

**DEPARTMENT OF CATECHESIS**  
**ARCHDIOCESE OF ERNAKULAM – ANGAMALY**  
**SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION**

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27.01.2019

2.00 pm - 4.00 pm

**STD - XI**

Marks : 50

Time : Two Hours

*Instructions: Do not write your answers on the question paper.  
Choices are given in some sections.*

**A. Choose the correct answer from the brackets** **1x5=5**

1. "The people who sat in darkness have seen a great light and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned"  
(1. Mathew 4:16 2. Mark 4:16 3. Luke 4:16)
2. The denial of what is due to each person.  
(1. Discrimination 2. Violence 3. Injustice)
3. In His infinite love, God embraces the whole universe through  
(1. Creative activities 2. Charitable works 3. Missionary activities)
4. We come across many instances exemplifying the fact that one's life will flourish if he/she puts trust in God.  
(1. Bible 2. Catechism of the Catholic Church 3. Second Vatican council documents)
5. The theme of the Synod of Bishops 2018  
(1. Young people, faith, and vocational discernment 2. Young people, faith, and media 3. Young people, faith, and challenges)

**B. Fill in the blanks with correct word / words** **1x5=5**

6. A human being is born as a male or female according to -----.
7. The universe holds enough ----- in its stock to meet the needs of all and the humans have a right to make good use of them for his existence and due development.
8. Pope ----- was a great soul who was raised to the throne of St. Peter from the humble granite quarries in Poland.

9. ----- is a partisan spirit practiced in the name of religion, race,sex, colour, wealth and political reason.
10. "Keep awake and pray that you may not fall into -----" (MK 14,38).

**C. Answer in Three or Four sentences 2x7=14**

11. What is the duty of the disciple of Christ?
12. How does alcoholism affect family and society?
13. What is the opinion of Thomas Alva Edison on labour?
14. What is the meaning of 'for God and for Ceaser'?
15. Celibacy is imitating the celibate Jesus. Explain
16. Requisites for a good confession.
17. Write down the third mystery in the Glorious mysteries.

**D. Answer any two (not less than one page) 5x2=10**

18. Explain how can we live as light of the world, as one who shows the way, and one who empowers and energizes others (using bible verse..)
19. Explain 'work is worship'.
20. Explain the measures to be taken in the utilization of your wealth.

**E. General Essay (Not less than two pages) 6x1=6**

21. 'The family that prays together stays together'. 'The heaven on earth is the family where parents and children dwell in unity'. On the basis of these statements, enumerate the points to be followed to make the families heavenly.

## STD 11

### Answer key

1. Mk 4,16 12/ 94 Para 2
2. Injustice 11/84 Para 1
3. Creative activities 10/77 Para 3
4. Bible 9/70 Para 2
5. Young people, faith, and vocational discernment *Satyadeepam*
6. Will of God 8/66 Para 3
7. Resources 9/71 Para 3
8. John Paul II 10/76 Para 1
9. Discrimination 11/84 Para 3
10. Trial/ temptation Mk 14,38
11. Chapter 12
12. 11/85 Para 5
13. 10/76 Para 3
14. 9/72 Para 3
15. 8/67 Para 4
16. Little catechism 12
17. Little catechism 33
18. 12/94-95
19. 10/77
20. 9/71
21. General Essay

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**A. Choose the correct answer from the brackets** **1x5=5**

1. Which Encyclical letter of the Pope John XXIII deals in details on the importance of agriculture and agricultural workers?  
(1. Rerum Novarum 2. Mater et Magistra 3. Gaudium et spes)
2. 'Love is the greatest blessing in life', whose words?  
(1. William Temple 2. Mother Theresa 3. St. Paul)
3. "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you"?  
(1. Jeremiah 1:4 2. Jeremiah 4:1 3. Isaiah 4:1)
4. Who has got moral responsibility to purify the sin and impurity in human nature and in the whole created things?  
(1. Non-Christians 2. Christians 3. Priests)
5. "Paradise is neither a fantasy nor a utopian world. It is the completion of the love of God", whose words?  
(1. St. Chrysostom 2. Pope Francis 3. St. Hillary)

**B. Fill in the blanks with correct word / words** **1x5= 5**

6. -----is a creative power given to him/her to lead and to the transmission of life.
7. ----- is the main reason for injustice.
8. ----- is the inspiring and ever new prayer of Cardinal Newman.
9. "We are not the masters of wealth; but we are only -----"
10. "Keep watch and pray so that you may not-----"

**C. Answer in Two or Three sentences** **2x7= 14**

11. What are the different ways through which we can offer our share of wealth for the sake of God?

12. A Christian is one who empowers and energizes others. Explain?
13. What is the attitude of people who consider 'work as worship'?
14. What should be our approach towards sex - which is a creative power and a gift of God ?
15. What does Jesus mean when He says that "I am the Light of the World"?
16. Violence against women is the reflection of cultural deterioration of the society. Explain?
17. Write down the virtues opposed to the Capital sins.

**D. Write a page on any Two**

**5x2=10**

18. Name and explain any four social teachings of the Church.?
19. Work is our duty. Explain?
20. What should be our meaningful response towards the social evils like alcoholism, use of drugs, misuse of media etc?

**E. General Essay (Not less than two pages)**

**6x1=6**

21. How does the witnessing life of Sr. Rani Maria, the martyr, inspire us to lead a life filled with missionary zeal and to fight against social evils like injustice, inequality, discrimination, violence against women and children?

## **CLASS XI**

- 1 Mater et Magistra, 10/77, P-1**
- 2 William Temple, 8/63, P-1**
- 3 Jer. 1:4**
- 4 Christian**
- 5 Pope Francis, sathyadheepam (Nov 2-8)**
- 6 Sex 8/68, P-3**
- 7 Selfishness, 11/84, P-1**
- 8 Lead Kindly light , 12/95 P-1**
- 9 Trustees 9/70, P-3**
- 10 Fall in to temptation, Mk. 14:38**
- 11 9/71-72**
- 12 12/95**
- 13 10/77-78**
- 14 8/64**
- 15 12/94**
- 16 11/85**
- 17 Little Catechism, p-8**
- 18 9/73**
- 19 10/78**

**DEPARTMENT OF CATECHESIS  
ARCHDIOCESE OF ERNAKULAM – ANGAMALY  
SUNDAY SCHOOL DIPLOMA FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION**

26. 01. 2015  
2.00 pm - 4.00 pm

Marks : 50  
Time : Two Hours

**STD - XI**

**Write essays not exceeding one page each (Any three only) 15**  
**(Your answers should maintain textual orientations as well as personal reflections and insights.)**

1. Explain the main features of the Christian Attitude required of a faithful? Do you believe that we could go on holding fast to the Christian attitudes in the contemporary world?. Can we proclaim sincerely with St. Paul “I live but not I, Christ lives in me”? Explain? (Chapter 5)
2. It is man’s responsibility to earn his living by the sweat of his brow, but in his onrush to make sudden wealth does the young generation today realize that they are speeding towards a total destruction. What preparations should we make to help acquire a habit of endurance to labour.? (Chapter 10)
3. How do the Christians become the Light of the world. Explain? Jesus wants our good works to shine out before the world so that people might give glory to God. What good we should do to glorify God? (Chapter 12)
4. What things should we bear in mind when using our wealth and money? God in his great benevolence entrusted man with superabundant wealth for his good and for the benefit of others. How do you participate in the acts of love and mercy? Does the Catechism Outreach Programme inspire you to share your valuable time and money with the poor and helpless. Write your practical suggestions and experience in this field. (Chapter 9)

**Write a paragraph (Any three only) 9**  
**(You should answer the following questions purely based on text)**

5. ‘Celebacy does not, in any way undermine sexuality, but it is a sublime virtue’. Explain. (Chapter 8)
6. How does the misuse of Mass Media affect the society? (Chapter 11)

7. ‘Jesus, the beloved Son of the Father’. Explain. (Chapter 3)
8. ‘Respect given to human life is indeed the respect given to God, our Creator.’ Explain. (Chapter 7)

**Bible Study and Basic Catholic Prayers.**

9. Quote John 6:27 - “You must work,...” 1½.
10. “I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.” Chapter, Verse? 1½
11. Jesus said, “Neither do I condemn you. Go, and do not sin again.” (John 8/11) Write down your reflections. 2
12. Write down the sins against the Holy Spirit. 3
13. Write the fourth and fifth Luminous mysteries of the Holy Rosary. 2

**General Questions (Any one only)**

**Write an essay not exceeding two pages. 6**

14. Among the laws of the Catholic Church, the Sunday observance is of utmost importance. In the midst of our every day struggles to make our lives comfortable does the Sunday observance really practical?. How do you evaluate this law of the Church.? Explain in the light of your Sunday Catechism.
15. The statistics of 2013 put the average age of teenagers starting on liquors is 14 years. Malayalees queuing daily before state beverage outlets would come over ten lakhs. Liquor consumption is a cancer that affect the society at large. What is your considered opinion about the KCBC policy to shut down the bars?. What can you do to wipe out this menace. Explain?

**16. Internal Assessment 10**

Participation in Holy Qurbana (3 Marks) Participation in catechism class (3 Marks) Participation in Family Unit (2 Marks) Participation of Pious Organisation (1 Mark) Evaluation of the Class Teacher (1 Mark). The marks are awarded out of ten by the teacher.

**DEPARTMENT OF CATECHESIS  
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SUNDAY SCHOOL – DIPLOMA EXAMINATION**

Date : 26-01-2014  
2.00 pm - 4.00 pm

Marks : 50  
Time : Two Hours

**STD - XI**

**Instructions**

**First 4 questions are from the text book. According to each question, you need to personalize the answer in connection with the matter in the text. Personal reflections and insights are preferable. Answer the last 2 questions (13 & 14) in a common Christian point of view.**

**Write essays not exceeding one page each (Any three only) 18**

1. How does Jesus- the saviour of the world become my own saviour? Explain. (Chapter:1)
2. Discuss the different aspects that help you to forge a winsome Christian personality. How the faith in Jesus Christ affected your personal life? Explain. (Chapter 4)
3. What are the important factors that assist you in forming right conscience? Express your personal thoughts on how to progress in goodness and Christian values.(Chapter 6)
4. Marriage is not only a contract between man and woman to live together; but it is a Holy Sacrament. It is a salvific call of God. What do you understand by this? In the context of the increasing inter-religious marriages even in our catholic society, write down your firm convictions and opinions. In the absence of Divine presence and grace and the blessings and happiness of the parents, what will be the fate of such marriages? (Chapter 8)

**Write a paragraph (Any two only) 6**

5. Just like light, a Christian must inspire, empower and energize others – Discuss. (Chapter 12)
6. A person who understands that wealth is a God given gift will never misuse it – Discuss. (Chapter 9)
7. The use of drugs is a great evil that destroys the younger generations. Prepare a practical programme in the Christian perspective to eradicate this social evil. (Chapter 11)

**Bible Study and Basic Catholic Prayers.**

8. "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep"- Chapter, Verse? **1½**
9. Again Jesus spoke to them saying, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life"(John 8:12) Write down your reflections. **2**
10. His disciples asked him; "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind"? (John 9:2) What did Jesus reply?. **1½**
11. Write down the prayer of St.Bernard. **2½**
12. Write down the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> luminous mysteries of the Holy Rosary. **2½**

**General Questions**

**Write essays not exceeding two pages each. 16**

13. It is a Christian responsibility to foster the life-culture. A Christian cannot run away from his responsibility of protecting and nourishing life. When one disregards and discards his parents, when one misuses his own children, is he not forgetting this responsibility? How can we faithfully discharge our duties towards our aged parents as well as our children in future ? – Discuss.
14. Just as a good sleep awaits a day spent well, a good death awaits a life lived well. Is it not death that so certainly awaits me? Is there any difference in the death of a Christ-believer? Is there a life after death? What are your opinions? What are the decisions that you should take in this regard? Explain.



**DEPARTMENT OF CATECHESIS  
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SUNDAY SCHOOL DIPLOMA EXAMINATION**

26 - 01 - 2013  
02.00 pm - 04.00 pm

Marks : 50  
Time : Two Hours

**STD - XI**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

*First 5 questions (Part A) are from the text book. According to each question, you need to personalize the answer in connection with the matter in the text. Personal reflections and insights are preferable. Answer the last 2 questions (11&12) in a common Christian point of view.*

**PART – A**

**Write essays not exceeding one page each  
(Answer any four questions only)**

**4 X 6 = 24**

1. What we understand through our intellect becomes our own when we experience them in our hearts. Write an instance from your personal life through which you experienced in your heart that Jesus is your own saviour. (Chapter 1)
2. Jesus never hesitated to question and revolt against injustice and evil. As a disciple of Jesus how will you react to the increasing social evils such as political violence, misuse of media, sexual exploitation of women etc. (Chapter 11)
3. Discuss the special personality traits that are imbibed by those following a Christian life style. How do you practise this life style in a personalised way to impact the qualitative and quantitative output in your life. (Chapter 5)
4. Vimal is a member of a Catholic family. He falls in love with a girl from a different religion and wants to live his life with her. He argues that the most important thing for a successful life is love and mutual understanding between the partners. And so religious ceremonies and even marriage is not required for living together. Elaborate your personal response to Vimal's stand. (Chapter 8)

5. "Two youngsters in police custody for theft to lead a luxurious life". How do you react to the above news bit as a member of the Catholic Church. (Chapter 9)

**PART B**

**Bible study and Basic Catholic Prayers.**

6. What does not make us despair? (Rom. 5:5) **1**
7. Quote the Word of God used by St. Paul to describe the influence of sin (Rom. 7:19) **2**
8. Quote any Word of God from Romans chapters 5-8 that has influenced you specifying the chapter and verse too. **2**
9. Write down the main attributes of God. **2 ½**
10. Write down the concluding prayer (Let us Pray) of the Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary. **2 ½**

**General Questions**

**write essays not exceeding 2 pages each.**

**2 X 8 = 16**

11. "Faith is the personal intimacy between man and God." Share your personal experiences to bring out your personal relation with God. When the Church is celebrating the 'Year of faith' suggest a few methods to strengthen and proclaim your faith.
12. "I believe in the forgiveness of sins" you profess in the 'Creed'. Priests and sacraments are agents to the process of forgiveness of sins. How do you utilise these opportunities that are given to you by God through the Church? In this modern era where people are tempted to lose their sin-consciousness, what is the relevance of the sacrament of Confession which gives us forgiveness of sins, peace and a quiet conscience?

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Time: Two Hours

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Marks : 50

2.00 pm - 4.00 pm

**PART - A**

**Answer in a word each:**

2½

1. Which is the greatest evil, according to the Bible?
2. How does Jesus teach us to overcome evil?
3. Which level of faith helps in transmission of faith to the poster generation?
4. How did God reveal his love and mercy for the first time?
5. 'If he and she could become a saint, why can't I? Who thought so?'

**Choose the correct answer from the brackets:**

2½

6. "That which cannot be proved by reason is not true"  
(Agnosticism, Rationalism, Materialism)
7. When did the Pentecostal churches begin to take root in Kerala?  
(19th century, 18th century 20th century)
8. The word 'Catholic' means  
(one, holy, universal)
9. 'All things can be done for the one who believes'  
(Mark 9:23, Luke 9:23, John 9:23)
10. The church is missionary by nature.  
(Evangelization 45, Missions 45, Inter Mirifica 45)

**Answer in two or three sentences**

4

11. Why should we remain Catholics?
12. What should be our approach towards other religious? Give your answer in the light of the Declaration on the relationship of the Church to Non Christian Religious by the Second Vatican Council

**Write briefly not exceeding one page:**

12

13. What are the things that should be borne in mind to rightly evaluate the media?
14. What are the things to be kept in mind in order to live a life based on the word of God?
15. Give a brief note on the two spheres in the battle against evil forces.

**Write an essay not exceeding two pages**

7

16. Comment on the different methods by which one can bear witness to a true Christian life.

**PART - B**

**Bible Study**

17. Who are the ones who should fear the rulers? 1
18. In what does the law become complete? 1
19. According to St.Paul, for whom should we live and for whom should we die? 1
20. Whose power helps you to grow in hope? 1
21. About whom does St.Paul warn the Romans? 1

**Namaskarangal (Little Catechism):**

22. How many sacraments are there? Name them. 2
23. Write the introductory prayer of the Rosary of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.  
(Soul of Christ...) 3

**Write essay not exceeding one page each:**

6

24. The modern outlook on life points out that we can accept any method in order to reach our goal. As a Christian, how will you respond to this growing trend?
25. Your friend strongly opposes faith as he believes that faith is a mere feeling of the heart, which cannot be proved by science or facts. How will you convince him of the importance of faith in life?

**Write an essay not exceeding two pages.**

6

26. 'Under no situations does the church support death penalty'. As a catholic, justify this statement, keeping in mind, the church's stand point on the graham Stein murder case.

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Date: 26.01.2011  
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**PART - A**

**Answer in a word each**

2½

1. Which encyclical is known as 'the charter of the rights of the workers'?
2. Mention a strong symbol that Jesus uses to describe his disciples and the duty entrusted to them.
3. What is the most important feature of a Christian Marriage?
4. Name the place where the followers of Jesus were called Christians for the first time.
5. Who is the patron saint of youth?

**Choose the correct answer from the brackets:**

2½

6. "You are the Messiah, the son of the living God".  
(St.Paul, St.Peter, St.John)
7. Denying a person what is rightfully his is referred to as  
(Injustice, Selfishness, Discrimination)
8. "No country that permits to kill the innocent can ever become first in the world  
(Second Vatican Council, Bl. Mother Theresa, St.Janna Beratha)
9. Which encyclical highlights the glory and dignity of labour?  
(Laborem Excercens, Gaudium et Spes, Donnum Vitae)
10. "All who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves  
will be exalted."  
(Luke 14:11, Luke 21:4, Luke 6:36)

**Answer in two or three sentences**

4

11. Wealth is a gift of God. Illustrate.
12. What is the unique feature that makes human life distinct from all other creatures of the world?

**Write briefly not exceeding one page:**

12

13. 'Jesus is the total liberator'. Elaborate.
14. Explain how work can be considered as a form of worship
15. Discuss the qualities of salt that you must personalize in order to lead a true Christian life.

**Write an essay not exceeding two pages**

7

16. Give a detailed description of the various social evils prevalent in our society. What measures will you take to eradicate these evils?

**PART - B**

**Bible Study**

17. What is the wages of sin? 1
18. Who are the ones led by God's Spirit? 1
19. What does endurance bring forth in us? 1

**Quote from the Bible:**

20. Romans 7:19 (First I do not do....) 1
21. Romans 8:31 (If God is for.....) 1

**Namaskarangal (Little Catechism):**

22. Write the precepts of the church 3
23. Write the solemn sign of the cross 2

**Write essay not exceeding one page each:**

6

24. Unemployment is a social evil faced by the new generation. It is making life unbearable. Give your views on how we can fight against it.
25. Misuse of modern media, especially mobile phones and internet have led to a sharp decline in the moral status of today's youth.

**Write an essay not exceeding two pages.**

6

26. Given below are the results of a survey conducted by a popular newspaper among children:
  - a) 45% of children are fed up with life.
  - b) 35.4% boys and 34% girls have been subjected to sexual abuse.
  - c) 18.4% boys are addicted to alcohol and drugs.
 As a Christian, evaluate this shocking result and suggest appropriate remedial measures.