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You may NOT use your notes OR Bible for this test.

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Short Answer and Fill in the Blank

- 1) The pastor is not the boss.
- 2) Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.
- 3) God makes the rain to fall on the just and the unjust alike.
- 4) Something which is neither commanded nor forbidden by Holy Scripture is called adiaphora.
- 5) 1st Corinthians 6 reminds us that even if everything is permissible for Christians, not everything is beneficial.
- 6) Paul writes in 1st Corinthians 10, "I am not seeking my own good but the good of many," an example of how the Apostle Paul is a servant of Christ.
- 7) Tongues are a sign, not for believers but for unbelievers.
- 8) Tongues that are spoken in a worship service must be interpreted.
- 9) List one spiritual gift (from Scripture) that is better than speaking in tongues: prophecy

Multiple Choice (circle ONE answer)

- 10) Christians should give into the church offering because:
 - a. God promises to give them money if they give Him money
 - b. Out of a thankful heart they want the church to be able to share the Gospel message with others
 - c. If they don't tithe to the church they are stealing money from God
 - d. Then other people can see what good Christians they are
- 11) The central doctrine or key thought in Lutheran teaching is that
 - a. If we truly believe, whatever we speak or ask for will be granted (Mark 11:22-23)
 - b. We are saved by grace, through faith which is a gift of the Holy Spirit (Eph 2:8-10)
 - c. True belief in Christ will bring healing from all physical illness (Matt 8:16-17)
 - d. Living according to God's Word assures our salvation (2 Peter 1:10-11)
- 12) The Apostle Paul warns us against eating and drinking the Lord's Supper in an unworthy manner (1 Corinthians 11). What makes us worthy is:
 - a. Belief in the Real Presence and having a repentant heart
 - b. Fasting (not eating) anything before we receive the Lord's Supper
 - c. Not sinning the week before receiving communion
 - d. Putting the full tithe (10% of our income) into the offering before the Lord's Supper
- 13) In 1st Corinthians, when Paul writes about divisions, lawsuits, and immorality, he is concerned about:
 - a. The size of the church
 - b. The unity of the church
 - c. The amount of money the church can give
 - d. How the church leads their worship services

- 14) The best way to describe what happens to the elements of the Lord's Supper is that:
- Nothing happens to them – they remain regular bread and wine
 - Bread and wine *and* body and blood of Christ are all present
 - Bread and wine only represent/symbolize the body and blood of Christ
 - Bread and wine are completely changed into the body and blood of Christ - no bread or wine remain
- 15) The pastor may, on rare occasions and only with the support of his church elders, put one of his congregation on the *minor ban*, suggesting the individual refrain from coming to the Lord's Supper because:
- The individual is living in persistent and intentional sin
 - The individual has an unrepentant heart – he is not sorry for his sin
 - The individual has an unforgiving heart – he will not forgive others
 - Any of the above may result in use of the minor ban
- 16) The gift of prophecy is best understood as
- Telling people about your visions or dreams
 - Speaking the Word of God to His people - preaching
 - Making predictions about the future that come true
 - Figuring out what the consequences will be for the way people act and behave

True or False (circle ONE)

- 17) True False In the New Testament, Jesus encourages Christians to tithe
- 18) True False Infants and children can have faith
- 19) True False Lutherans are born again according to John 3
- 20) True False People with dark or black skin were cursed by Noah according to Genesis 9
- 21) True False One of our tasks as human beings is to be stewards of creation
- 22) True False The purpose of church discipline/excommunication is to restore the lost brother
- 23) True False Speaking in tongues is proof that a person is a true Christian
- 24) True False If public behavior is against the clear Word of God, we must judge & speak with compassion
- 25) True False Jesus Christ used and drank wine – fermented grape juice – at The Last Supper
- 26) True False We call worship "Divine Service" because the Divine Being (God) serves us
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- 28) True False Jesus Christ was crucified outside of the city of Rome, in modern-day Italy
- 29) True False Jesus Christ was crucified outside of the city of Jerusalem, in modern-day Israel
- 30) True False The gift of preaching is far greater than the gift of speaking in tongues
- 31) True False In Lutheran worship, we say back to God what He has said to us

Extra Credit (up to 15 points): Write the Apostles Creed (the shortest creed)