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Model Question

Sacramental Theology

1. Explain the Catholic doctrine of sacraments and its proofs?
2. Explain the doctrine on the Origin (cause) of the sacraments?
3. Explain the Eastern and Western understanding on the number of Sacraments?
4. Explain the biblical foundations of the Sacrament of baptism?
5. Explain the biblical foundations of the reconciliation?
6. Explain the biblical foundations of the Sacrament of the Holy Orders?
7. How the Sacraments cause grace? Explain the theological controversies regarding it?
8. Explain the role and requirements regarding the minister of the sacraments?
9. Explain the six patristic meaning given to the term mystery?
10. Explain the difference between *ex opera operato* and *ex opera operantis*?
11. Explain the reformer's view on the sacraments?
12. Explain the theological methods of Karl Rahner?
13. Explain the Karl Rahner's notion on "Grace within the depth of existence"?
14. Explain the ranges of six sacraments expressions related to the symbol?
15. Explain the "Sacramental Principle" and "the principle of mediation" and their four implications?
16. How do you justify infant baptism?
17. Explain the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist?
18. Explain the similarity and difference envisioned in the concepts of ministerial and common priesthood?
19. Give 5 patristic attestations explaining the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist?
20. Why do Catholics confess their sins to a priest?