LAP 3 Test

“How Have the Scriptures Influenced Our Contemporary Faith?”

***Directions: Please match the correct term to its definition. Not all will be used.***

1. **Synoptic Gospels**
2. **Matthew**
3. **Mark**
4. **Luke**
5. **John**

**AB. Ekklesia**

**AC. Didache**

**AD. Kerygma**

**AE. Q Source**

1. Hypothetical document that was in the form of sayings of Christ in either written or oral form
2. First Gospel written
3. The teaching directed to Christians who have accepted the Gospel
4. Matthew, Mark, Luke
5. Talks about Christ’s works, death, resurrection, and ascension. Shows how JC fulfilled Old Testament prophecies
6. To assemble, come together.

***Directions: Please select the correct answer from each question or statement***

1. How were the Gospels handed down through the generations?
   1. Written form only
   2. Oral tradition only
   3. Written and Oral tradition
2. What are the three forms did Oral tradition take?
   1. Written, Oral tradition, living it out
   2. Kerygma, Didache, Liturgy
   3. Preaching, Martyrdom, Investigation
   4. Kerygma, Q source, Liturgy
3. Why is difficult to date the Gospels?
   1. None of the Gospels have been dated by the authors
   2. Not all parts of the Gospels have been found to accurately date them
   3. The use of 2 different calendars leads to confusion on dates and historical events
   4. The actual authors of the Gospels are not the names they were named after.
4. What was Paul’s life before his conversion to follow Jesus?
   1. He was a Pharisee who persecuted the Christians
   2. He was a Christian who did not practice
   3. He was a gentile who knew nothing about God
   4. He was a tax collector who worked for the Government
5. Paul’s body of his letters contained the doctrinal teaching, please explain.
   1. Doctrinal teaching encourages people to start living a Christian life
   2. Doctrinal teaching provides answers about Jesus’s life, death, resurrection, and ascension
   3. Doctrinal teaching provides thanksgiving to all of those who have contributed to the formation of the church
   4. Doctrinal teaching elaborates and clarifies Christian truths and misunderstandings.
6. Which one is NOT a state in the formation of the Gospels?
   1. The period of public life
   2. The establishment of the church in the Roman Empire
   3. Writings by the apostles and disciples
   4. The Gospels themselves
7. How many literary forms are a part of Paul’s letters?
   1. 3
   2. 4
   3. 5
8. What are the themes of Paul’s letters?
   1. Jesus’ return and redemption for our sins
   2. Jesus’ return and spreading the word of Christ
   3. The end of the world and Jesus’ return
   4. The end of the word and spreading the word of Christ
9. Why does Paul have two names?
   1. It is a symbol of his life change from his Jewish life to his Christian life
   2. It is an error in the scriptures
   3. It is a translation mistake
   4. Paul and Saul are two different people
10. What does it mean to be a synoptic Gospel?
    1. The gospels have many similarities
    2. One of the synoptic Gospels was used as a primary source
    3. They all used the Q source
    4. All of the above
11. In the final literary form of Paul’s letter he gives is salutations, what does that mean?
    1. Applies doctrinal teachings to everyday life
    2. Clarifies misunderstandings about church teachings
    3. Gives personal news or specific advice
    4. He sets the tone for the letter
12. Who are the author’s of the Gospels?
    1. Unknown
    2. The Gospel writers: Matthew, Mark, Luke, John
    3. Paul
    4. Apostles
13. Please explain the Didache part of oral tradition.
    1. Jesus’ works, death, and paschal mystery
    2. Celebration of the Eucharist
    3. Explaining the faith more depth to early converts

***Directions: Please answer the following questions on your loose leaf.***

The following short answer questions must be answered in a short answer essay format. 3-5 sentence minimum.

1. How has Mary Magdalene been viewed by Catholic tradition over the centuries? Why? (10 pts)
2. Who is responsible for the acclaimed reputation of Mary Magdalene? Explain (10 pts)

The follow short answer questions may be in the format of bullet points. Please make sure you explain, in detail, each point.

1. Please provide and explain three reasons that support why women should not be ordained as priests. (15 pts)
2. Please provide and explain three reasons that support why women should be ordained as priests. (15 pts)