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You may NOT use your notes OR your Bible for this test.

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Short Answer and Fill in the Blank

1) If God is the Maker, He is also the Owner.
2) The pastor is not the boss.
3) Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.
4) The Shillings in my pocket belong to God.
5) Martin Luther nailed the 95 Theses to the church door in Wittenberg in the year 1517.
6) If the reason you give an offering is so that you will receive more money, then when you give the offering you actually Sin.
7) List one Bible verse related to offerings or giving: _____.
8) God makes the rain to fall on the just and the unjust alike.
9) The blanket I sleep under belongs to God.

Multiple Choice (circle ONE answer)

10) Christians should give into the church offering because:
    a. God promises to give them money if they give Him money
    b. Out of a thankful heart they want the church to be able to share the Gospel message with others
    c. If they don't tithe to the church they are stealing money from God
    d. Then other people can see what good Christians they are

True or False (circle ONE)

11) True **False** In the New Testament, Jesus encourages Christians to tithe
12) True **False** In the New Testament, Jesus speaks often about fulfilling the Jewish Temple Sacrifices
13) **True** False Infants and children can have faith
14) **True** False Offerings are about being thankful
15) **True** False Stewardship is an expression of your relationship with God
16) **True** False A pastor may choose not to collect offerings until the people have been instructed
17) **True** False When a pastor teaches about stewardship it may be best to completely avoid the word tithe
18) True **False** People with dark or black skin were cursed by Noah according to Genesis 9
19) **True** False One of our tasks as human beings is to be stewards of creation
20) **True** False Jesus Christ used and drank wine – fermented grape juice – at The Last Supper
21) True **False** Ordination is a sacrament in the Lutheran Church
22) **True** False During the time of Luther, profits from selling Indulgences went to build St. Peter's in Rome
23) True **False** Malachi, chapter 3 is an excellent text to prove that we can't out-give God

Open-Ended Questions

24) Complete the First Article of the Apostles' Creed with Luther's Explanation:

2 **I believe in God, the Father** _____

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What does this mean? I believe that God has made me and all _____

3 _____

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He also gives me clothing and shoes, _____

3 _____

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He defends me against all danger and _____

3 _____

All this He does only out of fatherly, divine goodness and _____

3 _____

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This is most certainly true.