

Prospective Missionary Assessment Test & Evaluation

Instructions: This assessment will be used for any prospective male missionaries age 18 and older. Prospective missionaries are to complete Section 1 within a 45 minute period. Bishops will complete Section 2 before recommending the missionary to the Stake or District President.

SECTION 1

1. CHURCH ABBREVIATIONS:

Please define the following church abbreviations:

EFY _____

BYC _____

JS-M _____ - _____

AP _____ to the _____

CES _____

CTR _____

ETTE _____

FHE _____

RWH _____

2. RELIGIONS OF THE WORLD:

What is the Nicene Creed?

How many Hindu Gods are there?

What is the name of the prophet that started the Muslim religion?

Which 14th century scholar taught that the Catholic church did not have priesthood keys?

List one of the current living Cardinals of the Catholic church eligible for Papacy.

3. CHURCH HISTORY

Who left the church over a dispute regarding milk? _____

Give the names and birthplaces of the 4 religious reformers who paved the way for the Restoration.

Name: _____ Birthplace: _____

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Name: _____ Birthplace: _____

Name: _____ Birthplace: _____

What day, month, and year was the church officially restored? ____/____/____

4. FILL IN THE BLANK

The _____ is the keystone of our religion.

Preach my gospel teaches that _____ is a gift from God.

We believe that God is _____, _____, and _____.

The 3 glories of heaven are _____, _____, and _____.

5. SHORT ESSAY

Please define what choose the right means to you:

When might it be okay to explain “outer darkness” to an investigator?

During personal study, your companion approaches your desk while playing with a Yo-yo. After asking him to let you finish your personal study twice, he continues to play with his yo-yo, which becomes increasingly distracting. His Yo-yo string snaps, causing the Yo-yo to flip up on your desk, shattering the glass on a framed picture of your family. How should you handle the situation?

SECTION 2

Your Bishop or Branch President will assess your proficiency in the following areas before recommending to the Stake or Branch President.

Spiritual Fitness:

- Be able to recite all Scripture Mastery scriptures by memory.
- Be able to recite D&C: 4 in its entirety.
- Be able to give a 10 minute talk on a topic picked at random.
- Share a strong testimony and conviction of the Gospel of Jesus Christ and Joseph Smith.
- Give a summary of the 5 lessons from Preach my Gospel.
- Must have completed all sections of "My Duty to God".
- Must be able to recite the Purposes of the Aaronic Priesthood. (*Church Handbook 2, 8.1.3*)
- Must be able to conduct music in all beat patterns.

Physical Fitness:

- Walk carrying 30 Book of Mormons in 1 arm 100 yards (without cutting corners).
- Run from door to door in under 5 seconds.
- Be able to carry 2 weeks worth of groceries for 2 miles.
- As depicted in this video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uv5W1eFVtSs>, missionaries showed proficiency in the local sport of choice. After receiving their call to serve, missionaries must show a sound understanding of the rules and be able to play sports popular in that area.

Other Requirements:

- Demonstrate knowledge of hair clippers by cutting the hair of one of the Deacons in the ward.
- Must have achieved the rank of Eagle Scout.
- Must be proficient in average (or better) social skills and communication.
- Be able to tie 5 different style of necktie knots.
- Any prospective missionary must pass a rigorous Facebook background check.
 - Bishops are encouraged to watch for any misconduct or content contrary to church doctrines including immodest selfies, foul language or gestures, pictures of boyfriend / girlfriend kissing, etc.
- Must be able to eat raw pork while smiling, maintaining a positive attitude, then ask for more.
- Must be First-Aid and CPR certified.
- Must be able to fend off 3 dogs at once.
- Must provide evidence of proficiency in the "Stick Pulling" game (Elder L.Tom Perry, the current record-holder will be your challenger).

APRIL FOOLS! :)

Feel free to share this with any future missionaries you know.

Sincerely,

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