

# VERGER VACANCY TEST

*a.k.a THE GRINDLE TEST*

PLEASE WRITE THE FULL NAME OF YOUR NEIGHBOUR WHO LIVES ON THE LEFT OF YOUR HOME WHEN YOU ARE FACING YOUR FRONT DOOR

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TODAY IS A FERIA DAY YES/NO

*If NO, then please complete the following:*

TODAY IS THE FEAST DAY OF SAINT .....

TODAY'S DATE IS THE .....OF .....(MONTH) 20.....

HOW OLD ARE YOU? .....YEARS

ON WHAT DATE WERE YOU BORN? ..... / .....(MONTH) 19.....

IN THE CHURCH CALENDAR, WHAT WAS LAST SUNDAY AND WHAT LITURGICAL COLOUR IS PRESENTLY BEING USED?

.....COLOUR .....

10

**PLEASE COPY THE FOLLOWING SENTENCE:**

**GOOD BAPTISTS ALWAYS USE THE LIVING BIBLE**

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**PLEASE READ THE SENTENCE AGAIN AND TRY TO REMEMBER IT**

2

WHO IS THE BISHOP OF WENCHOSTER? .....

HOW MANY MEMBERS OF THE CATHEDRAL CHAPTER HAVE NOT FIDDLED THEIR EXPENSES?

*Copy this answer ... 0*

ANSWER: .....

IN WHAT YEAR WAS THE PRESENT BISHOP ENTHRONED? .....

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**REMEMBER: GOOD BAPTISTS ALWAYS USE THE LIVING BIBLE**

*Please continue to the next sheet*

**SUMS**

19 - 5 = .....

34 - 15 = .....

245.9 / 54.7 = .....

16 + 7 = .....

48 - 56 = .....

32 x (4 + 5) = .....

7 x 9 = .....

33 - 11.7 = .....

82 / (5 x 4) = .....

[(19 x 3) + (55 - 7)] + [(22.3266 / 7) - (0.75 - 2)] = .....

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WHY IS A COMMUNION WAFER LIKE A POTATO? .....

WHY IS AN OTTER LIKE A WALNUT? .....

WHY IS A RAVEN LIKE A WRITING DESK? .....

WHAT HAVE I GOT IN MY POCKET? .....

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PLEASE LIST FOUR SAINTS BEGINNING WITH "SI"

e.g. Silvanus

1 SI.....

3 SI.....

2 SI.....

4 SI.....

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**PLEASE DRAW THESE ITEMS IN THE BOX**

**A CHALICE VEIL**

**A PALL**

**A CORPORAL**

**A SMALL FURRY INSECT**

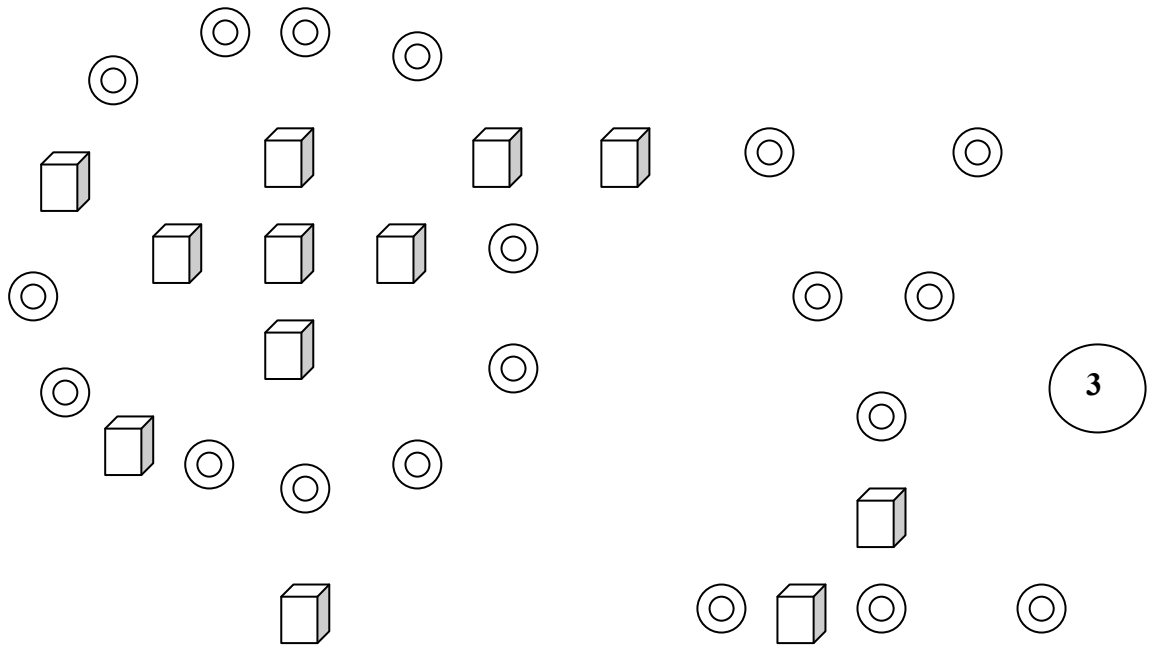


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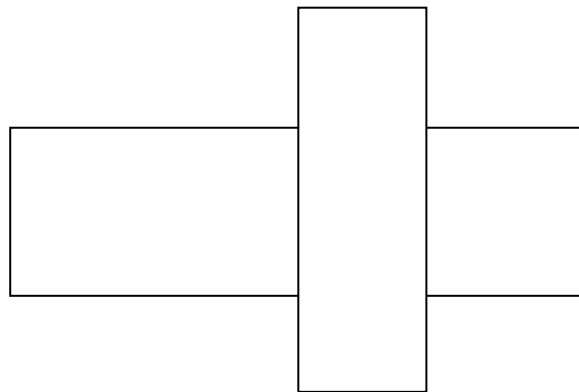
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*Please continue to the next sheet*

**PLEASE JOIN THE DOUGHNUTS TOGETHER (IGNORE THE CUBES)**



**ON THIS CHURCH PLAN PLEASE DRAW IN A HIGH ALTAR, PULPIT, CHOIR STALLS, CRESCENCE TABLE, STOUP, VESTMENT PRESS AND CHURCHWARDENS PEWS**



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**WITHOUT TURNING BACK THE PAGE, PLEASE WRITE DOWN THE TWO CHRISTIAN DENOMINATIONS THAT WERE MENTIONED, AND THE BIBLES THEY USE.**

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**PLEASE EXPLAIN WHY THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND IS BETTER THAN BOTH OF THEM.**

## FOR THE PERSON ADMINISTERING THE TEST:

HELP GIVEN: NONE/TRIVIAL/MINOR/MODERATE/MAJOR

TICK EACH BOX WHERE ANSWERS WERE WRITTEN FOR PATIENT

5

/ 80

### TEST SCORING

Spelling/ abbreviations/punctuation are unimportant if the words make sense (with the exception of box 2).  
Minimum score on a question is 0

**Box 1** 2 points for full name, 1 for initials/other minor error. 1 point for each space correctly filled in the remainder of the box. If the date is wrong by a day it still scores a point.

**Box 2** 2 points all correct, 1 point - mistake in 1 word, 0 - mistakes in 2.

**Box 3** 1 point for first name 1 for surname. 2003 scores 1 point, total 3

**Box 4** 1 point for each correct sum

**Box 5** 2 marks for inventive answers. Reasonable but less logical answers score 1 point.

**Box 6** Answers in this box will be checked with volumes in the Wenchoster Chained Library.

**Drawing items** Drawings acceptable if the item is recognisable. 1 each.

**Doughnuts** - if all are connected none omitted 3 points. If lines avoid cubes altogether, 2 points. If cubes are joined, 100 points

**Church Plan** correct item position 0.5 each.

**Christian Denominations/Bibles** 1 point for each denomination and Bible remembered up to maximum 4.  
Please forward the Church of England explanation to the Archbishop of Canterbury. 4 points if it is understandable.

Please add the score for the amount of help the patient needed:

#### Help Given

None Score + 5

Trivial Score + 4

Minor Score + 3

Moderate Score + 2

Major Score + 1

Test Results should be sent to the Bishop of Wenchoster, together with a cheque for £50 made payable to  
**Roderick Latitudinarian Expenses Fund**