

Advanced Theological History and Doctrine

Theology · Answer Key · 12 Questions

1. In what year did the Council of Nicaea convene to address the Arian controversy?

- A) 313 AD
- B) 325 AD**
- C) 381 AD
- D) 451 AD

2. How many theses did Martin Luther famously post to the door of the Castle Church in Wittenberg in 1517?

- A) 77
- B) 95**
- C) 102
- D) 125

3. Who was the primary author of the 'Summa Theologica', completed between 1265 and 1274?

- A) Thomas Aquinas**
- B) Duns Scotus
- C) Anselm of Canterbury
- D) Bonaventure

4. Which Pope issued the encyclical 'Rerum Novarum' regarding the rights and duties of capital and labor in 1891?

- A) Pius IX
- B) Leo XIII**
- C) Pius X
- D) Benedict XV

5. At the Council of Chalcedon in 451 AD, the nature of Christ was defined as having how many distinct natures?

- A) One
- B) Two**
- C) Three
- D) Four

6. John Calvin published the first edition of his landmark work, 'Institutes of the Christian Religion', in which year?

- A) 1521
- B) 1536**
- C) 1545
- D) 1559

7. The Edict of Milan, which established religious toleration for Christianity within the Roman Empire, was issued in which year?

- A) 306 AD
- B) 311 AD
- C) 313 AD**
- D) 320 AD

8. How many books are contained in the standard canon of the Hebrew Bible (Tanakh)?

- A) 22
- B) 24**
- C) 27
- D) 39

9. The Great Schism, which resulted in the formal separation of the Eastern Orthodox Church and the Roman Catholic Church, occurred in what year?

- A) 988 AD
- B) 1054 AD**
- C) 1095 AD
- D) 1204 AD

10. Dietrich Bonhoeffer was executed by the Nazi regime at Flossenbürg concentration camp in which month of 1945?

- A) January
- B) March
- C) April**
- D) May

11. The Council of Trent, which addressed the challenges of the Protestant Reformation, lasted from 1545 until which year?

- A) 1563**
- B) 1568
- C) 1572
- D) 1580

12. In the 'Five Points of Calvinism' (TULIP), the 'L' stands for which specific theological doctrine?

A) Limited Atonement

B) Liberal Election

C) Lawful Salvation

D) Logical Justification