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Online Quiz Questions and Answers – St. Ignatius – 31.07.2026

1. Where was Ignatius born? Give the exact place of his birth

- a) **Loyola, Spain**
- b) Navarre, Spain
- c) Seville, Spain
- d) Barcelona, Spain

2. Which event shown in the picture changed the course of Ignatius' life?



- a) Siege of Jerusalem
- b) **Battle of Pamplona**
- c) Battle of Lepanto
- d) Battle of Waterloo

3. The full / baptismal name of Ignatius?

- a) **INIGO LOPEZ DE LOYOLA**
- b) INIGO DE LOPEZ LOYOLA
- c) IGNATIUS LOYOLA
- d) LOPEZ DE INIGO LOYOLA

4. Why is this Pope important in Jesuit history?



- a) He founded the Jesuits.
 - b) He is the first Jesuit Pope.**
 - c) He canonized St Ignatius.
 - d) He wrote the Spiritual Exercises.
5. What was the first subject St. Ignatius studied after his conversion?
- a) Theology
 - b) Philosophy
 - c) Latin**
 - d) Law
6. What happened at Saint-Pierre de Montmartre Church in 1534?
- a) Ignatius was ordained.
 - b) Ignatius and six companions took their first vows.**
 - c) The Jesuits were dissolved.
 - d) Pope Paul III approved the Society.
7. Which Pope restored the Society of Jesus?
- a) Pope Paul III
 - b) Pope Leo XIII
 - c) Pope Pius VII**
 - d) Pope Benedict XIV
8. Which of the following book was written by St. Ignatius Loyola?
- a) Imitation of Christ
 - b) Spiritual Exercises**
 - c) Life of Christ
 - d) Spiritual Pilgrimage
9. When did St. Ignatius of Loyola die?
- a) 31 July 1555
 - b) 31 July 1550
 - c) 31 July 1554

d) 31 July 1556

10. Which of the following is NOT associated with Jesuit scientist Pietro Angelo Secchi?

- a) Invented the Secchi Disk
- b) Discovered three comets
- c) Stated that the Sun is a star

d) Discovered the planet Neptune

11. In which year Society of Jesus was established as a religious order?

a) 1492

b) 1540

c) 1605

d) 1773

12. What is the motto of the Society of Jesus?

a) AD MAIOREM DEI GLORIAM

b) AD GLORIAM DEI MAIOREM

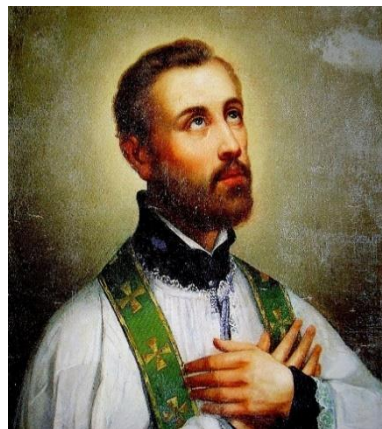
c) DEI GLORIAM AD MAIOREM

d) DEI MAIOREM AD GLORIAM

13, 14, 15. "Guess the Person" and tick the correct option



A



B



C

Questions:

13. Identify the Founder of the Society of Jesus.

Options:

- A ☐
- B ☐
- C** ☐

14. Identify the First Jesuit to India.

Options:

- A ☐
- B** ☐
- C ☐

15. Identify the Jesuit who adopted Indian culture.

Options:

- A** ☐
- B ☐
- C ☐

16. What does **JRS** stand for?

- a) Jesuit Reformation Sodality
- b) Jesuit Refugee Service**
- c) Jesuit Renewal Service
- d) Jesuit Retreat Service

17. A student prays before making an important career decision. This reflects:

- a) Ambition
- b) Discernment**
- c) Leadership
- d) Confidence

18. Ignatius is called the

- a) Wandering Saint
- b) Nomadic Saint
- c) Moving Saint
- d) Pilgrim Saint**

19. Ignatius lived a few years of his life on alms (Begging)

- a) True**
- b) False

20. Which statement best describes the Jesuit approach to excellence?

- a) Excellence means being better than everyone else.
- b) Excellence means using one's gifts in service of God and others.**
- c) Excellence means never making mistakes.
- d) Excellence is measured by grades.

21. In Paris the first to join Ignatius as his companions was

- a) Francis Xavier
- b) Peter Faber**
- c) James Laynez
- d) Simon Rodriguez

22. A teacher takes time to understand each student's strengths and struggles. This reflects:

- a) Magis
- b) Cura Personalis**
- c) Success
- d) Discipline

23. Name the Indian Jesuit whose name is listed in the drafting of the Indian Constitution?

- a) Stanislaus Jerome D'Souza
- b) Jerome D'Souza**
- c) Jerome D'Silva
- d) Stanislaus Jerome D'Silva

24. Which statement best describes the contribution of Jesuit astronomers by 1750?

- a) They operated 30 of the world's 130 astronomical observatories.**
- b) They operated 10 of the world's 130 astronomical observatories.
- c) They built 110 observatories across Europe.
- d) They discovered 130 new stars.

25. Why have about 35 lunar craters been named after Jesuit scientists?

- a) Because they discovered those craters.
- b) Because of their outstanding contributions to astronomy.**
- c) Because they built the first lunar observatory.
- d) Because they mapped the entire Moon.

26. Discernment is a spiritual process to choose between

- a) Good and Evil choices in life
- b) Two good choices**
- c) Two evil choices
- d) Right and wrong choices

27. "World is our house" who said this?

- a) St Ignatius of Loyola
- b) St Francis Xavier
- c) Luis Gonsalves da Camara
- d) Jerome Nadal**

28. What does "Magis" mean in Ignatian spirituality?

- a) Always doing more work than expected
- b) More for the greater service of God and others**
- c) Choosing the most difficult path in every situation
- d) Striving for excellence in everything we do

29. The Society of Jesus was founded mainly to:

- a) Promote monastic life through contemplation and silence
- b) Serve the world through education, mission, and service**
- c) Promote academic research as its principal ministry
- d) Care for the poor through charitable works alone

30. The Jesuit mathematician André Tacquet is best known for his work that laid the foundation for the development of:

- a) Differential Equations
- b) Calculus**
- c) Linear Algebra
- d) Trigonometry

31. "Finding God in All Things" means:

- a) Believing that everything that happens is directly willed by God.
- b) God can be encountered in everyday life, work, relationships, and nature**
- c) God is found during prayer
- d) Every created thing is God.

32. Which statement best summarizes the mission of Jesuit education?

- a) To pursue academic excellence and professional success.
- b) Form men and women for and with others, committed to faith, justice, and service**
- c) To promote intellectual growth through research and innovation
- d) To prepare students to become responsible global citizens through leadership and service

33. After getting well in which year Ignatius makes a pilgrimage to Jerusalem?

- a) 1521
- b) 1522
- c) 1523**
- d) 1524

34. The so-called "Gregorian" Calendar was the work of the Jesuit....., the "most influential teacher of the Renaissance".

- a) Christopher Clavius**
- b) Mario Bettini
- c) Francesco Grimaldi
- d) Matteo Ricci

35. Today there are aroundJesuit Higher Education colleges and universities in 5 continents and 80 countries.
- a) **170**
 - b) 150
 - c) 750
 - d) 300
36. Jesuits published maps and geographical information in the Lettres édifiantes et curieuses, at a time when no European had started geodesic surveys
- a) **True**
 - b) False
37. Jesuitdiscovered the diffraction of light and gave it the name diffraction, which means "breaking up."
- a) **Francesco Grimaldi**
 - b) Giulio Alenio
 - c) Giacompo Belgrado
 - d) Jacques de Billy
38. Who was a Jesuit alumnus/alumni
- a) Philosopher Descartes
 - b) Abdul Kalam
 - c) Bill Clinton
 - d) **All the above**
39. Today there are more than Jesuit schools educating more thanstudents, from all kinds of religious, cultural, social and language backgrounds in 5 continents and more than 70 countries.
- a) 10,000; 5 million
 - b) **3,500; 2 million**
 - c) 1,500; 1 million
 - d) 2,000; 1 million
40. Name the Jesuit who was a Palaeontologist?
- a) Roberto Busa
 - b) **Teilhard de Chardin**
 - c) Athanasius Kircher
 - d) Josef Kamel
41. Jesuit Antonio Monseratte (1536–1600) drew a map of North India in 1580 after a trip up to Kabul with Akbar's army.
- a) **TRUE**
 - b) FALSE
42. Where is the headquarters of the Society, its General Curia?
- a) PARIS
 - b) SPAIN

c) ROME

d) VENICE

43. Jesuit priest Eugène Lafont founded which institution in 1876 to promote scientific research in India?

a) Indian Institute of Science (IISc)

b) Indian Science Congress Association

c) Indian Association for the Cultivation of Science (IACS)

d) Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR)

44. One of the great Jesuit poets, Gerard Manley Hopkins introduced which innovative poetic style?

a) Blank Verse

b) Free Verse

c) Sprung Rhythm

d) Heroic Couplet

45. Which is a Jesuit ministry?

a) Media Education

b) Vatican Observatory

c) Care for Environment

d) All of the above

46. Which online platform connects Jesuit and Ignatian educators worldwide?

a) Jesuit Connect

b) Educate Magis

c) EduGlobal

d) Ignatius Online

47. Which educational approach was officially published in 1993?

a) Universal Apostolic Preferences

b) Ignatian Pedagogy: A Practical Approach

c) Human Excellence

d) Jesuit Global Vision

48. Jesuits invented

a) Electricity

b) The Piano

c) Trap Door

d) None of the above

49. Quinine discovered by the Jesuits to treat malaria is called the

a) Jesuit leaf

b) Jesuit branch

c) Jesuit's Bark

d) Jesuit Stem

50. Jesuits take the traditional vows of:

a) Poverty and obedience only

b) Poverty, obedience, and service

c) Poverty, chastity, and obedience

d) Poverty, charity, and humility