

# THE MEDIEVAL CHURCH

## MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS

Read the statements carefully and circle the answer to the question. There is only one correct answer to each question.

1. In the medieval period, the state religion of England and the countries of Western Europe was,

- a. Methodism
- b. Roman Catholicism
- c. Judaism

2. The Head of the Church in Western Europe was,

- a. The Holy Roman Emperor
- b. The ruler of England
- c. The Pope

3. The Church raised much of its wealth from a tax on the population. This was called,

- a. The Tithe
- b. Income Tax
- c. Poll Tax

4. People believed that when you died, your soul eventually went to Heaven where you lived in paradise, or Hell where you were tortured for all eternity. However, before you went to heaven or hell, most souls spent a period of suffering in what place?

- a. Graveyard
- b. Rectory
- c. Purgatory

5. People could help their soul to get into Heaven by doing 'good works'. Which of the following **was not** a means of helping your soul into heaven?

- a. Going on a pilgrimage
- b. Buying a pardon from the Church for sins that you have committed
- c. Being a member of a Guild
- d. Attending Church

6. The rich could help their soul get into Heaven after their death by leaving money in their Will to pay for a priest to say prayers for their soul in a specially built chapel. What were these chapels called?

- a. Transepts
- b. Chantries
- c. Minsters

7. Priests were considered to be holy and separate from the ordinary people. In the Church a screen separated them from their congregation. What was this screen called?

- a. The Altar
- b. The Rood
- c. The Nave

8. The congregation gathered in which part of the Church during services?

- a. The Tower
- b. The Porch
- c. The Nave

9. Services were not conducted in English. The Bible was not written in English. What language was used?

- a. Greek
- b. French
- c. Latin

10. The majority of the population could not read, so the Church used images to remind the people of what they needed to do to be saved and go to heaven. Which of these **was not** used to teach messages of the Bible to the people?

- a. Wall paintings showing the life of Christ and the saints.
- b. The ringing of Church bells
- c. Stained glass windows telling Bible stories