



ARCHDIOCESE OF ERNAKULAM-ANGAMALY
DEPARTMENT OF CATECHESIS
FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION

08/10/2023

10.30 A.M. - 12.30 P.M.

STD - XII

Marks : 50

Time : Two Hours

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

A. Choose and write the correct answer from the box 1x10=10

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| * Faith | * Canon | * Holy Qurbana |
| * 73 | * Temptations | * Baptism |
| * Prayer | * Prodigality | * Common Good |
| * Futuristic Life | * Greed | * 66 |
| * Septuagint | * Agnosticism | * Christian Life |

1. The Church teaches that private property is also to be used for the ____
2. ____ is the Greek translation of the Old Testament written in Hebrew.
3. ____ are an invitation and persuasion to do evil.
4. The Bible is a series of ____ divinely inspired books.
5. St Paul reminds us that ____ is warfare against Satan and his powers.
6. ____ is the excessive or uncontrollable desire of man to earn money.
7. ____ is the source of power of Christian life.
8. ____ is the philosophical stand against the capability of human mind to think beyond what is physical and experimental.
9. Pentecostal group accepts only _____ books of the Holy Bible.
10. ____ is the response of man surrendering himself to God who revealed himself through Jesus Christ.

B. Answer in one or two sentences 1x6=6

11. Divine revelation not recorded in the Holy Bible in the written form is called _____
12. What are the temptations that lure a person to have desire for power?
13. How the letter to the Hebrews 11:1 define Faith?
14. According to the teachings of Second Vatican Council what should we do as partakers of the royal mission of Christ to defeat the rule of sin?

15. St Jerome, the Father of the Church, points out that ignorance of the _____ is the ignorance of Jesus.
16. What is understood from the words of St Augustine, “I believe so that I may understand and I understand so I may believe.”?

C. Answer in Two or Three sentences 2x3=6

(You can answer the question in your own language, how you understood the lesson.)

17. The Pentecostal groups claim that their model is the apostolic Church. Why do we say that this argument is incorrect?
18. What is the view of the Church about the employer and the employee?
19. What is God’s Self-Manifestation or God’s Self-Revelation

D. Little Catechism, Sathyadeepam, Bible, Logo 2x4=8

20. What is the meaning of the word ‘Laudato si’ the name of the second encyclical of Pope Francis?
21. Quote Psalms 37:3 “Trust in the...”
22. What is the response of the congregation to the Celebrant’s prayer “The Holy Qurbana is for the holy people” during the Holy Qurbana of the Syro-Malabar Church?
23. What does ‘Heart and Flame’ symbolise in the logo of the Catechetical year 2023-2024?

E. Write an essay in not less than a page 5x2=10

(You can answer the question in your own language, how you understood it.)

24. “Even in the toughest of times, God will never leave you alone even when you think He has abandoned you.” (Deuteronomy 31:6)
The Word of God helps us to break through any adverse situation. Write about the significance you have given to the Word of God in your life with reference to lesson 7.
25. The 2024 Indian General Elections is around the corner. Many of you may also be eligible to exercise your fundamental right to vote. In the given context, what are the qualities you look forth in the politicians and your representatives to safeguard the principles of equality, liberty, fraternity and justice as stated in the Preamble of the Indian Constitution.

26. Internal Assessment: Parents out of 5 marks, Teachers out of 5 marks.	10
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A. Choose the correct answer

1x5=5

1. "I believe so that I may understand, and I understand so that I may believe".
a. St. Thomas Aquinas **b.** St. Augustine **c.** St. Jerome
2. The true interpreter of the Divine Revelation (Word of God).
a. The Pope **b.** The Bishop **c.** The Church
3. The most important Mystery of Faith in the Church.
a. Faith in Eternal Life **b.** Faith in the Holy Trinity
c. Faith in the Catholic Church's Heritage
4. "The ignorance of the Bible is the ignorance of Jesus".
a. St. Jerome **b.** St. Ephrem **c.** St. Irenaeus
5. The new commandment that Jesus gave to His disciples.
a. Pray Incessantly **b.** Give Thanks to God **c.** Love One Another

B. Fill in the blanks with correct word / words

1x5=5

6. The Bible is a series of 73 ----- Books starting with book of Genesis and ending with the book of Revelation.
7. ----- is the response of man surrendering himself to God.
8. The Syriac translation of the Bible is known as the -----.
9. The theme of the 16th Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops (2021-23) is -----.
10. The divine revelation not recorded in the Bible in the written form is called the ----- of the Catholic Church.

C. Answer in three or four sentences**2x7=14**

11. What according to St. Paul are the functions of the Word of God?
12. The claim of the Pentecostal groups that the early Church is their model is incorrect. Why?
13. How does faith become an answer to divine revelation?
14. Vainglory ultimately leads to the downfall of individuals and destruction of people at large. Explain with examples.
15. Write any two of the Glorious Mysteries of the Holy Rosary.
16. Illustrate how desire for uncontrolled power ultimately turn out to be a social disaster?
17. What does the symbol 'People of God' in the Catechism Logo 2022-23 represent?

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

18. What are the wrong teachings that the Pentecostal group impart?
19. What are the measures to be taken to be victorious in spiritual warfare at the level of the individual and the community?
20. Enumerate the different levels of faith.

E. Write any one Essay (not less than two pages)**6x1=6**

21. "Even if you think it is impossible things that seem off limits to us, like impossible goals and impossible situations, believe that God can do it, and He will". A life steeped in faith leads us to this understanding. Explain with examples from your own experiences.
22. Being member of the Universal Church we are to be the light house of Moral conscience in the Socio-Political and Religious fields. Vizhinjam shipyard aims at nation's progress. At the same time many thousands will be homeless and their future can be at stake. A good nation always gives priority for the good will of every citizen. Evaluating all these dimensions, opine your view and stand on the strike put up by the people of different religions at Vizhinjam.

23. Internal Assessment:	10
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A. Choose the correct answers from the options

1. St Augustine (Lesson 1 Page 12 Para 2)
2. The Church (Lesson 6 Page 38 Para 2)
3. Faith in the Holy Spirit (Lesson 1 Page 13 Para 3)
4. St Jerome (Lesson 7 Page 46 Para 3)
5. Love One Another (St John 13:34)

B. Fill in the Blanks with the appropriate word/s

6. Divinely Inspired (Lesson 6 Page 39 Para 2)
7. Faith (Lesson 1 Page 10 Para 3)
8. Peshitha Bible (Lesson 6 Page 40 Para 2)
9. For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission (Sathydeepam October 2020-21, Volume 12)
10. Sacred Tradition (Lesson 6 Page 39 Para 1)

C. Answer in 3 to 4 sentences

11. Lesson 7 Page 44-45
12. Lesson 1 Page 21-22
13. Lesson 1 Page 10 Para 3-4
14. Lesson 4 Page 26-27
15. Little Catechism – Basic Prayers and Catholic Teachings
16. Lesson 4 Page 27 Para 2
17. Logo 2022-23

D. Answer any two questions in not less than a page

18. Lesson 3 Page 23-24
19. Lesson 5 Page 33-34
20. Lesson 1 Page 14-15

E. Write an essay on any one of the following in not less than 2 pages

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