

## Chapter 20 Quiz

# VATICAN II AND THE CHURCH IN THE MODERN WORLD

1. St. John XXIII was elected on the presumption that he would . . . [3 points]
  - a. be a caretaker Pope.
  - b. stand up to communism.
  - c. alter Church teaching to allow for artificial contraception.
  - d. convoke an Ecumenical Council.
  
2. One of the manifestations of the Culture of Death is hedonism, which purports . . . [3 points]
  - a. personal responsibility.
  - b. service to one's neighbor.
  - c. pleasure is the chief good in life.
  - d. distrust of authority.
  
3. In an effort to reintroduce the Catholic Faith into formerly Christian regions—notably Western Europe—St. John Paul II promoted . . . [3 points]
  - a. Vatican II.
  - b. the New Evangelization.
  - c. *Ostpolitik*.
  - d. the Dogmatic Constitutions.
  
4. A sometimes controversial Vatican policy that sought to improve relations with the Communist regimes of Eastern Europe was called . . . [3 points]
  - a. Vatican II.
  - b. *Ostpolitik*.
  - c. the New Evangelization.
  - d. *Humanæ Vitæ*.

5. The Church under the totalitarian Communist regime in China, which as produced many martyrs, is called the... [3 points]
- Chinese Catholic Patriotic Association.
  - Church of Silence.
  - Ostpolitik*.
  - Iron Curtain.
6. The Doctrine of Collegiality states that... [3 points]
- the college of bishops has the final vote in matters of faith and morals.
  - the college of bishops acts apart from—and as a check and balance for—the office of the Pope.
  - the bishops in union with, and under, the Pope share in the teaching and in the governing of the Church.
  - the doctrine of papal infallibility from Vatican I is invalid.
7. As Bl. Paul VI opened the second session of Vatican II, stressing the pastoral nature of the council, what did he say were the four purposes of the council? [4 points each blank]
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8. What were the two great compilations of Catholic law and teaching that were promulgated during the pontificate of St. John Paul II? [4 points each blank]
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9. What are the four serious challenges to the Catholic Church in the twentieth century?

[5 points each blank]

a.

b.

c.

d.

10. Vatican II was convened by \_\_\_\_\_, but it was \_\_\_\_\_ who saw it through to its conclusion.

[2 points each blank]

11. The two most-traveled Popes in history are \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

[2 points each blank]

12. Known as the “Smiling Pope,” the pontificate of \_\_\_\_\_ lasted less than a month, when he died unexpectedly of a heart attack.

[2 points]

13. What are the two forms of secular humanism that St. John Paul II saw as the biggest threats to Christianity in the modern world?

[5 points each blank]

a.

b.

For #14-19, identify each of the following statements as True or False.

[3 points each blank]

14. \_\_\_\_\_ *Humanæ Vitæ* was universally praised as a prophetic statement by Bl. Paul VI about the disasters that artificial contraception would wreak on society when it appeared in 1968.
15. \_\_\_\_\_ *Humanæ Vitæ* has proven itself to be a prophetic statement by Bl. Paul VI about the disasters that artificial contraception would wreak on society when it appeared in 1968.
16. \_\_\_\_\_ The more affluent people in the societies of Western Europe and the United States have become, the more willingly they have embraced ways of thinking and lifestyles that jeopardize their salvation.
17. \_\_\_\_\_ St. John Paul II told his would-be assassin, Mehmet Ali Agca, that Mary would avenge the attack, since it took place on the day that Mary appeared to the children at Fatima.
18. \_\_\_\_\_ The Catholic world has seen a resurgence in devotion to the Eucharist.
19. \_\_\_\_\_ As more people have dissented and defected from Catholic teachings, the world has become a better and safer place in which to live.