

DEPARTMENT OF CATECHESIS
ARCHDIOCESE OF ERNAKULAM - ANGAMALY
FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION

07/10/2018

10.30 am 12.30 pm

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 the correct answer from the brackets **1x5=5**

1. Church reverences-----as the pure realization of faith.
(a. Saints, b. Mary, c. Angels)
2. Deny God for the sake of the glory of man
(a. Communists, b. Rationalists, c. Humanists)
3. Pentecost bible contains
(a. 76 books, b. 65 books, c. 66 books)
4. ---leads to the downfall of anyone in authority
(a. Desire for power, b. Desire for wealth, c. Selfishness)
5. Who portrayed the prison as a heavenly abode and a pilgrimage centre on being jailed for abolishing foreign made goods
(a. Nehru, b. Mother Theresa, c. Abp. Oscar Romero)

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

6. Earning wealth becomes immoral when money is earned through -----.
7. All Scripture is -----God.
8. Divine Revelation not recorded in the Bible in the written form is called the -----.
9. -----says that ignorance of the Bible is ignorance of Jesus.
10. "I am the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the -----. Now he is the God, not of the dead but of -----." (Mk 12, 26)

C. Answer in three or four sentences

2x7=14

11. The five things we have to bear in mind to lead a life based on the word of God?
12. What is Rationalism?
13. Write the concluding part of the Rosary of the Sacred Heart
14. What are the things to be borne in mind while interpreting the bible?
15. Seven capital sins and their contrary virtues
16. Explain briefly about the translations of the bible
17. Faith is an answer to divine Revelation. Explain.

D. Answer any two (not less than one page)

5x2=10

18. What are the important false doctrines against faith?
19. Explain any of the four temptations of life
20. What are the two phases in our fight against evil? Explain

E. General essay (not less than two pages)

6x1=6

21. For the past one month or two we were experiencing the havoc and devastation, the flood have wreaked on us. As a student undergoing faith formation lessons, what are the truths of life and convictions you have discerned from this deluge.

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Answer key

1. Mary 1/11 para 3
2. Humanists 2/17 Para 4
3. 66 books 3/23 Para 3
4. Desire for power 4/27 Para 3
5. Nehru *Sathyadeepam*
6. Exploitation 4/26 Para 3
7. Inspired by 5/34 Para 1
8. Scared tradition 6/39 Para 1
9. St. Jerome 7/46 Para 3
10. God of Jacob, living Mk 12, 26-27 (Bible)
11. 7/46
12. 2/17
13. Rosary of the Sacred Heart (Little Catechism no. 34)
14. 6/42
15. Little catechism 22
16. 6/40
17. 1/10
18. 2/16-19
19. 4/25-28
20. 5/31
21. General Essay

**DEPARTMENT OF CATECHESIS
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Nov.05. 2017

STD - XII

Marks : 50

10.30 am - 12.30 pm

Time : Two Hours

***Instructions:** Do not write your answers on the question paper.
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A. Choose the correct answer from the brackets (1x5) 5

1. "Oh God you have created me for you. My soul will be restless until it becomes one with you". Whose words?
(1. St Paul 2. St Augustine 3. St. Ambrose)
2. The desire to use worldly things excessively for one's own comfort and pleasure is called ?
(1. Pleasure seeking 2. prodigality 3. Consumerism)
3. What is the name of the Greek translation of the Old Testament?
(1. Peshitha 2. Septuagint 3. Vulgate)
4. We become the children of God, members of the church and heirs to heaven through the Sacrament of?
(1. Holy Eucharist 2. Confirmation 3. Baptism)
5. Who is the author of the book "A Brief History of Time"?
(1. Stephen Hawking 2. William James 3. Albert Einstein)

B. Fill in the blanks with correct word / words (1x5) 5

6. deny God for the sake of the glory of man.
7. A Christian is one who accepts God as Father, Jesus as Saviour and Holy Spirit as the guide and lives according to the and.....
8. "All scripture is and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in
9. So far the entire Bible has been translated into..... languages.
10. My God, I firmly believe the Catholic Church believes and

C. Answer in two or three sentences (7x2)

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11. Explain the message of the parable in the Gospel of Luke, Chapter 10, verses 25-37.
12. What are the functions of the word of God.
13. Write a note on two persons who are the best examples of self-surrender and who answered to the Divine Revelation.
14. What are the things to be kept in mind while interpreting the Bible?
15. Explain the defects in the Pentecostal group, namely, Rejection of tradition and Wrong teachings.
16. What are the four sins crying to heaven for vengeance?
17. Why does Pope Francis exhort us to use biotechnology with caution?

D. Write a paragraph on any Two

(5x2)10

18. How do extravagance and pleasure seeking become an obstacle to the perfection of Christian life?
19. What are the levels of faith in life?
20. What are the things we need to take care of in our fight against evil powers at an individual as well as community level?

E. General Essay

(6x1) 6

21. As a plus two student of catechism what are the main temptations you face in your life? What are the practical steps and Christian attitudes you would take to overcome such temptations in order to lead a Christian life?

22. Internal Assessment : See Vachanadeepam - Page 33

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A. Choose the correct answer from the brackets (1x5) 5

1. St. Augustine 1/10
2. Consumerism 4/27
3. Septuagint 6/40
4. Baptism 5/31
5. Sathyaseepam April 27 May 3

B.Fill in the blanks with correct word / words (1x5) 5

6. Humanists 2/17
7. Word of God, The teachings of the Church 4/25
8. Inspired by God, Righteousness 7/44 & 45
9. 2454, 6/36
10. Little catechism (P-9)

C. Answer in two or three sentences (7x2) 14

11. Luke 10: 25-37
12. 7/44-45
13. 1/11
14. 6/42-43
15. 3/23
16. Little catechism (P-14)
17. Sathydeepam 2017 April 27 May 3

D. Write a paragraph on any Two (5x2) 10

18. 4/27 & 28
19. 1/14-15
20. 5/33-34

E. General Essay (6x1) 6

21. General

**DEPARTMENT OF CATECHESIS
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SUNDAY SCHOOL – FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION**

Date : 6. 11. 2016
10.30 am - 12.30 pm

Marks : 50
Time : Two Hours

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Write essays not exceeding one page each (Any three only) 5x3=15

(Your Answer should maintain textual orientations as well as personal reflections and insights)

1. Please give the senses of the Holy Bible and what are the principles to be kept in mind while interpreting the Bible? As a catholic how do you respond to the interpretations of Bible that are contradictory to the teachings of the Church. (Chapter 6)
2. A Christian believer cannot accept the important doctrines of communism. Why? What is your attitude towards the political ideologies that lead to atheism? (Chapter 2)
3. What are the things we should pay attention to, to defeat the evil powers at individual and community level? How can you overcome the present crisis in Christian faith and morality? (Chapter 5)
4. What are the drawbacks and challenges of Pentecostal movements? Explain the precautions to be taken not to be misled by the wrong teachings of the Pentecostal movements? (Chapter 3)

Write a paragraph (Any three only)

3x3=9

(Answers to be based purely on textual content)

5. Faith : An answer to Divine revelation (Chapter 1)
6. Temptations of Life - Prodigality (Chapter 4)
7. Divine revelation and the Church (Chapter 6)
8. Sanctifying Word (Chapter 7)

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9. Quote Luke 18:14. "I tell you, "said Jesus," the tax collector, and not the Pharisee, was in the right with God when he went home. For... great".

1½

10. But Jesus would not let him. Instead, he told him, "Go back home to your family and tell them how much the Lord has done for you and how kind he has been to you." (Mark 5:19) Write down the context and your reflections. **2**
11. But the tax collector stood at a distance and would not even raise his face to heaven, but beat on his breast and said, "God have pity on me, a sinner!" Gospel, chapter and verse? **1½**
12. Write the 4th and 5th Luminous Mysteries of the Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary. **1¼x2=2½**
13. Write down the 'Act of Contrition'. **2½**

General Question

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

(Answer the question in a common Christian point of view)

14. "Let each of you look not only to his own interest but also to the interests of others". Keeping in mind these words of St. Paul, how could we as followers of Christ respond to the social and environment issues of our society? Explain.
15. **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
ARCHDIOCESE OF ERNAKULAM – ANGAMALY
SUNDAY SCHOOL – FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION**

01. 11. 2015
10.30 am - 12.30 pm

STD - XII

Marks : 50
Time : Two Hours

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 question in a common Christian point of view.

Write essays not exceeding one page each(Any Three only). 15

1. What we have learned from catechism classes ever since our childhood was directly linked to the principles and orientations of Catholic faith. Explain briefly the uniqueness of our faith from the entire gamut of your Sunday schooling? (Chapter 1)
2. The most dangerous evil man confronts today is the evil of consumerism. Temptations that lead to this consumerist culture are avarice (greed for money) consumerist craze & debauchery (pleasure seeking). Point out and explain the dangerous nature of these temptations and solutions to overcome this modern day evil? (Chapter 4)
3. "The relentless fight between good and evil is ever on the go in the world. And the arena is the mind of man". The spiritual warfare that goes on and on is in the inmost recesses of human heart. As a Catholic what should we do in this struggle to win the side of good? (Chapter 5)
4. The Holy Bible is the foundation of Christian faith. What place have you given to the written form of God's Word in daily life? (Chapter 6)

Write a paragraph (Any three only) 9

(You should answer the following questions purely based on text)

5. Life based on the Word of God - sign of discipleship. Explain. (Chapter 7)
6. Materialism. (Chapter 2)
7. Wrong teachings of Pentecostal Movements. (Chapter 3)
8. Fight against external forces of evil. (Chapter 5)

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9. But Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, though he die, shall live" - Gospel, Chapter and Verse? **1½**
10. Quote John 12:25 Whoever loves..... **1½**
11. If I, then your Lord and Master, have washed your feet, you also must wash one another's feet." (John 13/14) Write down your reflections. **2**
12. Write down the 4th and 5th sorrowful mysteries of the Holy Rosary. **2½**
13. Write down the prayer 'Hail, Holy Queen'. **2½**

General Question

Write an essay not exceeding two pages. 6

14. First time in history a Pope writes an Encyclical dealing solely on the subject, Nature and Environment: Laudato si. Pope Francis writes, "Our sister nature is lamenting over the cruelties inflicted upon her because of man's increasing greed and irresponsible usage and exploitation of the mother earth". Attempt an essay on the bold stance and speedy solutions we have to make in our attitudes about the Environment in the light of Pope's encyclical?

15. Internal Assessment

10

*Participation in Holy Qurbana (3 marks) Participation in Catechism Class (3 marks) Participation in Family Unit (2 marks) Participation in Pious organisations (1 mark) Evaluation of the class teacher (1 mark).
The marks are awarded out of 10 by the teacher.*

**DEPARTMENT OF CATECHESIS
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SUNDAY SCHOOL – FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION**

Date : 2. 11. 2014
10.30 am - 12.30 pm

STD - XII

Marks : 50
Time : Two Hours

Instructions

Instructions: Your answers should maintain textual orientations as well as personal reflections and insights.

Write essays not exceeding one page each (Any three only) 15

1. 'Unhealthy competition' is a temptation that threatens man today. Describe. Are we able to respect and care for the maimed, the aged and the sick among us in an age which follow the philosophy of 'might is right'? What practical methods should we develop to form a Christian mind set? (Chapter 4)
2. As disciples of Jesus we are called to conquer temptations and fight evil forces. What are the two phases in the Christian warfare against the evil forces? What steps should we take to counteract the menace of alcohol and drug addiction in children?. (Chapter 5)
3. What practical things should we do to live according to the Word of God? What practical efforts you are making now, to learn the Word of God and live accordingly. (Chapter 7)
4. Explain some of the theories and ideologies that challenge Christian faith. Why does the Church opposes Communism? As members of the Church are we able to withstand the challenges of these ideologies and false theories against our faith? (Chapter 2)

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

5. Abraham is the Father of the faithful. Explain. (Chapter 1)
6. What are the main teachings and life style of Pentecostal Movements? (Chapter 3)
7. God's revelation has been completed through different stages in God's plan of Salvation. Explain divine revelation and the Church. (Chapter 6)

8. Do all this in prayer, asking for God's help. Pray on every occasion, as the spirit leads. (Eph.6/18) To defeat the forces of evil we should be empowered through prayer. Explain. (Chapter 5)

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9. Quote John 12:24. "A grain of wheat...." 1½
10. "I, your Lord and teacher, have just washed your feet. You, then, should wash one another's feet." Chapter, verse? 1½
11. My Commandment is this: love one another, just as I love you. (John 15/12.) Write down your reflections. 2
12. Write the 3rd and 4th luminous mysteries of the Holy Rosary 3
13. Write down the concluding prayer of the Holy Rosary. Defend O Lord!.... 2

General Questions (Any one only)

Write an essay not exceeding two pages. 6

14. Theme of the Bishop's synod 2014 was 'family'. What is the life style of a Christian family envisaged by the Church? As youngsters and members of families what are your duties towards the family? Explain.
15. What regulations we should bear in mind when using electronic media for information and entertainment? Youngsters are often swayed by what the media offers as truth. What steps help us to maintain a balance to view of 'Live Broadcasts'.

16. Internal Assessment 10

Participation in Holy Quarbana (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.

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Date : 2. 11. 2014

Marks : 50

10.30 am - 12.30 pm

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Time : Two Hours

ANSWER KEY

Instructions: Choices are given in some sections. Answer only those number of questions, given in brackets.

Write essays not exceeding one page each (Any three only) 3x5=15

1. Chapter 4/28
2. Chapter 5/31
3. Chapter 7/46,47
4. Chapter 2/16-18

Write a paragraph (Any three only)

3x3=9

(The following answers should be purely based on text)

5. Chapter 1/11
6. Chapter 3/21,22
7. Chapter 6/38
8. Chapter 5/34

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9. Jn. 12/24. "Grain of wheat remains no more than a single grain unless it is dropped into the ground and dies. If it die, then it produces many grains." **1½**
10. Jn. 13:14 **1½**
11. Jn. 15/12. Write the reflections. **2**
12. Little catechism page 16. **3**
13. Little catechism page 21 **2**

General Questions (Any one only)

6

Write an essay not exceeding two pages

- 14. General Question**
- 15. General Question**

16. Internal Assessment**10**

You get here 40 marks for questions and answers and ten marks for internal assessment. You are expected to mark the internal assessment from the beginning of the academic year (Ref. Vachanadeepam Page 34). As this is a model examination, on-line entry is not needed. However before 25th of January 2015, the percentage of attendance, Adopt a Family Programme mark and Internal Assessment marks should be entered on-line.

**DEPARTMENT OF CATECHESIS
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SUNDAY SCHOOL – FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION**

Date : 10. 11. 2013
10.30 am - 12.30 pm

Marks : 50
Time : Two Hours

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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 an essay not exceeding one page each (Any three only) 18

1. Which are the main areas of disagreement and conflict with Christian faith and Communism. Is it possible for an open communist to be a Christian at heart? Discuss (Chapter 2)
2. 'The Catholics are idol worshippers. They are not saved. Somehow they must be persuaded to join Pentecostal communities to be saved'. So exhort the Pentecostal Pastors to their believers. It is possible that someone in your parish or even someone in your family has fallen into such a trap. What are the drawbacks and challenges of such groups? What are the precautions to be taken to avoid the traps laid by them. (Chapter 3)
3. The Holy Bible is inspired by God. According to Catholic teaching what does Divine Inspiration mean? In what all ways can we use the Divine inspired Bible to enrich our life? Explain. (Chapter 6)
4. What are the special characteristics of faith? How can we attract an unbelieving friend to faith? Discuss. (Chapter 1)

Write a Paragraph (Any two only)

6

5. 'The Word of God is life-giving.' Explain. (7/45)
6. How does the thirst for pleasure become an obstacle to the perfection of Christian life? (4/28)
7. To be victorious in the spiritual warfare we have to strengthen ourselves through Sacraments. Explain.

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8. Write down the 12 belief truths that we declare in 'the Creed'. **2½**
9. Write down the 1st and 2nd joyful mysteries of the Holy Rosary. **2½**
10. Jesus said to her "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me even though they die, will live" (John 11:25) Write your reflections. **2**
11. "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me" - Chapter, Verse? **1½**
12. "I give you a new Commandment" (John 13:34) What is the new Commandment? **1½**

General Questions

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

13. "Confession is not a washing machine" - Pope Francis. What happens in the confession is a meeting with Jesus who is waiting for us. He is not waiting for punishing us. If we repeat the same sin, go again. Go again and again. The Pope added. How do we prepare ourselves for a good confession? Explain.
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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PART - B

Date: 6.11.2011
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**ANSWER KEY
PART - A**

Answer in a word each:

2½

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|-----------------------------|------|
| 1. Sacred Traditions | 6/46 |
| 2. Faith | 1/12 |
| 3. False Prestige (conceit) | 4/30 |
| 4. Communism | 2/19 |
| 5. St.Jerome | 7/54 |

Choose the correct answer from the brackets

2½

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|---------------------|------|
| 6. Romans 8:32 | 5/39 |
| 7. Septuagint Bible | 6/47 |
| 8. Hebrews | 1/11 |
| 9. Benedict XVI | 7/54 |
| 10. Materialism | 2/18 |

Answer in two or three sentences:

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11. 1/10-11
12. 6/48

Answer any two questions not exceeding one page

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13. 7/55-56
14. 4/30
15. 5/36-37

Write an essay not exceeding two pages

6

16. 3/24-26

Answer in a word each

- | | |
|------------------------------|---|
| 17. Rom. 12/9 | 1 |
| 18. Rom. 10/13 | 1 |
| 19. Israel (Rom 9/31) | 1 |
| 20. From Jacob (Rom. 11/26) | 1 |
| 21. St.Paul (Rom. 11/13) | 1 |
| 22. Little Catechism page-16 | 3 |
| 23. Little Catechism page-15 | 2 |

Write an essay not exceeding one page

6

24. General Question
25. General Question

Write an essay not exceeding two pages

6

30. General Question

31. Internal Assessment (See 'Vachanadeepam' Page 50)

5

By evaluating the Sacramental life, Behaviour in the church, Discipline, Behavioural patterns, Service mentality, Social commitment, Interest in catechesis, Mental maturity of each student, the teacher gives mark with the authorization of the parish priest. The criteria for giving marks:

Excellent-5, Very good 4-5, Good 3-4, Average 2-3, Below Average 1-2