

DEPARTMENT OF CATECHESIS
ARCHDIOCESE OF ERNAKULAM - ANGAMALY
FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION

07/10/2018

10.30 am 12.30 pm

STD VIII

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. A Powerful prophet in Israel
(a. Elijah, b. Jeremiah, c. Samuel)
2. "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these, My brethren, you did it to me"
(a. Lk 25, 40 b. Mt 25, 40 c. Jn 25, 40)
3. A committed Pharisee and a disciple of Rabbi Gamaliel
(a. Barnabas, b. Simon, c. Saul)
4. Who prompts us through the commandments of God, the laws of the Church and the directions of our superiors?
(a. Church, b. Holy spirit, c. Pope)
5. What does Pope Francis edify us with, after rescripting paragraph 2267 of the Catechism of the Catholic Church?
(a. No foeticide, b. No death penalty, c. No gay marriage)

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

6. "You are Peter, and on this rock i will build my church, and the -----shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys-----."
(M 16, 18 - 19)
7. Through faith and obedience Abraham responded to -----
8. -----is the one who communicates God's message to the people. He speaks for God.
9. St. Maximillian Kolbe was a great devotee of Mother mary, when he was twelve years old our Lady appeared to him in a vision holding

two crowns one symbolising-----and the other-----.

10. "When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the man, "my friend.....are forgiven" (Lk 5, 20)

C. Answer in three or four sentences 2x6=12

11. How do the lay people fulfil their prophetic mission?
12. Sharing is the fundamental nature of the church. How is this sharing related to Eucharistic celebration?
13. The one who loves Jesus loves the church. Explain?
14. How are salvation and the sacraments related?
15. Write the verses of the Bible that prove that the proclamation of the gospel leads to faith
16. The fifth mystery in the Luminous Mysteries

D. Answer any two(not less than one page) 4x2=8

17. A prophet is called to be the light of the world and salt to the earth. Illustrate.
18. Christian sharing is rooted in the life and teachings of Jesus. Explain?
19. Name the five attributes of faith.

E. General essay (not less than two page) 5x1=5

20. Imagine you are meeting Jesus along the roadside. Jesus asks you "child, what do you want me to do for you?" write down your answer based on the experiences after flood.

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Answer Key

1. Jeremiah 8/50 Para 1
2. Mt 25, 40 7/48
3. Saul 5/34 para 1
4. Holy spirit 4/31 Para 3
5. No Death Penalty (*Sathyadeepam*)
6. Powers of death, kingdom of heaven 3/22 Para 1
7. God's Call 1/10 Para 1
8. Prophet 8/51 para 1
9. Purity, martyrdom *Uppadam 8*
10. Sins Lk 5, 20 (Bible)
11. 8/53
12. 7/47
13. 5/ 36
14. 2/20
15. 3/24
16. Little catechism
17. 8/52
18. 7/45
19. 3/24
20. General Essay

DEPARTMENT OF CATECHESIS
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FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION

Nov.05. 2017

10.30 am - 12.30 pm

STD - VIII

Marks : 50

Time : Two Hours

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

1. "Now therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the people."
(1. Isaiah 19:5 2. Deuteronomy: 19:5 3. Exodus: 19:5)
2. Whose descendants came to be known as Israelites?
(1. Moses 2. Jacob 3. Abraham)
3. Which is the Greek term for the word 'Return'?
(1. Koinonia 2. Metanoia 3. Diakonia)
4. Name the leaven put in the world by Jesus to build up the Kingdom of God
(1. Priests 2. Prophets 3. Christians)
5. The attribute that does not belong to the 'Gifts of the Holy Spirit'?
(1. Fortitude 2. Love 3. Fear of the Lord)

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

6. It is through the church ----- leads us teaches us and sanctifies us.
7. "Is it lawful on the Sabbath to do ----- or to do harm; to ----- or to kill"? (Mk 3:4)
8. Everyone who becomes the member of the Church through baptism is called to be a -----
9. ----- is man's response to the call of God. The expression of this response is -----
10. The 9th 'World family Conference' of the year 2018 is to be held in -----

C. Answer in Two or Three sentences

(6x2) 12

11. Write two biblical passages that remind us that the Church is the Chosen People of God'.
12. What are the similarities and differences of the 'Passover Lamb' both in the New Testament and in the Old Testament?
13. The Holy Spirit builds up the Church and makes it grow. Explain
14. Write about the teachings of the early Church?
15. How does the life of St. Maximilian Kolbe inspire you to take up sacrifices in our life?
16. How many 'Beatitudes' are there? Write any four of them.

D. Write a paragraph on any Two

(4x2) 8

17. How does the Church perform her missionary function? How can you be a part of this mission of the Church?
18. How should the Christians fulfil their prophetic mission? What mission will you be adopting according to your circumstances?
19. What are the five basic qualities of faith? What are the qualities among these that you personally nurture?

E. General Essay (Not less than two pages)

(5x1) 5

20. "Do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit? who is in you and given you by God?" (1Cor 6:19). How do you evaluate the bad influence (e.g. Sexual violence, use of drugs, molestation of women) of new media and pornographic advertisements which raise challenges to your adolescent life? In the light of your catechism classes and training give your suggestions and opinions to face such situations in life.

21. Internal Assessment : See Vachanadeepam - Page 27

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STD-VIII ANSWER-KEY

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

1. Exodus: 19:5 2/18
2. Jacob 1/10
3. Metanoia 3/25
4. Christians 8/52
5. Love (Little catechism) (P-13)

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

6. Jesus Christ 5/37
7. Mark-3:4
8. Prophet 8/53
9. Faith, a loving surrender to God 3/23
10. Sathyadeepam 2017Aug 17-23

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

11. 1/13
12. 2/17
13. 4/30
14. 7/46
15. Saints (P-11-12)
16. Little catechism (P-11)

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

17. 9/56
18. 8/51-52
19. 3/24

E. General Essay (5x1) 5

20. General

DEPARTMENT OF CATECHESIS
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SUNDAY SCHOOL – FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION

Date : 6 - 11 - 2016

Marks : 50

10.30 am - 12.30 pm

STD - VIII

Time : Two Hours

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Answer in a word each

1x5=5

1. The assembly of the chosen people of God, gathered together by God Himself for the completion of His salvific work?
2. Name the apostle who exhorts us to show our faith in action by helping those who are poor and needy.
3. To which tribe did the leper who turned back and glorified God in a loud voice, after being cleansed, belong to?
4. The feast day of St. Maximilian Kolbe?
5. Name the water of blessing or the water of mercy.

Choose the correct answer from the brackets.

1x5=5

6. The sacrament by which we are enabled to preach the gospel and live it out in our lives?
(Baptism, Anointing, Ordination)
7. The passage that describes the cleansing of the ten lepers?
(Luke 17:11-19, Luke 7:11-19, Luke 19:11-19)
8. Which is the Psalm that praises "God's love endures forever?"
(137, 136, 138)
9. Name the congregation that St. Vincent started for ladies who sold their property and offered it for charity.
(Missionaries of Charity, Sisters of Charity, Daughters of Charity)
10. Next World Youth Day will take place in
(Panama, Tokio, Krakow)

Write the word of God

1¼ x 2= 2½

11. John 14:23 - "If a man loves....."
12. Mark. 16:15 - "Go into all...."

Answer the following (Any two only)

2½ x 2=5

13. Write True or False. Correct the false statements.
 - (a) Love is man's response to the call of God, who reveals Himself.
 - (b) Hope is founded on the belief that the Word of God will be done even if it is unintelligible for the human mind.
 - (c) In Jesus, God revealed Himself in a unique way to humanity.
 - (d) It is through the sacrament of anointing that one enters into the fellowship of the Church.
 - (e) When Jesus came to Jerusalem, he asked his disciples, "Who do men say that the Son of man is?"
14. What do you mean by the prophetic function of the laity? How do the laity carry out the prophetic function in the Church?


15. Pick out the suitable answers from the box and match them with the following statements.
- (a) The head of the mystical body of the Church -
 - (b) "It is more blessed to give than to receive"-
 - (c) "Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it."-
 - (d) To whom did Jesus say that He would not leave them orphans?-
 - (e) He was educated under a well known Rabbi named Gamaliel.-

Saul, Christ, John, 1 Cor 12:27, Acts 20:35, 1 Cor 12:11, God, Church, Disciples, The Sinners

Answer the following (Any one only)

2½x1=2½

16. Identify the Saint in the picture and complete the life sketch by filling in the blanks. St.....

	Birth	Priestly Ordination	Canonization	Message

17. Write the incident which paved the way to the death of St. Maximilian Kolbe

Basic Catholic Prayers

18. Write down the 'Act of Contrition'. **2**
19. Write the Ten commandments. **3**

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

5x1= 5

20. What is the difference between the priesthood of the Old testament and the priesthood of Jesus? How should we carry out the priestly ministry as a Priestly people? Explain in the light of the Chapter 'Church : The priestly people.'
21. The role of Abraham and Jacob in the formation of God's people. Explain it on the basis of the Chapter 'Church : The people chosen by God'.

General Question

5x1= 5

Write an essay not exceeding two pages

22. Prepare a speech not exceeding two pages based on the catechism motto 'To witness by being merciful'.

23. Internal Assessment **15**

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Answer in a word each

1x5=5

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|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. Church | 1/13 |
| 2. Apostle James | 7/46 |
| 3. Samaritan | Luke 17/16 |
| 4. August 14 | Saints 1/13 |
| 5. Holy water (Hannan Water) | Sathyadeepam August 18-24/2016 |

Choose the correct answer from the brackets

1x5=5

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|-----------------------|-------------------------------|
| 6. Anointing | 4/31 |
| 7. Luke 17:11-19 | |
| 8. Psalm 136 | |
| 9. Sisters of Charity | Saints 2/18 |
| 10. Panama | Sathyadeepam August 4-10/2016 |

Write the Word of God

1¼x2=2½

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| 11. 2/20 - "If a man loves me.... | John 14:23 |
| 12. 9/59 - "Go into all the world... | Mk. 16:15 |

Answer the following (Any two only)

2½x2=5

13. Write True or False. If wrong correct it.
- (a) False - Faith is man's.... 3/23
 - (b) False - Faith is founded....3/23
 - (c) True 3/23
 - (d) False - through Baptism.... 3/26
 - (e) False - Came to Caesarea Philippi 3/22
14. 8/53

15. (a) Christ
(b) Acts 20:35 5/35-37
(c) 1 Cor 12:27
(d) Disciples
(e) Saul

Answer the following (Any one only)

2½ x 1=2½

16. Saints 2/21
17. Saints 1/11-12

Basic Catholic Prayers

18. Little Catechism Page 10 **2**
19. Little Catechism Page 7 **3**

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

5x1=5

20. 6/40-42
21. 1/10-12

General Question

5x1=5

22. Speech

23. Internal Assessment

15

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15. True or False? If wrong, correct it.
- As Christians, we share the priesthood of Jesus through baptism.
 - Those who are chosen specially for the service of the Church, participates in the ministerial priesthood.
 - He entered once and for all into the Holy place, taking not the blood of goats and calves but his own blood, thus securing eternal redemption (Heb.19:12).
 - The one who shares in the ministerial priesthood serves, leads and rules the community of believers.
 - God chose Aaron and David with the mission to offer sacrifice for the sanctification of the people of Israel.



Answer the following (Any one only)

2½

16. Choose the things related to each Saint and write them down in respective boards.

St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____	St. Vincent De Paul 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____	The little Daily January 8, 1894 Kudumba Deepam October 19, 2003 Bl. Federic Ossanam Sisters of Charity St. Don Bosco Poland The Congregation of the Mission Pabianice Pope John Paul I France St. Francis De Sales Immaculate Town
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17. Identify the saints in the pictures and fill the columns

Saints	Sainthood	Feast Day	Message
			
			

Basic Catholic Prayers

5

- Write down any five of the Spiritual Works of Mercy.
- Write down The Queen of Heaven (REGINA COELI)

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

5

- How did the Early Church practise the mind-set of Jesus' sharing in their lives and teachings? How can we project the same 'sharing Church' to the World? Explain these on the basis of the lesson 'Church: The Community of people who share.
- Explain that the Church was formed through the power and indwelling of Holy Spirit and the same is continued to be led by the power of the Spirit. What should we do to be led by the Spirit? Write an essay on the basis of the lesson 'Church, the community led by the Spirit'.

General Question - Write an essay not exceeding two pages.

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- The greatest evil the modern man confront is the evil of drug abuse. It is pathetic to see the mafia using the innocent youngsters as the leading agents of drugs in their locality. As a Sunday school student what all things we can do to stop the menace of drug abuse in your locality.

23. Internal Assessment

15

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SUNDAY SCHOOL – FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION**

01. 11. 2015

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 **5**

1. Letter to the Romans - 5/35
2. Mar Thomma Margam - 4/33
3. You are the Messiah - Mk. 8/29
4. St. Vincent De Paul - Saints... 2/19
5. Mar. Antony Kariyil CMI - Sathyadeepam 2015 August 27- September 2

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

6. Exodus - 2/20
7. St. Mark. 9
8. Bartimaeus - Mk. 10:46
9. Pope John Paul II- - Saints 1/12
10. September 1 - Sathyadeepam 2015 August 13-19

Write the Word of God **2½**

11. Mt. 5:16 "Let your..... - 8/53
12. Eph. 1:4 "God chose..... - 1/14

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

13. 3/24
14. 9/56, 58
15. (a) True - 6/42 (b) True - 6/41 (c) False - He entered once and for all into the Holy place, taking not the blood of goats and calves but his own blood, thus securing eternal redemption (Heb. 9:12) - 6/40 (d) False. The one who shares in the ministerial priesthood serves, leads and sanctifies the community of believers - 8/42 (e) False - God chose

Aaron and his sons with the mission to offer sacrifice for the Sanctification of the people of Israel. - 6/39

Answer the following (Any one only)

2½

BOARD	BOARD
18. 1. January 8, 1894 -1/13 2. Immaculate Town 1/10 3. The little Daily - 1/10 4. Poland - 1/7 5. Pabianice - 1/8	1. France - 2/14 2. Sisters of Charity 2/18 3. Bl. Federic Ossanam - 2/14 4. St. Francis De Sales 2/17 5. The Congregation of the Mission - 2/1

17. St. Maximillian Mary Kolbe - Page 13
St. Vincent de Paul - Page 21

Basic Catholic Prayers **5**

18. Little Catechism - Page 11
19. Little Catechism - Page 6

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

20. 7/45-48
21. 4/28-32

General Question **5**

22. Write an essay not exceeding two pages

23. Internal Assessment **15**

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

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

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Answer in a word each

5

1. What is the fundamental nature of the Church which is the body of Christ?
2. What is the response of man to the call of God who reveals Himself?
3. Who asked Jesus for a sign from heaven?
4. What was the name of Maximillian Kolbe before his first vows?
5. Which country is the venue of 51st International Eucharistic Congress?

Choose the correct answer from the brackets.

5

6. Who does teach us that the Holy Spirit dwells in the Church and in the hearts of the faithful as in a temple?
(St. Paul, Jesus, The Second Vatican Council)
7. Who said the following Words and to whom? "Therefore I tell you, what ever you ask in prayer believe that you have received it and it will be yours."
(Jesus to the Pharisees, Jesus to the people, Jesus to His disciples)
8. Who were the disciples with Jesus when he was transfigured?
(Peter-Paul-Mathew, Peter-Bartholomeo-Jacob, Peter-Jacob-John)
9. Who is the patron of universal charity?
(St. Antony, St. Maximillian Kolbe, St. Vincent de Paul)
10. The month of June is dedicated to?
(the holy name of Jesus, the precious blood of Jesus, the sacred heart of Jesus)

Write the word of God

2½

11. Eph. 1:4. "God chose

12. 1 Cor. 12:27. "Now

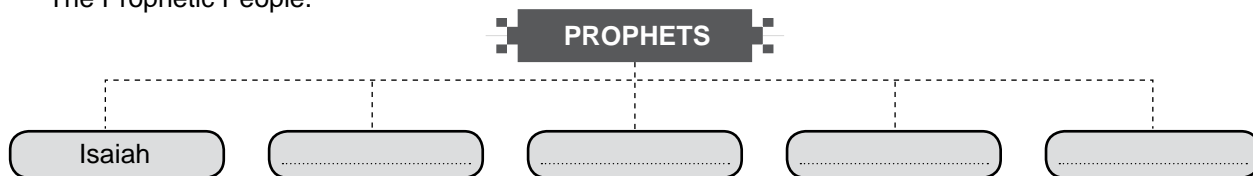
Answer the following (Any two only)

5

13. Write in order, how the liberation of Israel from slavery under Pharaoh took place.

- » But God protected the houses of Israelites.
- » Pharaoh did not allow the Israelites to go.
- » God decided to slay all the first born of the Egyptians.
- » God sent Moses and Aaron.
- » God sent nine calamities upon the Egyptians one after the other.

14. Who is a prophet? Prepare a flow chart listing the names of the 'prophets' as in the lesson 'Church: The Prophetic People.'



15. How did Israel become a priestly people? Choose and list out the functions of Old Testament Priesthood from the points given below.

- ▶ He offered himself willingly for the good of other.
- ▶ It was his duty to teach the people all the statutes which the Lord has spoken to them by Moses.
- ▶ He offered a spiritual sacrifice to God in all his activities.
- ▶ He was to pray for the people and be a mediator between God and his people.
- ▶ His primary function was to offer sacrifices, gifts and incense to the Lord in the name of the people.
- ▶ Every priest stood daily at his service, offered repeatedly the same sacrifice.

Answer the following (Any one only)

2½

16.



Look at this picture. Identify this Saint and describe the incident that caused his death.

17. Sort out the events related to the life of St. Maximilian Kolbe and St. Vincent de Paul from the box given below.

St. Maximilian

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❖ January 8 : Birth

❖ 1729 July 14: Canonization ❖ 1737 June 6 : Sainthood

❖ Feast day : September 27 ❖ 1982 October 10: Sainthood

St. Vincent

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Basic Catholic Prayers

18. Write the Four Characteristics of the True Church. **2**

19. Write the main attributes of God **3**

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

20. 'Jesus entrusted the Church with the mission to bear witness to Him.' Therefore the Church is missionary by her very nature. How does the Church perform her missionary function?

21. Based on the lesson 'Church: The Community of the believers'; write on the topic 'Faith is man's response to God's call.'

General Question **5**

Write an essay not exceeding two pages

22. Unity is the beauty of a family, Faithfulness is its security; Love is its joy; Service is its rule of life. Describe all that we should do to make our home a place where God dwells.

23. Internal Assessment **15**

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Answer in a word each **5**

1. Sharing - 7/47
2. Faith - 3/23
3. The Pharisees - Mk. 8:11
4. Raymond Kolbe - Saints 1/7
5. Philippines - Sathyadeepam June 26- July 2/2014

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

6. the Second Vatican Council - 4/31
7. Jesus said to His disciples - Mk. 11:24
8. Peter, James and John - Mk. 9:2
9. St. Vincent De Paul - Saints 2/14
10. The Sacred Heart of Jesus - Sathyadeepam June 19-25/2014

Write the Word of God **2½**

11. Eph.1:4. "God chose...." - 1/14
12. 1 Cor. 12:27. "Now...." - 5/37

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

13. 2/16,17
14. 8/50
15. 6/39, 40

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

16. Saints - 1/11-12
17. St. Maximillian Mary Kolbe - Saints 1/13
St. Vincent De Paul - Saints 2/21

Basic Catholic Prayers

18. Little Catechism - 21/12 **2**
19. Little Catechism - 29/14 **3**

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

20. 9/55-59
21. 3/23-26

General Question **5**

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Answer in a word each

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1. What leads us to the experience of salvation, by the power of Holy Spirit, by offering us forgiveness of sins and divine life?
2. Who is known as the patron of universal charity?
3. "Jesus! son of David! Have mercy on me!" Who cried out?
4. What is the chronological order of Second Vatican council as an ecumenical council?

Choose the correct answer from the brackets.

4

5. What is man's response to the call of God, who reveals Himself?
 (Prayer, Faith, Holy Qurbana)
6. The Pope who canonized St. Maximilian Kolbe as 'Martyr saint'.
 (Pope Paul VI, Pope Benedict XVI, Pope John Paul II)
7. Name the disciples who were with Jesus during His Transfiguration.
 (Peter, James and John, James, John and Andrew, James, Thomas and John)
8. In the path of Canonization of a Saint, which of the following title comes first?
 (Blessed, Venerable, Servant of God)

Match the following

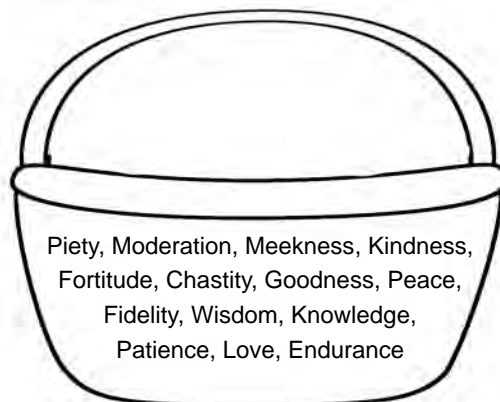
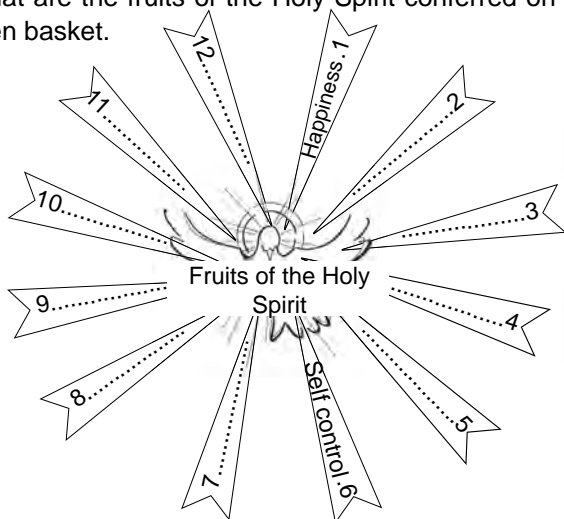
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| 9. Ecclesia | - | Peter |
| 10. Return | - | Moses and Elijah |
| 11. The Transfiguration | - | Metanoia |
| 12. You are the Messiah | - | 'Kahal' |
| | - | James |

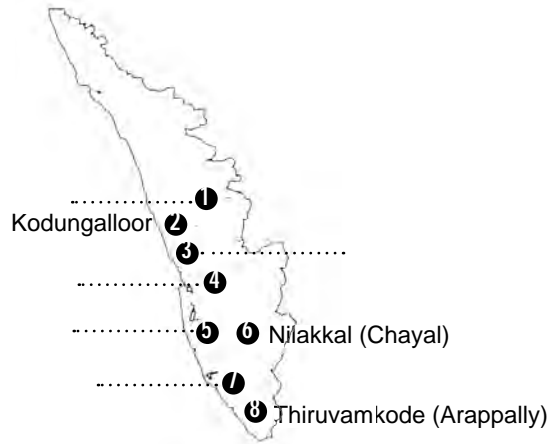
Answer the following (Any three of the following)

7½

13. What are the fruits of the Holy Spirit conferred on the believers? Choose the correct answers from the given basket.



14. Complete the map by writing the names of the churches (Christian communities) established by St. Thomas, the Apostle.



15. How do the lay people fulfill their prophetic mission?
 16. Write down the five basic qualities (Attributes) of faith.

Answer the following (Any one only)

2½

17. Write down the gems (Holy words) and message of St. Maximilian Colbe.
 18. Some indications about various ministries of St. Vincent De Paul, the patron of universal charity is given below. Complete them

Two rich women sold their property

Fr. Vincent started.....
 In March 1625



He had so many young man to work with him and

So many women came forward

Basic Catholic Prayers

5

19. Write down the main attributes of God.
 20. Write down the 'act of love'.

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

5

21. 'Christian sharing is rooted in life and teachings of Jesus. Based on chapter 7, discuss the example of the early church and our duty today as members of the Church.'
 22. 'By becoming members of the Church through Baptism, we share the royal priesthood of Christ'. Explain on the basis of the chapter 'Church the Priestly people.'

General Question (Prepare a speech)

5

23. Prepare a speech presenting the Christian point of view on the precautions that children like you should take in the use of modern media like internet, mobile phone etc.

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.

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

Date : 10. 11. 2013

Marks : 50

10.30 am - 12.30 pm

**STD - VIII
ANSWER KEY**

Time : Two Hours

Answer in a word each **4**

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| 1. The Sacraments | 2/20 |
| 2. St. Vincent De Paul | Saints life, Page 14 |
| 3. Bartimaeus | Mark 10:47 |
| 4. 21 st | Sathyadeepam 2013 June 12 |

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

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|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| 5. Faith | 3/23 |
| 6. Pope John Paul II | Saints life, Page 12 |
| 7. Peter, James and John | Mark 9:2 |
| 8. Servant of God | Sathyadeepam, 2013 August 14 |

Match the following **2**

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|-------------------------|---|---------------------------|
| 9. Ecclesia | - | Kahal (1/12) |
| 10. Return | - | Metanoia (3/25) |
| 11. The Transfiguration | - | Moses and Elijah (Mk 9:5) |
| 12. You are the Messiah | - | Peter (Mk 8:30) |

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

13. 4/30
14. 9/57
15. 8/53
16. 3/24

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

17. Saints life, Page 13
18. Saints life, Page 18-19

Basic Catholic Prayers **5**

19. Little Catechism, Page 12
20. Little Catechism, Page 9

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

21. 7/44-48
22. 6/39-42

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.

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

Date: 6.11.2011
10.30 am - 12.30 pm

**STD - VIII
Part - A**

Marks : 50
Time : Two Hours

Answer in a word each:

2½

1. What is the literal meaning of the word 'Kahal' (Hebrew) or 'Ecclesia' (Greek) that we see in the Old Testament?
2. Which is the Syro-Malabar diocese in USA?
3. What remains in the world as a sign and instrument of the salvation for all people?
4. What was the name given by God to Jacob, who became the father of twelve tribes?
5. Name the sacrament through which we get back the divine life lost through our sins.

Choose the correct Answer from the brackets

2½

6. Who had the vision during prayer, which led to the acceptance of non-Jews into the Church for the first time?
(St.Peter, Barnabas, Saul)
7. The sacrament through which one enters into the fellowship of the Church.
(Holy Eucharist, Apostles, The Church)
9. "I am the Lord your God, the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob". To whom did God say this?
(Aaron, Moses, Joseph)
10. The priest?
(Samuel, Solomon, Aaron)

Write the Word of God: (Any one of the following)

1½

11. Mathew. 25:40 (..... You did it to me.)
12. 1Cor. 12:27 (..... is a part of it.)

Answer in two or three sentences:

4

13. How should we use the gifts given to us as members of the Church?
14. How salvation and the sacraments are related?

Answer any three questions in a paragraph each:

7½

15. The proclamation of the Gospel leads to faith, Explain
16. How can we participate in the mission of the Church as its members?
17. Explain 'the priesthood of Jesus Christ'
18. What should we do that we may be led by the Spirit?

Write an essay not exceeding two pages

5

19. 'Church: The prophetic people' - Explain on the basis of the text.

Part - B

20. 'God shall strike you, you white washed wall". To whom did St.Paul say this? 1
21. What was the testimony that St.Paul gave to both Jews and Greeks? 1
22. Name the prophet, who foretold the hardships that St.Paul was about to face in Jerusalem? 1
23. The birth place of St.Paul? 1
24. Name the auxiliary bishops of our Archdiocese.
25. What do the Syro-Malabar Church celebrate from 2011 August 15th to 2012 August 15th? 1
26. The feast day of St.Maximillian Kolbe 1
27. Who is the founder of St.Vincent De Paul Society?
28. What is the message that we get from the life history of St.Vincent De Paul? 1½
29. Write down the holy words (Gems) of St.Maximillian Kolbe 1½
30. Write down the characteristics of the true Church 2
31. Write down the seven corporal works of mercy. 3
32. **Write an essay not exceeding two pages** 6
Peace of mind comes from harmony between one's thoughts and actions.
How can I be transparent in life in order to receive the light of Jesus?

33. Internal Assessment

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.

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Date: 6.11.2011
10.30 am - 12.30 pm

Marks : 50
Time : Two Hours

STD - VIII

**ANSWER KEY
PART - A**

Answer in a word each:

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| 1. Assembly of those who are called together | 1/12 | 2½ |
| 2. Chicago | 9/59 | |
| 3. The Church | 2/20 | |
| 4. Israel | 1/10 | |
| 5. The Sacrament of Reconciliation | 4/32 | |

Choose the correct answer from the brackets

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| 6. St.Peter | 4/29 | 2½ |
| 7. Baptism | 3/26 | |
| 8. The Church | 5/35 | |
| 9. Moses | 1/11 | |
| 10. Aaron | 6/39 | |

Write the word of God : (Any one of the following)

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| 11. 7/48 | 1½ |
| 12. 5/37 | |

Answer in two or three sentences:

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| 13. 5/36 | 4 |
| 14. 2/20 | |

Answer any three questions in a paragraph each:

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| 15. 3/24 | 7½ |
| 16. 9/59 | |

17. 6/41
18. 4/31

Write an essay not exceeding two pages

19. 8/50-53

5

PART - B

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| 20. To Ananias, the high priest (Acts 23:3) | 1 |
| 21. Repentance toward God and faith toward our Lord Jesus (Acts 20:21) | 1 |
| 22. Agabus (Acts 21:10) | 1 |
| 23. Tarsus in Cilicia (Acts 22:3) | 1 |
| 24. Mar Thomas Chakiath, Mar Sebastian Adayanthrath | 1 |
| 25. Mission Year | 1 |
| 26. August 14 | 1 |
| 27. Blessed Frederic Ossanam | 1 |
| 28. Saints experience and emulate Page 2/21 | 1½ |
| 29. Saints experience and emulate Page 1/13 | 1½ |
| 30. Little Catechism Page 12 | 2 |
| 31. Little catechism Page 10 | 3 |

32. General Question

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

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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 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