**LAP 2 Test**

**“What is the Significance of the Incarnation?”**

***Directions: Please indicate how each event is important to the Paschal Mystery. Some may be used more than once. (*To study specific events of Christ’s life including his baptism, miracles, parables, transfiguration, and the last supper and apply them to the redemption of humanity)**

1. Baptism in the Jordan
2. Wedding at Cana
3. Proclamation of the Kingdom
4. Transfiguration
5. Institution of the Eucharist
6. This event is foreshadowing a time when Mary will witness Jesus give his life, the blood of the new covenant.
7. During this event the disciples realize for the first time who Jesus is, the Messiah.
8. Through this event the new covenant is the plan of salvation for all of those who believe in Jesus Christ.
9. Jesus sits with the sinners and tax collectors because they are the people that need him the most.
10. This event testifies to Jesus’ human nature.
11. The symbolism of the water and wine comes full circle through the Paschal Mystery. Water is changed to wine at the Wedding, Wine is turned to blood at the Last Supper, Blood is turned into Water at the Crucifixion.
12. Through this event the disciples realize that Jesus is the one that Elijah and Moses have been preparing for
13. This even is important to the Paschal Mystery because it establishes a new covenant.
14. This event makes Jesus more relatable to the people by appealing to his human nature
15. Jesus wants to show that eternal life is for everyone not just the righteous.

***Directions: Please use the following passages to answer the questions 11-14 below. (*To apply OT prophecies to the life of Jesus Christ)**

**John 1:1**

*"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word*

*was with God, and the Word was God"*

**Genesis 1:1-4**

*"In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. And then God said "Let there be light" and there was light.”*

1. What is the Greek term for “word”?
   1. Mystery
   2. Paschal
   3. Logos
   4. Incarnation
2. What does John 1:1 state about Jesus Christ?
   1. He is pre-existent, he has existed since the beginning of time
   2. He only exists in the New Testament
   3. He exists through the Holy Spirit
   4. The Holy Spirit continues the dwelling of Jesus throughout time
3. In which part of the verses in John does it say that Jesus is the incarnation of God?
   1. “In the beginning was the Word”
   2. “The Word was with God”
   3. “The Word was God”
4. How do the passages from Genesis and John relate?
   1. In Genesis it states that Jesus existed and John confirms that suspicion
   2. In John it confirms the covenant that was made in Genesis
   3. In Genesis it symbolizes that light will CONFRONT the darkness, and in John light SEPARATES the darkness
   4. In Genesis it symbolizes that light will SEPARATE the darkness, and in John light will CONFRONT the darkness
5. In the Gospel of John, he uses “Word” throughout the passage, who does the “Word” symbolize?
   1. God
   2. Jesus
   3. Mary
   4. Adam

***Directions: Please chose the correct answer for each question or statement.*** (**To define the Paschal Mystery and understand it’s importance to Christianity, To define Incarnation and apply it to the significance of the Paschal Mystery)**

1. 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
2. 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
3. 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
4. Paschal in Hebrew means what?
   1. Passover
   2. Pentecost
   3. Paschal
   4. Plentiful
5. This means “in the flesh”.
   1. Paschal
   2. Passover
   3. Incarnation
   4. Hypostatic Union
6. 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.
7. 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
8. How do the luminous mysteries bring us closer to Christ?
   1. Allowing the people to see Jesus as God Incarnate
   2. Allowing the people to sit with Jesus during meals and listen to his preaching
   3. Allowing the people to be with God on earth
   4. Allowing the people to see heaven for the first time.

***Directions: Please match the Gospel to the correct description***

1. Matthew
2. Mark
3. Luke
4. John
5. JC being poor shows him as the savior for everyone
6. Life, from beginning to end, points to the cross, he died so he can show his true identity.
7. This Gospel writer showcases the hypostatic union
8. This Gospel writer portrayed Christ as a teacher
9. This Gospel writer portrayed Christ as the suffering servant
10. Uses the parables to educate people on the kingdom of heaven, keeping the covenant, etc.
11. This Gospel writer portrayed Christ as being dedicated to the poor
12. This Gospel writer portrayed Christ as the Son of God, Son of Man
13. The miracles showcase Christ’s divine side.

***Directions: Please answer the following questions on the BACK OF YOUR SCANTRON. Please make sure your answers are complete. Remember to back up your answers. Be specific. At least THREE sentences for each question. (5 pts each)*** (**define Incarnation and apply it to the significance of the Paschal Mystery)**

1. Explain why the Incarnation is important to the Paschal Mystery.
2. What is the significance of the Incarnation?