

Ethical and Religious Directives (ERD) Post-Test

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY: You must pass the test with a minimum score of 8/10 points in order to apply for certification.

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Points: 10/10

1. Please enter your name: *
2. Please enter your email address. *
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✓ **Correct** 1/1 Points

4. The mission of Catholic Healthcare includes all the things below EXCEPT: *

- ☐ Service and advocacy to those on the margins.
- ☐ Treating people as unique persons of incomparable worth.
- ☒ Providing a cure regardless of the cost or consequences.
- ☐ Caring for those vulnerable to discrimination.

Feedback:Correct! Please see ERD 3 for more details.

✓ **Correct** 1/1 Points

5. A female may be given emergency medication to prevent conception under which circumstances? *

- ☐ Suitable testing determines fertilization of the egg has not yet taken place.
- ☐ Medications such as these may not be given under any circumstances, even in an emergency.
- ☐ In cases of sexual assault.
- ☒ Both A and C.

Feedback:Correct!

✓ **Correct** 1/1 Points

6. An action or omission that, in and of itself or by intention, directly causes death in order to alleviate suffering is called: *

- ☐ Assisted suicide
- ☒ Euthanasia
- ☐ Death with dignity

Feedback:Correct!

☐ Terminal sedation

✓ **Correct** 1/1 Points

7. In cases where no Priest or Chaplain is available, adults or infants in immediate danger of death may be validly baptized by: *

☒ Anyone.

Feedback:Correct!

☐ A licensed medical professional only.

☐ A valid baptism cannot take place (i.e., the person dies unbaptized).

☐ Only by a baptized Catholic in good standing with the Church.

✓ **Correct** 1/1 Points

8. Medications used to alleviate or suppress the physical pain of a dying person may be given: *

☐ Even if doing so inadvertently shortens the person's life.

☐ As long as the intent is not to hasten death.

☐ If there is a compelling reason to do so.

☒ All of the above.

Feedback:Correct.

✓ **Correct** 1/1 Points

9. Which of the following criteria can a patient or surrogate use in determining extraordinary or disproportionate means of preserving life? *

☐ Further treatment does not offer a reasonable hope of benefit.

- ☐ Entails an excessive burden.
- ☐ Imposes excessive expense to the family or the community.
- ☒ All of the above.

Feedback:Correct!

✓ **Correct** 1/1 Points

10. Assisting couples with conception is permissible as long as: *

- ☐ The couple receives permission from the local Ordinary.
- ☐ Doctors believe heterologous fertilization is a good means to a good end.
- ☒ The intervention does not separate the unitive from the procreative.

Feedback:Correct.

- ☐ The couple obtains the Sacrament of Reconciliation afterwards.

✓ **Correct** 1/1 Points

11. Organ donation after death is: *

- ☐ Encouraged by the Catholic Church as long as the donation is for ethically legitimate purposes.
- ☐ Permissible after the patient has been pronounced dead in accordance with responsible and commonly accepted scientific criteria.
- ☐ Is forbidden under the concept of material cooperation.
- ☒ Both A and B.

Feedback:Correct!

✓ **Correct** 1/1 Points

12. Christians not in communion with the Catholic Church may receive sacraments: *

- ☒ Under certain circumstances (i.e., danger of death) If their own clergy are unavailable, they ask of their own free will, manifest Catholic faith, and are properly disposed.
Feedback:Correct!
- ☐ Christians not in communion with the Catholic church may never receive Catholic sacraments.
- ☐ May not receive Catholic sacraments but can be prayed for in accordance with the rules of charity.
- ☐ Both B and C.

✓ **Correct** 1/1 Points

13. A pregnant woman with a curable life-threatening condition: *

- ☐ Must delay treatment until the fetus is viable and can live outside the womb.
- ☒ May undergo treatment if it cannot be safely postponed, even if the death of the fetus happens unintentionally.
Feedback:Correct!
- ☐ Must be kept alive in such a way that the Fetus is protected, even if it means the death of the mother.
- ☐ Commits the sin of abortion if the fetus dies during treatment.