***Catholic Belief – Final Exam***

1. What does it mean to say “I believe” or “we believe”?
   1. I or we assent intellectually b. I totally trust c. both
2. How a person can have faith?
   1. Because he can prove what he believes
   2. Because of the credibility of the one who reveals it to him
   3. Because he feels that what he believes is right
   4. Because it is what he likes
3. What is the best answer for the relationship between faith and understanding?
   1. I need to understand first before I can believe.
   2. I need to believe first before I can understand.
   3. I may not understand, but what I believe must be reasonable.
4. What is the purpose of the creeds?
   1. To summarize our Faith
   2. To Profess our Faith
   3. To provide a common language of Faith
   4. a and b
   5. All of the above
5. What 2 creeds are privileged in the Catholic tradition and why?
   1. Apostle and Nicen Creeds
   2. Nicen and Constantinople Creeds
   3. Apostle Creed and Profession of Faith
6. According to Catholic Church
   1. Holy Tradition is fixed, unchangeable
   2. Holy Tradition implies change in continuity with the past.
   3. Holy Tradition is flexible, can be changed to fit new situations
   4. None of the above
7. For Catholic, the “Only Word of God” is
   1. The Bible
   2. The Scriptures
   3. The Gospels
   4. All of the above
   5. None of the above
8. When the Pope is infallible? (Choose all the right answers)
   1. When he sits on the Chair of Peter and pronounces a dogma.
   2. Everything he teaches on faith and morality.
   3. When he joins with the Bishops in an Ecumenical Council to pronounce a dogma.
   4. When he answers a journalist’s question.
9. What does it mean to say that human beings are made “in the image and likeness of God”?
10. What is sin?
11. What were the key elements of the teaching of Jesus?
12. What does it mean to say that Christ’s whole life was a revelation of the Father?
13. What is the significance of asserting that Jesus is both human and divine? What is lost if either of these attributes is diminished?
14. What are the four things that the union of the human and divine in Jesus are solemnly defined by the Council of Chalcedon as being without?
15. What is the invitation of God in the revelation of the mystery of the Trinity?
16. What role does the Spirit play in the divine economy, i.e. what is the mission of the Holy Spirit?
17. What does it mean to say that the Church is “holy”? How is this reconciled with the fact that all members of the Church, including her leaders, are sinners?
18. What are the three offices of Christ, who has a share in them, and how?
19. To what purpose was the Church founded or what is the fundamental mission of the Church? Who has the duty carrying out this mission?
20. List four main things you have learned from this course and how they help you living your faith in your daily life?