

## SAMPLE ANSWERS

The answers listed below are just samples to show how you would be expected to form your own answers to the questions. Read them carefully. They are not matched to the questions.

1. I believe a divine force infuses everything in the universe and therefore God is everywhere, everything.
2. I do not believe in Heaven and Hell in a biblical sense preferring to see them as spiritual states that exist here on Earth.
3. I feel that at a certain point in your life you realize the religious teachings really do not cover anything that you are experiencing with the moral choices you have to make or the things you have to do.
4. Life on Earth is all about becoming more aware of your spiritual nature.
5. I see a divine providence and an order in my life that gives me absolute faith in some higher power.
6. I think we all should live this life as if there is no reward in the afterlife and do it in a moral way that makes it better for you and those around you.
7. If you have compassion, if you have kindness, some basic kindness, then maybe you are on the right track of life.
8. We have become a feel-good society unwilling to face harsh reality and as a result reality has become increasingly threatening.
9. Were there is community working together there is hope and I am strongly in favor of it.
10. The power of the Church is to give people courage against all odds.
11. I believe in the teachings; the values of faith, trust, honor, respect, awareness, acknowledgment and compassion.
12. I feel that being charitable is an act of faith. I think that is one of our greatest virtues.
13. If we try to carefully analyze what our spiritual experience is, it begins to die and not be what it was. We can accept what we can't prove.
14. I have gone through challenges and changes but I was never shaken in my faith and in my beliefs.
15. I know that whatever darkness I have, I will have at least as much light to ride the ups and downs in life.
16. I feel we should all love one another but to let our love to be in a sincere spiritual manner and not in a body manner as flesh, lust or dominance.
17. I believe God answers prayers on His own decisions, on the purity of the request and on His mercy for the one who makes the request.
18. Do I believe in God? Sure, I can't define Him but I believe God is in you and God is in me.
19. I believe spirituality is putting into action what you learn in religion. Action speaks louder than words.
20. I am a very spiritual person, a very religious person as I approach the rigors of life.

Now please go back to the questions.