

DEPARTMENT OF CATECHESIS
ARCHDIOCESE OF ERNAKULAM - ANGAMALY
FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION

07/10/2018

10.30 am 12.30 pm

STD VII

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 total surrender and response of man to God who reveals Himself
(a. Love, b. Hope, c. Faith)
2. The term Jesus used to address his father
(a. Almighty, b. Lord, c. Abba)
3. The commandment that teaches us that we have the responsibility to protect others' rights
(a. You shall not kill, b. You shall not steal, c. You shall not lie)
4. Choose the Gift of Holy Spirit
(a. Piety, b. Patience, c. Kindness)
5. The largest, the most important and the most visited church in christendom
(a. Vellankanni Basilica, b. St. Peters Basilica Rome, c. Lateran Basilica)

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

6. A Christian is bound to lead a -----according to his state of life.
7. The king of Travancore, Marthanda Varma, conferred the title of 'Valya Achan' on----.
8. He-----people on the sabbath day and thus proved that -----is suitable to the spirit of the Sabbath.
9. ---ones own fellow beings created in God's image is teasing God Himself.
10. God's name is God's -----itself.

C. Answer in two or three sentences

2x6=12

11. How does Jesus interpret the ten Commandments in his Sermon on the Mount.
12. How did Jesus reply to the pharisees when questioned about his eating together with the tax collectors?
13. Veneration of saints does not become idol worship, why?
14. Write any of the four beatitudes
15. St. Antony's view on confession
16. Write short notes on personal wealth, public wealth

D. Write a paragraph on any two

4x2=8

17. We, the people of the New Testament have to celebrate Sunday in three important ways. List them and explain?
18. Teachings of Old Testament and New Testament on the fourth commandment
19. How can we fulfill Commandments in our daily life?

E. General essay (not less than one page)

5x1=5

20. The worst deluge in our state left many homeless and bereft of all their belongings. How can you comfort and support them with your presence, love, and timely aid and offering them the peace of Jesus.

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Answer key

1. Faith 2/16 Para 5
2. Abba 3/21 Para 2
3. You shall not steal 8/48 para 1
4. Piety Little Catechism no. 26
5. St Peters Basilica Rome (*Sathyadeepam*)
6. Holy life 7/42 para 3
7. St. Francis Xavier uppapadam 13
8. Healed, doing good 4/26 Para 4
9. Cursing 3/22 Para 2
10. Presence 3/20 Para 3
11. 1/11-12
12. Mk 2,17 (bible)
13. 2/17- 18
14. Little catechism 20
15. Uppapadam 21
16. 8/46
17. 4/28
18. 5/31-32
19. 1/12
20. General Essay

DEPARTMENT OF CATECHESIS
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FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION

Nov.05. 2017

10.30 am - 12.30 pm

STD - VII

Marks : 50

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. What is the basis of God's commandments?
(1. Punishment 2. Love 3. Justice)
2. Baptismal name is given in the name of ?
(1. Saints 2. Jesus 3. Holy Trinity)
3. Name the Catholic conference to be held in Ireland in 2018?
(1. World Family conference 2. World Youth conference 3. World Environmental conference)
4. "Whoever forsakes a father is like a blasphemer, and whoever angers a mother is cursed by the Lord."
(1. Deuteronomy 5:16 2. Sirach/ Ecclesiasticus 3:16 3. Proverbs 20:12)
5. What is the virtue that persuades a person to give each one his due?
(1. Prudence 2. Fear of God 3. Justice)

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

6. ----- is the Ecclesial Letter of John Paul II regarding Sunday observance.
7. ----- teaches that when we offer praise to ----- we are praising God Himself.
8. Pollution of the environment and excessive exploitation of nature are sins against -----
9. Those who receive Jesus and live in Jesus are bound to be ----- in their lives.
10. "And he ordered the people selling the doves, "Take all this away; ----- (John 2:16)

C. Answer in Two or Three sentences (6x2) 12

11. List the responsibilities of the children towards their parents in the light of the 4th commandment-‘Respect your parents’?
12. How did St. Antony gain the city of Padua for Jesus? (P-22)
13. Explain the gravity of these two sins, “telling a lie” and “copying in the examination.” ?
14. In the process of interpreting the commandments we have to take into account that they have not only literal meanings but also inner meanings. Explain with an example.
15. Explain the sins ‘idolatry’ and ‘superstitions’ that are against the first commandment.
16. Choose and write only the fruits of the Holy Spirit from the list given below.
 1. Faith 2. Love 3. Fear of the Lord 4. Knowledge 5. Goodness
 6. Gentleness 7. Piety 8. Kindness 9. Forgiveness 10. Hope
 11. Peace

D. Write a paragraph on any Two (4x2) 8

17. What are the reasons for celebrating Sunday as the Lord’s Day?
18. What do you mean by sexual purity? And what all things will help us to keep purity?
19. How can we safeguard and promote human life? Describe the responsible steps and actions you should take in this regard?

E. General Essay (Not less than one page) (5x1) 5

20. As catechism students who learn about the unique characteristics of the personality of Jesus Christ, what is your response towards social crimes like violence, corruption, murder and greed for money etc. How will you work constructively for the welfare of the society as a whole, as true Christians?

21. Internal Assessment : See Vachanadeepam - Page 27	15
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STD - VII Answer-Key

First Semester Examination - Nov.05 2017, 10.30 am-12.30 pm

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

1. Love 1/10
2. Holy Trinity 3/23
3. World Family conference (Sathyadeepam 2017 Sept.7-13)
4. Sirach/ Ecclesiasticus 3:16
5. Justice 8/46

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

6. The Lord's day 4/27
7. The Holy Bible, His name 3/21
8. Life 6/39
9. Honest 9/49
10. John 2:16

C. Answer in Two or Three sentences (6x2) 12

11. 5/32
12. Saints (P -21-22)
13. 9/50 & 51
14. 1/11
15. 2/15
16. Little catechism (P-13)

D. Write a paragraph on any Two (4x2) 8

17. 4/27
18. 7/42-43
19. 6/39

E. General Essay (5x1) 5

20. General

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

Date : 6 - 11 - 2016

Marks : 50

10.30 am - 12.30 pm

STD - VII

Time : Two Hours

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Answer in a word each

1x5=5

1. The hallmark of a Christian.
2. Name the man who pondered over the verse "what is the benefit if a person attains the whole world, but loses his soul".
3. How many times is Lazarus mentioned as a 'poor man' in the parable of the Rich man and Lazarus.
4. The word that Jesus used to address God?
5. Name the priest who was brutally murdered during the '2016 Normandy Church attack' by 15 terrorists in the diocese of Rouen.

Choose the correct answer from the brackets

1x5=5

6. According to saint Antony, what is the door to paradise?
(Confession, Prayer, Qurbana)
7. Where do we find an explanation for the fourth commandment in Old Testament.
(Exodus, Numbers, Ecclesiasticus)
8. When did Jesus tell the following words to the man who had been sick but now healed, "Now you are well, do not sin again, lest something worse happen to you".
(When he saw him at the pool side, when he saw him on the way to Jerusalem, when he found him in the temple)
9. Whom did Pope Francis Characterize as the Apostle of Apostle in the recent decree signed on 3 June 2016.
(Mary Magdalene, Mother Theresa, John the Baptist)
10. What had been fixed as an obstacle between the rich man in hell and Lazarus by Abraham's side, making it impossible for them to cross over to other side.
(The place of afflictions, fire, great chasm)

Write the word of God

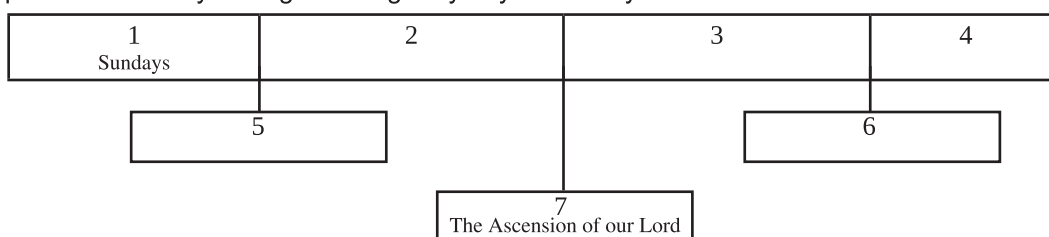
1¼ x 2= 2½

11. 1 Peter 2:1. "Be sure, then...
12. Mathew 7:23. "I have never...

Answer the following (Any two only)

2½x2=5

13. Complete the chart by writing the obligatory days of the Syro-Malabar Church.



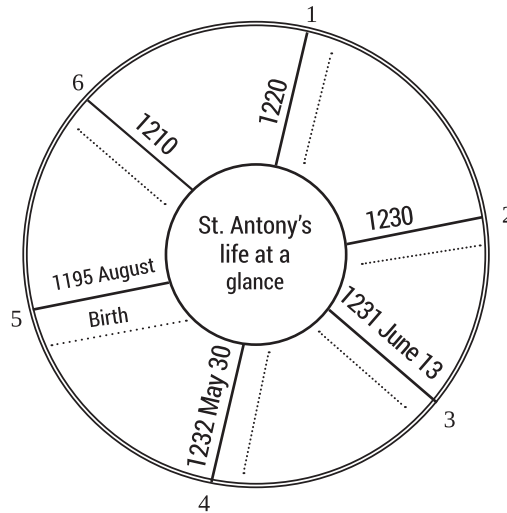
14. Write the first commandment and write down what does God ask of us through this commandment?
 15. What is sexual purity? Explain how to keep sexual purity in each of the following statuses of life?

Married People	
Consecrated Persons	
Unmarried People(Singles)	

Answer the following (Any one only)

2½

16. Complete the word wheel by writing the life events of St. Antony of Padua.



17. Write down any five mission activities that St. Francis Xavier implemented in India.

Basic Catholic Prayers

2½x2=5

18. Write down the fourth and fifth sorrowful mysteries of the Holy Rosary.
 19. Write down any five Spiritual works of Mercy.

Write an Essay not exceeding two pages. (Any one only)

5x1= 5

20. The fourth commandment asks us to perform our duties towards parents and to respect the authorities and elders. How can we practise it in our day to day life? Describe.
 21. We are obliged by the fifth commandment not only to keep away from the sins against human life but also to preserve and promote human life in all possible ways. Which are the main sins against human life and what all things can you do to promote life? Describe.

General Question

5

22. The commandment 'Remember to keep holy of the Lord's day' reminds us to live with God and the Church. Since there are many functions and celebrations now a days Sundays become days of celebrations. Is it good? Write a speech in your own words describing the possible ways to make Sunday a day acceptable to God and the people around us.

23. Internal Assessment

15

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

Date : 6. 11. 2016

Marks : 50

10.30 am - 12.30 pm

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Time : Two Hours

ANSWER KEY

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Answer in a word each

1x5=5

1. Love - 1/12
2. St. Francis Xavier - Saints 1/10
3. Two times - Luke 16:20, 22
4. Abba - 3/21
5. Fr. Jacques Hamel - Satyadeepam, July 28-August 3/2016

Choose the correct answer from the brackets

1x5=5

6. Confession - Saints 2/21
7. Ecclesiasticus - 5/31
8. When he found him in the temple - John 5/14
9. Mary Magdalene - Satyadeepam August 4-10/2016
10. Great Chasm - Luke 16:26

Write the word of God

1¼ x 2= 2½

11. 9/52, 1 Peter 2:1 "Be sure then..."
12. 8/46, Mathew 7:23 " I have never..."

Answer the following (Any two only)

2½x2=5

13. 4/29. Christmas, Dukrana, the Assumption of Our Lady, Danaha, Feast of St. Peter and St. Paul
14. 2/14, 18
15. 7/42

Answer the following (Any one only)

2½x1=2½

16. Sains 2/24
17. Saints 1/11-12

Basic Catholic prayers**2½x2=5**

18. Little Catechism - Page 17

19. Little Catechism - Page 11

Write an essay not exceeding two pages (Any one only)**5x1=5**

20. 5/32-34

21. 6/37-39

General Question**5**

22.

23. Internal Assessment**15**

The total marks for the written examination is 35 and for the Internal Assessment it is 15. You are expected to mark the Internal Assessment from the beginning of the academic year (Ref. Vachanadeepam Page 25). You should give the examination marks out of 35 plus Internal Assessment marks out of 15 and write it as follows in the top of the answer paper ($\frac{28}{35} + \frac{12}{15} = \frac{40}{50}$) The separate minimum for written examination is 28 out of 35 and it is must. Thus in the grand total those papers which scored 40 and above 40 are to be send for scholarship selection. Teachers are responsible to submit the Internal Assessment marks of those students who are selected for the scholarship (Ref. Vachanadeepam page - 25)

DEPARTMENT OF CATECHESIS
ARCHDIOCESE OF ERNAKULAM – ANGAMALY
SUNDAY SCHOOL – FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION

01. 11. 2015
10.30 am - 12.30 pm

Marks : 50
Time : Two Hours

STD - VII

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Answer in a word each

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1. The feast day that the church celebrates is the commemoration of the Baptism of our Lord?
2. Which is the meanest and most inhuman attack against human life?
3. What did the man with evil spirit at the Synagogue say about Jesus?
4. What is the 'door to paradise' according to St. Antony?
5. Who did lead the Missionaries of Charity as the successor of Mother Teresa?

Choose the correct answer from the brackets

5

6. "With all your heart honour your father. Never forget the birth pangs of your mother."
(Ecclesiasticus 5:27, Ecclesiasticus 6:27, Ecclesiasticus 7:27)
7. The place, where did the Roman Soldiers offer him wine mixed with gall.
(Palace of the Governor, Mount Calvary, Golgotha)
8. "Truly I say to you, wherever the Gospel is proclaimed, all over the world, what she has done will be told in memory of her...." Which act?
(The anointing at Bethany, The conversion of the sinful woman, The washing of the feet)
9. What was St. Ignatius wish about Francis and friends to be known?
(Society of Holy people, Society of the consecrated, Society of Jesus)
10. Whom did Pope Francis appoint as the Bishop of the diocese of Varanasi
(Mar Rafi Manjaly, Mar Eugene Joseph., Mar Baselious Cleemis)

Write the Word of God

2½

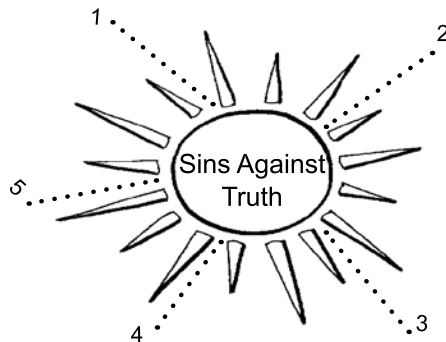
11. John 16:23. "Truly, Truly.
12. Matthew 7:23. "I have....."

Answer the following (Any two only)

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13. The following are some references about the divine virtues and divine worship. Say True or False? If wrong, correct them.
 - a. The third commandment expects of us, creatures, to worship God our creator.
 - b. Hope is the total surrender and response of man to God who reveals Himself.
 - c. Faith is the firm conviction that the Almighty, Merciful and Ever Faithful God, Who is faithful to His promises will give us the grace and blessings needed for our life.
 - d. Love is the virtue that enables us to love God above everything else and to love others as we love ourselves.
 - e. I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no Gods before me". (Leviticus 20-2,3).


14. Write down five things which will help you to keep sexual purity.
15. Complete the word wheel by listing the sins against the truth stating that 'it is the duty of a Christian to bear witness to truth'.



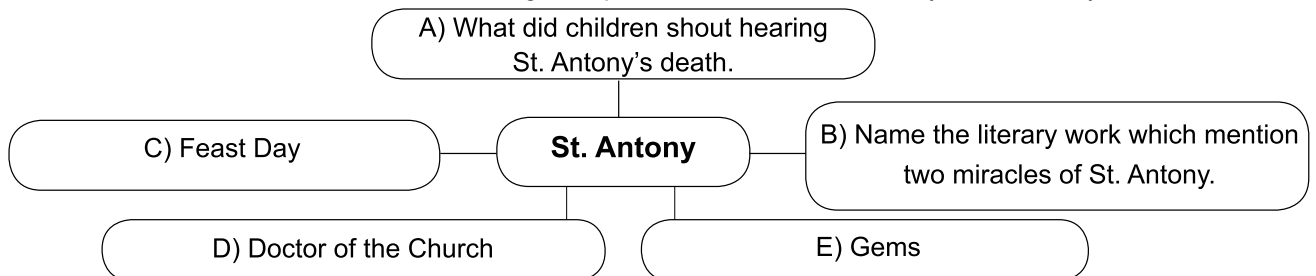
Answer the following (Any one only)

2½

16. Identify the saint in the picture and fill the remaining columns.

Saint	Birth	Parents	Feast Day	Gems
				

17. Write down the answers for the below given questions from the life history of St. Antony.



Basic Catholic Prayers

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18. Write down the last 5 Beatitudes.
19. Write the 4th and 5th sorrowful mysteries of the Holy Rosary.

Write an essay not exceeding two pages. (Any one only)

5

20. Explain the meaning, importance and fulfillment of Commandments and the need and relevance of obeying them in our daily life on the basis of the lesson 'To Attain Eternal Life'.
21. Good families create good communities and a happy world. Describe the duties of children and the duties of parents to create good families.

General Question.

5

22. We have come to know about a disastrous and sorrowful event involving little children returning from school were crushed by a falling tree on their school bus. Write a letter, not exceeding two pages, to your friend showing how should we confront this sort of accidents on the basis of knowledge and convictions obtained from the Sunday school classes.

23. Internal Assessment

15

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Answer in a word each **5**

1. Danaha - 4/29
2. Abortion - 6/38
3. The Holy One of God - Mark 1/24
4. Confession - Saints 2/21
5. Sr. Nirmala - Sathyadeepam 2015 June-25 July 1

Choose the correct answer from the brackets **5**

6. Ecclesiasticus 7:27 - 5/33
7. Golgotha - Matthew 27/33
8. The Anointing at Bethany - Matthew 26/13
9. Society of Jesus - Saints... 1/11
10. Mar Evugin Joseph Sathyadeepam 2015 June 4-10

Write the Word of God **2½**

11. John 16:23 "Truly, truly....." - 3/24
12. Matthew 7:23 "I have....." - 8/46

Answer the following (Any two only) **5**

13. True or False? If found wrong, correct them
 - (a) False - The First commandment expects of us, creatures, to worship God our Creator. 2/17
 - (b) False - Faith is the total surrender and response of man to God who reveals Himself. 2/16
 - (c) False - Hope is the firm conviction that the Almighty, Merciful and Ever Faithful God, who is faithful to His promises will give us the grace and blessings needed for our life. 2/17

(d) True - 2/17

(e) False - "I am the Lord, your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no Gods before me."(Exodus 20-2,3) 2/14

14. 7/43

15. 9/50,51

Answer the following (Any one only)

2½

16. Saints 1/7,15

17. Saints 2/22-24

(a) "Saint died , Antony died." 2/23 (b) The little Flowers of St. Francis - 2/22 (c) June 13 - 2/24 (d) January 16, 1946-2/24 (e) "The real repentant determines not to fall in sin again - 2/24

Basic Catholic prayers

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18. Little Catechism Page 11

19. Little Catechism Page 17

Write an essay not exceeding two pages (Any one only)

5

20. 1/10-12

21. 5/32-34

General Question

5

22. Write a letter (2 Pages)

23. Internal Assessment

15

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

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

Marks : 50
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Answer in a word each

5

1. Who did heal a lame person saying "In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, stand up and walk?"
2. What is the sin committed when one speak against his own knowledge and conviction?
3. A woman came up with an expensive perfume to anoint Jesus when he was in a house at Bethany. Whose house was that?
4. Name the Saint who said, "If you happen to drink the poison of sin, sincere and sorrowful confession is its only medicine."
5. On which date Blessed Chavara Kuriakose Elias and Evuprasiamma are going to be canonized?

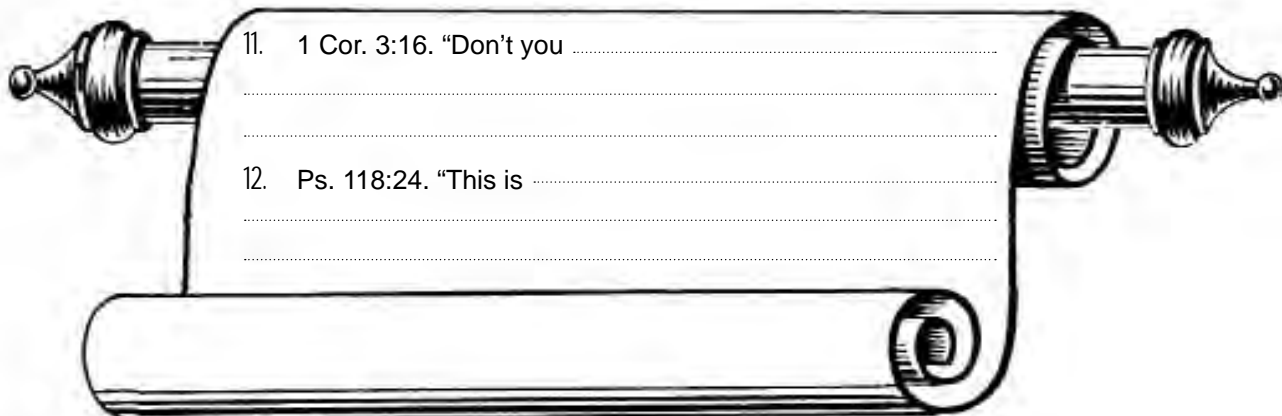
Choose the correct answer from the brackets

5

6. The total surrender and response of man to God who reveals Himself is
(love, faith, hope)
7. Who said the following words and to whom? "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men."
(Jesus to the twelve disciples, Jesus to the sons of Zebedee, Jesus to Simon and Andrew)
8. To whom did the tomb in which Jesus' body was buried belong?
(Centurion, Joseph of Arimathea, Nicodemus)
9. 'Jesus will be known to all people through committed and selfless missionaries' whose message is this?
(St. Teresa of Child Jesus, St. Antony, St. Francis Xavier)
10. What is Pallium?
(An honour conferred by the Church, The red sash worn by Cardinals, A woollen vestment worn by Archbishops on their shoulders as a hierarchical symbol)

Write the Word of God

2½



Answer the following (Any two only)

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13. It was a recent news that an entire family committed suicide due to the threat of Blade Mafia. The Social evil of taking unjust interest on money is against which commandment of God? Also write another five social evils against the same commandment.
14. Match the following and make the table in order.

a.	Faith	Moses	Gen. 32:28
b.	Jacob	Truthfulness	I am who I am
c.	God	Israelites	Love
d.	Sabbath	Hope	The 8th commandment
e.	Do not bear false witness	Rest	Gen. 17:5
		Israel	worship

15. In what ways do commandments help us in our daily lives? Substantiate your answer with the Bible quotation.

Answer the following (Any one only)

2½

16. Fill in the blanks

Name	Date of Birth	Death	Feast day	Gems
A. St. Francis Xavier
B.	June 13

17. Who is known as the second apostle of India? Describe the circumstances and the powerful words that made him to choose the consecrated religious life.

Basic Catholic Prayers

18. Write the Act of contrition **2½**
19. Write the first and second sorrowful Mysteries of Holy Rosary. **2½**

Write an essay not exceeding two pages (Any one only)

5

20. Write on 'Sins against human life' based on the lesson - 'Life: the gift of God'.
21. Keeping in mind the importance of 'the day of the Lord', how will you create proper awareness in your friend who is after tuition and coaching classes on Sundays, neglecting Holy Qurbana and Catechism.

General Question

5

22. Write an essay not exceeding two pages, describing the efforts you make, based on the 'Commandments of God', to stop environmental pollution and exploitation.



23. Internal Assessment

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Marks : 50

10.30 am - 12.30 pm

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Answer in a word each

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1. The apostle Peter - 3/21
2. Lie - 9/50
3. Simon - Mt 26:6
4. St. Antony - Saints... 2/21
5. Nov 23rd 2014 - Sathyadeepam, June 19-25/2014

Choose the correct answer from the brackets

5

6. Faith - 2/16
7. Simon and his brother Andrew - Mk 1:17
8. Joseph from Arimathea - Mt. 27:57
9. St. Francis Xavier - Saints... 1/15
10. A woolen Vestament worn by Archbishops on their shoulders
Sathyadeepam, July 3-9/2014

Write the word of God

2½

11. 1 Cor. 3:16. "Don't.... - 7/44
12. Ps. 118:24. "This is..... - 4/30

Answer the following (Any two only)

5

13. 8/47
14. (1) 2/16, (b) 3/22, (c) 3/20, (d) 4/26, (e) 9/49,50
15. 1/12

Answer the following (Any one only)

2½

16. (A) Saints life 1/15 (B) Saints life 2/24
17. Saints life - 1/7-8

Basic Catholic prayers		2½
18. Little Catechism	- 17/10	
19. Little Catechism	- Page 17	2½
Write an essay not exceeding two pages (Any one only)		5
20. 6/37,38		
21. 4/27,28		
General Questions		5
22. Write an essay not exceeding two pages		

23. Internal Assessment

15

The total marks for the written examination is 35 and for the Internal Assessment it is 15. You are expected to mark the Internal Assessment from the beginning of the academic year (Ref. Vachanadeepam Page 28). You should give the examination marks out of 35 plus Internal Assessment marks out of 15 and write it as follows in the top of the answer paper ($\frac{28}{35} + \frac{12}{15} = \frac{40}{50}$) The separate minimum for written examination is 28 out of 35 and it is must. Thus in the grand total those papers which scored 40 and above 40 are to be send for scholarship selection. Teachers are responsible to submit the Internal Assessment marks of those students who are selected for the scholarship (Ref. Vachanadeepam page - 28)

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Marks : 50
Time : Two Hours

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Instructions: Do not write your answers on the question paper. Write only on your answer paper. Pictures are not compulsory when you answer questions with pictures. Write the order number given in the picture and complete your answers. Choices are given in some sections. Answer only those number of questions, given in brackets.

Answer in a word each

4

1. Name the Ecclesial Letter of Pope John Paul II, which explains the connection of Sunday celebration with the Resurrection.
2. Who was forced by the soldiers to carry Jesus' cross?
3. "Give the souls and take away the rest". Whose words?
4. Who is the present Prefect of the 'Congregation for the doctrine of the faith' in the Roman Curia?

Choose the correct answer from the brackets

4

5. By seeing their faith, what did Jesus say to the paralyzed man?
(Your sins are forgiven, Go in peace, I do want to be; clean)
6. The year and date when St. Antony was declared a Saint.
(1231 June 31, 1232 May 30, 1232 June 30)
7. The Pope who convened the Second Vatican Council.
(Pope Paul VI, Pope John XXIII, Pope John Paul II)
8. Which of the following is the greatest adoration given to God, by the whole community together?
(Holy Qurbana, Novena, Adoration)

Match the following

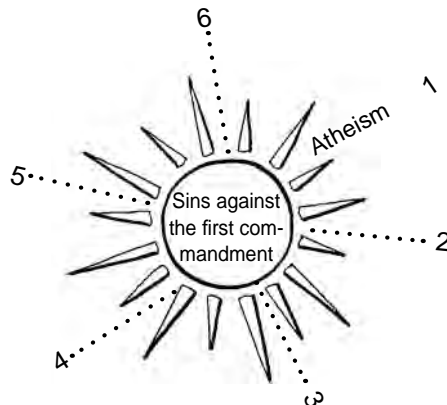
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| 9. Divine virtue | - | forgiveness of sins |
| 10. Do not steal | - | Simon and Andrew |
| 11. Blood of the Covenant | - | Social Justice |
| 12. First disciples of Jesus | - | Charity |
| | - | Jacob and John |

Answer the following (Any three only)

7½

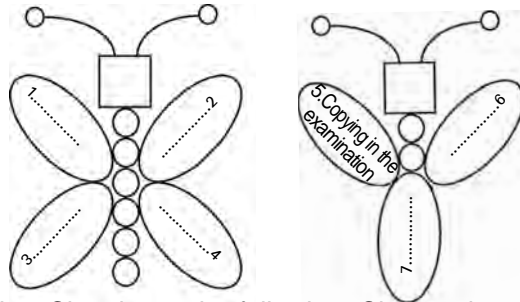
13. Complete the word wheel by writing the sins against the First Commandment. Explain why they are called grave sins.



14. Explain the importance of health protection in the actions to promote human life.

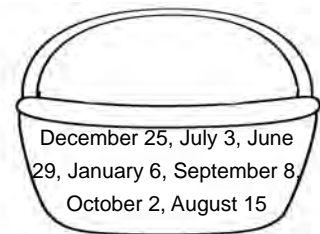
15. Which are the sins against the Eighth Commandment? How does 'copying in the examination' become a sin against truth?

Sins against Truth



16. The obligatory feasts of the Syro-Malabar Church are the following. Choose the correct days from the basket for each one.

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| 1. The Ascension of our Lord | - | The Thursday after the 6 th Sunday after Easter |
| 2. Dukrana - The day of commemoration of the death of St. Thomas | - | <input type="text"/> |
| 3. The Assumption of our Lady | - | <input type="text"/> |
| 4. Danaha, the Baptism of our Lord | - | <input type="text"/> |
| 5. Christmas, the birthday of Jesus | - | <input type="text"/> |
| 6. Feast of St. Peter & St. Paul | - | <input type="text"/> |



Basic Catholic Prayers

17. Write down the Beatitudes.

2½

18. Choose the contrary virtues from the basket and write against their capital sin.

2½

Pride	
Avarice	Generosity
Anger	
Gluttony	
Envy	
Sloth	Enthusiasm
Lust	



Answer the following (Any one only)

2½

- 19.



See the picture. Who is this saint? Explain the miracle shown in the given picture.

20. Write down the message of St. Francis Xavier.

Write an essay not exceeding two pages (Any one of the following)

5

21. Parents and children should share responsibilities for forming a good family. Discuss this statement on the basis of the Fourth Commandment.
22. Our body is the temple of God. (1 Cor. 6:19) Explain, the steps to be taken, in order to keep its dignity and purity.

Write an essay not exceeding two pages (General Question)

5

23. The beauty of a home is harmony. Its security is loyalty. The joy of a house is love and its rule is service. What can I do to ensure the presence of God in my home? Explain.

24. Internal Assessment

15

The internal assessment of this academic year shall include evaluating the Participation in the Holy Eucharist (4 mark), Attendance in Catechism Classes (4 mark), Involvement in family unit (2 mark), Participation in pious associations (2 mark), Co-operation from the part of parents (1 mark), Evaluation of the teacher (2 mark). The class teacher shall assign the marks based on his/her objective analysis.

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ANSWER KEY

Answer in a word each **4**

1. The Lord's Day 4/27
2. Simon Mathew 27:32
3. St. Francis Xavier Saints life, page 15
4. Archbishop Gerhard Ludwig Muller Sathyadeepam, October 2

Choose the correct answer from the brackets **4**

5. Your sins are forgiven Mark 2:5
6. 1232 May 30 Saints life, Page 24
7. Pope John XXIII Sathyadeepam August 14
8. Holy Qurbana 4/28

Match the following **2**

9. Divine virtue - Charity (2/17)
10. Do not steal - Social justice (8/45)
11. Blood of the Covenant - Forgiveness of sins (Mat. 26:28)
12. First disciples of Jesus - Simon and Andrew (Mk. 1:16)

Answer the following (Any three only) **7½**

13. 2/15-16
14. 6/39
15. 9/51-52
16. 4/29

Basic Catholic prayers **5**

17. Little Catechism, Page 14
18. Little Catechism, Page 10

Answer the following (Any one only) **2½**

19. Saints life, Page 22-23
20. Saints lfe, Page 15

Write an essay not exceeding two pages (Any one of the following) **5**

21. 5/31-34
22. 7/41-43

Write an essay not exceeding two pages **5**

23. General Question

24. Internal Assessment **15**

There are 35 marks for the given questions and 15 marks for internal assessment. Hope you have noted down the marks for internal assessment from the beginning of this academic year. (See Vachanadeepam Page 8-12) Write down the marks which the student gets out of 35 (for exam) and out of 15 (internal assessment) separately. Add them together and write total marks on the answer sheet. For example, if a student gets 30/35 and 8/15, on the top of the answer sheet, it must be written $30+8 = 38$ $\frac{38}{50}$. Answer sheets with 40 and above marks should be sent to the archdiocesan catechism office. The teacher should be ready to explain the criteria (6 criteria separately) of given internal assessment marks once the student becomes eligible for scholarship award.

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**STD - VII
Part - A**

Marks : 50
Time : Two Hours

Answer in a word each:

5

1. What does the first commandment expect from us?
2. What does the Hebrew word 'Sabbath' mean?
3. Which are the divine virtues?
4. Name the ecclesial letter of Pope John Paul II that explains the connection of Sunday celebration with the Resurrection.
5. Which is the best example for an ideal Christian family?

Choose the correct Answer from the brackets

2½

6. When do we celebrate the feast of Our Lord's baptism - Denaha?
(June-29, July-3, January-6)
7. 'Thieves, usurers, and swindlers will never inherit the Kingdom of God'
(1. Cor 4:8, 1 Cor 6:10, Rom 5:8)
8. What is the moral problem in telling lies?
(Defaming persons, Violation of one's rights, Flattery)
9. The commandment where threats against life become serious sins?
(Fifth Commandment, Sixth Commandment, Seventh Commandment)
10. 'I am who I am' to whom God answered this way?
(Moses, Abraham, Elijah)

Match the following

2½

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|--------------|------------------|
| 11. Wealth | - Love |
| 12. God | - Day of worship |
| 13. Yahweh | - God's temple |
| 14. Our body | - God's Gift |
| 15. Sunday | - Old Testament |

Quote the word of God

4

16. John. 16:23 (ask anything to my father)
17. 1Cor. 3:16 (you are the temple of God)

Answer any three questions in two or three sentences

6

18. We must respect our elders and authorities; Why?
19. What is wrong in copying during the exam?
20. Use of liquor is evil; why?
21. How can a man who has stolen something make amends for it?

Write an essay not exceeding two pages

5

22. How can we attain eternal life by obeying God's Commandments in our day-to-day life? Explain on the basis of the chapter. 'To attain eternal life.'

Part - B

23. Which chapter of the Acts of Apostles explains the conversion of Saul? 1
24. Name the person whom Peter brought back to life in Yoppa. 1
25. Who preached the word of God in Samaria? 1
26. Name the Pope, who has been announced 'Blessed' recently? 1
27. Who is Archbishop of our Archdiocese? 1
28. Where did St. Francis Xavier go for the proclamation of the Word of God, after his successful mission in India? 1
29. Why do we see the picture and statue of St. Antony holding Child Jesus? 1
30. Write the words of St. Antony about the sacrament of confession, which touched many people. 1½
31. Why did the people in Goa comment on Francis Xavier as a 'Good Christian'? 1½
32. Write down the seven capital sins and their contrary virtues. 3
33. Write down Fourth and Fifth sorrowful mysteries of the Rosary 2
34. **Write an essay not exceeding two pages** 5
Obedience is the greatest virtue that becomes the measure of man. Explain, how can we practise this virtue in our day-to-day life accepting Jesus as our model.

36. Internal Assessment

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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.

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Answer any two questions in two or three sentences

- 18. 5/34
- 19. 9/52
- 20. 6/38
- 21. 8/47

6

Write an essay not exceeding two pages

- 22. 1/9-12

5

STD - VII

PART - B

ANSWER KEY

PART - A

Answer in a word each:

- 1. Worship God our Creator - 2/17
- 2. To put an end, rest - 4/26
- 3. Faith, Hope, Love - 2/16
- 4. 'The Lord's Day' - 4/27
- 5. Holy Family at Nazrath - 5/32

5

Choose the correct answer from the brackets

- 6. January - 6 - 4/29
- 7. 1 Cor 6:10 - 8/48
- 8. Violation of rights - 9/51
- 9. Fifth Commandment - 6/37
- 10. Moses - 3/20

2½

Match the following

- 11. Wealth - God's Gift - 8/45
- 12. God - Love - 2/17
- 13. Yahweh - Old Testament - 3/20
- 14. Our body - God's Temple - 7/41
- 15. Sunday - Day of worship - 4/28

2½

Write the word of God

- 16. 3/24 - John 16:23 (ask anything to my father)
- 17. 7/44 - 1Cor. 3:16 (You are the temple of God)

4

- 23. Chapter-9 1
- 24. Tabitha (Acts 9:36-43) 1
- 25. Philip (Acts 8/5) 1
- 26. John Paul II 1
- 27. Mar George Alencherry 1
- 28. Malacca Island 1
- 29. 2/23 1
- 30. 2/21 1½
- 31. 1/11,12 1½
- 32. Namaskarangal 3
- 33. Namaskarangal 2

Write an essay not exceeding two pages

- 35. General Question 5

- 36. **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