**LAP 2 Test**

**“What is the Significance of the Paschal Mystery?”**

***Directions: Please select the best answer for each question or statement.***

1. How is the Transfiguration important to the Paschal Mystery?
   1. It helps the people transform to be the word made flesh
   2. The disciples realize for the first time who Jesus really is, the Son of God.
   3. Moses and Elijah predict the future of Christ
   4. It helps people relate better to Jesus’ human nature
2. Why is Jesus’ baptism important to the Paschal Mystery?
   1. This helps testify to Jesus’ human nature, which makes him more relatable to the people.
   2. John proclaims Jesus as the Son of God
   3. The baptism is the beginning of Jesus’ ministry which will eventually lead to his death
   4. John the Baptist rightfully proclaims that the Messiah will come again.
3. Please define the “Paschal Mystery”
   1. Passion, Resurrection, Ascension, Second Coming
   2. Life, Death, Resurrection, Second Coming
   3. Passion, Death, Resurrection, Ascension
   4. Life, Passion, Death, Resurrection
4. Moses and Jesus have a lot in common in their ministries, what is the main difference in their ministries?
   1. Moses comes from Egypt, and Jesus from Israel
   2. Moses was not the Son of God, and Jesus is the Son of God
   3. Moses’ salvation was incomplete and limited to the Israelites, and Jesus’ salvation was complete and universal for everyone
   4. Moses never died for the people, Jesus died for everyone’s sins
5. Please define “Mystery”
   1. An act of God that no one can explain but through faith alone
   2. A circumstance that cannot be explained but through God like truths
   3. A circumstance which is above our realm of understanding
   4. A religious truth that one can know only by revelation and cannot fully understand
6. Which one of the following is not a characteristic of a mystery?
   1. We cannot discover mysteries through human reasoning or scientific exploration
   2. They are religious truths
   3. They are sacred truths
   4. We know mysteries as incomplete in this life
7. Paschal in Hebrew means what?
   1. Passover
   2. Pentecost
   3. Paschal
   4. Plentiful
8. How is the Wedding at Cana significant to the Paschal Mystery?
   1. It is a foreshadowing of a time when Mary will witness Jesus give his life for the sake of humanity, since this is the first time Mary will witness Jesus act on his divine nature
   2. The symbolism of the water and wine comes full circle as the wine will later be transformed into the blood at the last supper and the blood will be transformed back into water as Jesus’ side is pierced at his crucifixion
   3. Jesus will perform miracles until the day he is crucified
   4. Both A and B
9. Why would Jesus sitting with tax collectors and sinners be important to the Paschal Mystery?
   1. It is showing that eternal life is for everyone not just the righteous
   2. It is showing the Jesus wants to be seen with the poor to prove that he is the Son of God
   3. It is showing that eternal life with Jesus can only be attained through the sinners and tax collectors
   4. None of the above
10. What are the three parts of the Incarnation?
    1. Jesus’ divine nature, Jesus’ human nature, Proclamation
    2. Jesus’ divine nature, Jesus’ human nature, Hypostatic Union
    3. Jesus divine nature, Jesus’ human nature, Paschal Mystery
    4. Jesus’ divine nature, Jesus’ human nature, Passion
11. Please indicate which one is not why the Incarnation is important?
    1. Jesus is restoring our relationship with God
    2. We come to know God more fully through the ministry of Jesus
    3. We share in the divinity of Jesus through the sacraments, mass, and our personal relationship with God
    4. Jesus is a reminder of our sins and how we can be forgiven.
12. Please define “Hypostatic Union”
    1. One nature in one person
    2. Two natures in one person
    3. Half natures in one person
    4. None of the above
13. Why is the Eucharist important to the plan of salvation?
    1. It is establishing the new covenant
    2. It is diminishing of the new covenant
    3. It is the institution of the Incarnation
    4. None of the above
14. What are the luminous mysteries?
    1. The five events in Jesus’ life that call for repentance of sins
    2. The five events in Jesus’ life that shed light on his true nature as the Incarnation of God
    3. The mysteries of faith that outline the Paschal Mystery
    4. The mysteries that we call the miracles that Jesus performed to help lead us to the Paschal Mystery

***Directions: Please mark each statement as either TRUE or FALSE. A = True, B=False.***

1. The poor were important to the ministry of Jesus because Jesus wanted to show that people did not need to be wealthy or powerful to get into the kingdom of Heaven
2. Most of the people Jesus preached to were the rich
3. The population was divided into 8 social classes and those social classes were divided into 2 economic classes: the rich and the poor
4. 90% of the population lived in poverty.

**Short Answer:**

***Directions: Please answer the following three questions on loose leaf. Please write clearly. Each answer should be at least 5 sentences.***

1. Explain why the Incarnation is important to the Paschal Mystery.
2. Explain how redemption is unfolded in the ministry of Jesus Christ and leads towards the Paschal Mystery.
3. Explain the connection between Moses and Jesus.