none of the above

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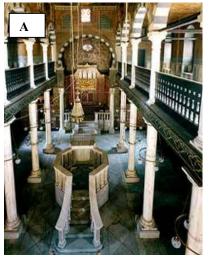
C ancient Jewish Temple



Questions 33-41 are about the picture above.

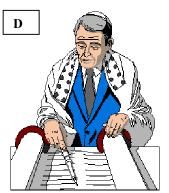
- 33 Who built the Temple of Jesus' time?
 - A David
 - B Herod
 - C Solomon
- 35 When was this Temple destroyed?
 - A 70 AD
 - **B 70 BC**
 - C 28 AD
- 38 Which part of the Temple was only entered once a year by the High Priest?
 - A Holy of Holies
 - **B** Court of Priests
 - C Court of Israel
- 40 What Christian worship echoes Temple worship?
 - A Liturgy of the Word
 - B Liturgy of the Eucharist
 - C Sign of the Cross

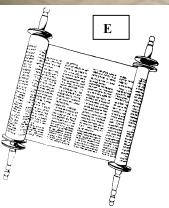
- 34 Who destroyed this Temple?
 - A the Romans
 - B the Greeks
 - C the Assyrians
- 36 Where in the Temple was the treasury?
 - A Court of the Gentiles
 - **B** Court of Priests
 - C Court of Women
- 39 With the destruction of the Temple
 - A the Sadducees disappeared.
 - B sacrificial worship ceased in Judaism.
 - C both of the above.
- 41 What Christian worship echoes the Synagogue worship?
 - A Liturgy of the Word
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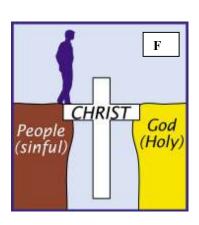












Questions 42-51 are about the pictures above.

- 42 Which of the above was part of the Jewish Temple?
- 44 Which of the above portrays atonement?
- 46 Which part above shows a synagogue?
- 48 In what language is the Torah written? A Hebrew
 - **B** Aramaic
 - C Greek
- 50 Where would you find B above?
 - A Jerusalem
 - B Rome
 - C Damascus

- 43 Which of the above is also referred to as the Pentateuch?
- 45 Which picture shows a tabernacle?
- 47 Which picture shows a Torah pointer?
- 49 Where would Christians find the Torah?
 - A the OT writings of the prophets
 - B the OT writings first five books
 - C the NT writings the Gospels
- 51 How is reverence to the Blessed Sacrament in the tabernacle shown?
 - A bow
 - B genuflection
 - C prostration