



ARCHDIOCESE OF ERNAKULAM-ANGAMALY
DEPARTMENT OF CATECHESIS
SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION

28/01/2024

02.00 P.M. - 04.00 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

* People of God	* Sanctify	* Inter Mirifica - 2
* Catholic Church	* Faith	* to teach
* St. Ignatius	* Eternal bliss	* Consumerism
* St. Matthew 16:15	* St. Mark 16:15	* Universal
* Media culture	* St. Thomas Aquinas	* Church in the Modern World

1. What is the reward promised to those who were witness to Jesus in this world?
2. Which Church maintains the patrimony of the Word of God transmitted through the Apostles with fidelity and authenticity?
3. Name the second goal of the media.
4. "Go into all the world and preach the Gospel to the whole creation." Name the Book, Chapter and Verse of The Holy Bible.
5. Today's _____ helps more to cater the savage in man rather than to awaken the divine in him.
6. Who called the Church, instituted by Jesus, the 'Catholic Church'?
7. _____ enables man to see the invisible God, accept Him and to surrender himself totally to Him.
8. "The Universe we see is moving. There must be a Lord who moves the universe." Who pointed out this Argument?
9. _____ is the meaning of the term 'Catholic'.
10. Name the Decree of the Second Vatican Council on 'Social Communications and Media'.

B. Answer in one or two sentences

1x6=6

11. What is the hallmark of 'Reason'?
12. What does the Second Vatican Council teach us repeatedly about the nature and mission of the Church?

13. Define Ecumenism?
14. What does the First Vatican Council teach us about the existence of God?
15. What are the three fields of the Christian Witness?
16. Why is the social commitment of the media of utmost importance?

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

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

17. Social change is the mission of a Christian. Elucidate.
18. In this age when the human mind is heavily influenced by the media, state any two social commitments the media should honour, as given in your textbook.
19. Explain why should we be Catholics, with reference to Chapter 8 of your textbook?

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

20. In the celebration of the Holy Eucharist of the Syro-Malabar Church, what is the response of the congregation to the Celebrant's prayer, "Let your minds be on high." (Hymn of Greeting)?
21. Which book inspired Pope Francis to name his encyclical as '*Laudato Si*'?
22. Complete the quote – Romans 12:11 "Be fervent..."
23. What does the symbol "fourteen circular human images and the open Holy Books" in the logo of the Catechetical Year 2023-24 represent?

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. 'Faith above Reason is ultimately the basis of Human Existence'. Illustrate this idea with references from chapter 11 of your textbook.
25. Evaluate the project 'Adopt the Family,' part of the class XII curriculum in our Faith Formation programme. State its need and relevance in our syllabus. Write a note on your experience this year, and your learnings from it.

26. Internal Assessment: Parents out of 5 marks, Teachers out of 5 marks.	10
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1. What attracted Cardinal Newman to the Catholic Church?
2. According to St. Pope John Paul II, what are the two wings for the human mind to fly towards the meditation of truth?
3. How does the decree on 'Social Communications and Media' of the Second Vatican Council term the discoveries and inventions in the technical fields?
4. What is the noblest duty of the Christian Disciple?
5. What is the most important aspect of a Christian Witness?

ANSWER BOX

An exemplary life
Evangelization
God's Blessings
Love for Brethren
Churches

ANSWER BOX

The Holy Eucharist and Confession
Faith and Reason
Truth and Justice
Sacramental Life
The Worship of God

B. Write your answers in two or three words 1x5=5

6. Write any one of the five arguments that convince us of the existence of God.
7. What is the message that Jesus gives to each one of you who completes twelve years of Christian formation?
8. Ultimately, what is the basis of human existence?
9. Quote/Paraphrase Francis Bacon to prove that science and religion are mutually complementary.
10. Man, the seeker of truth, will finally reach _____ through his instinct unaided by any external agents?

C. Write your answers in two or three sentences **2x10=20**

(You can write down the answers as you have assimilated from the concerned lessons)

11. On the basis of the Declaration of the Second Vatican Council what should be the approach of a Christian towards people belonging to non-Christian religions?
12. What trait differentiates Jesus from other religious founders of the World?
13. What does Ecumenism aims at?
14. 'Church is the only one (unique)'. Explain
15. What are the contrary virtues of the capital sins?
16. Enumerate the characteristics of the Catholic Church that set it apart from other religions and various other Churches?
17. With reference to your textbook, introduce a person who embraced Catholic faith. In addition, state his/her reasons for the changeover.
18. How does the sacramental life help a person witness Jesus?
19. At present what is the official name of Syro-Malabar Church?
20. State the purpose of the signs written in the Gospel according to St. John (John 20:31).

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

21. As an outgoing student of Catechism, with examples from the Lesson 12 'You, Be my Witness,' illustrate the aspects that you feel proud of, and continue to inspire you, as a member of the Catholic Church.
22. "Walk Together" is the motto of the Catechetical Year 2022-23. What is your interpretation of this motto, and how has it been influencing your sacramental and social life? How do you hope to implement the aspects of this theme in your day to day life?

23. Internal Assessment: Parents out of 5 marks, Teachers out of 5 marks.	10
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Choose and write the correct answer from the box

1. The Holy Eucharist and Confession
2. Faith and Reason | Lesson 11 Page 68 Para 5
3. God's Blessings | Lesson 10 Page 65 Para 1
4. The Worship of God | Lesson 12 Page 74 Para 2
5. An exemplary life | Lesson 12 Page 73 Para 5

Write your answers in two or three words

6. Lesson 11 Page 70 Para 4
7. "You be my witness" | Lesson 12 Page 75 Para 2
8. Faith above Reason | Lesson 11 Page 71 Para 2
9. 'A little knowledge of science makes man an atheist, but an in-depth study of science makes him a believer in God.' | Lesson 11 Page 68 Para 1
10. God | Lesson 11 Page 70 Para 2

Write your answers in two or three words

(You can write down the answers as you have assimilated from the concerned lessons)

11. Lesson 9 Page 60 Para 1-2
12. Lesson 9 Page 59 Para 3
13. Lesson 8 Page 53 Para 1
14. Lesson 8 Page 49 Para 2
15. Little Catechism #22
16. Lesson 8 Page 49-50
17. Lesson 9 Page 55 Para 1
18. Lesson 12 Page 74 Para 2
19. Major Archiepiscopal Church of Ernakulam-Angamaly | SathyaDeepam Dec 21, 2022, Page 3)
20. St. John 20:31

Write an essay in not less than a page

21. Lesson 12
- 22.

(Please check Malayalam answer key for detailed answers)