



ARCHDIOCESE OF ERNAKULAM-ANGAMALY
DEPARTMENT OF CATECHESIS
SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION

23/02/2020

10.30 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.

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 given options 1x5=5

1. What is the sign of salvation for all peoples?
a. Church b. Temple c. Hierarchy
2. Which Council declared the primacy of the Pope as a fundamental truth?
a. Council of Jerusalem b. IInd Vatican Council c. Ist Vatican Council
3. The document prepared by eighty-four church men at Angamaly on the 1st of February 1787.
a. *Varthamanapusthakam* b. *Angamaly Padiyola* c. *Synod History*
4. "Father! may they be in us, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they be one, so that the world may believe that you have sent me".
a. St. John 16:21 b. St. John 17:21 c. St. John 18:21
5. Who was the first Apostolic Vicar of Ernakulam Vicariate?
a. Mar Augustine Kandathil b. Mar Joseph Parecattil c. Mar Louis Pazheparambil

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

6. ----- is the final goal of every believer.
7. ----- was the first missionary sent by the Father.
8. Jesus was born as the Good News for all the peoples and as the ----- of the entire world.
9. ----- became the first Major Archbishop of the Syro-Malabar Church with its head quarters in the Archdiocese of Ernakulam-Angamaly.

10. "This is how the judgment works: the light has come into the world, but people love the darkness rather than ----, because their deeds are evil".

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

11. How sanctification is made possible through sacraments?
12. Name the six Churches that follow the Oriental Liturgical traditions.
13. How does the Death become the Gateway to Eternity?
14. How was the missionary activity of St Francis Xavier?
15. Write any of the four sins against the Holy Spirit.
16. How Fr Damien did make his 'unforgettable confession'?

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

17. Explain the mission and teachings of the Apostles.
18. What is meant by universality of the Church?
19. Explain the sanctification of the Holy Church through the Word of God.

E. General Essay (not less than two pages) 5x1=5

20. What are the aims of a parish feast? What are your suggestions and insights to celebrate the feasts without decreasing their elegance and spiritual dimension?

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24/02/2019

10.30 am 12.30 pm

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Time : Two Hours

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A. Choose the correct answer from the brackets **1x5=5**

1. "Repentance and forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem"
a. Matthew 24:47 b. Luke 24:47 c. Mark 16:24
2. They, through the power of the Holy Spirit given to them, are the authentic teachers of faith.
a. Priests b. Saints c. Bishops
3. The prophet, who had a vision while praying in the temple
a. Isaiah b. Jeremiah c. Moses
4. Fundamentally, what makes the church a fellowship
a. Faith b. Rituals c. Good works
5. "Then, assuredly, the world was made not in time, but simultaneously with time". Whose statement is this?
a. St. Clement b. St. John of the cross c. St. Augustine

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

6. ---is a symbol of the kingdom of God
7. God sent his Son into the world; so that the world might be -----through him
8. "So treat others the way you would like them to treat you; there you have ----and ----" .
9. A family that -----together stays together.
10. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall ----

C. Answer in three or four sentences

2x6=12

11. What are the methods, the Church uses to proclaim Christ?
12. What is meant by 'individual judgement'?
13. Jesus wishes that those who believe in Him shall be close to Him as the branches to a vine. Write down the name of the book, the chapter and the verses from the bible, that illustrates this fact.
14. Name the author of the book, *Varthamana Pusthakam*. What is the book about?
15. Write down the requisites for a good confession?
16. How did Fr. Damien receive the sacrament of confession during his Molocco days?

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

4x2=8

17. How can we attain sanctification through the word of God?
18. What do you mean by the primacy of the Pope?
19. The church embraces all cultures: explain.

E. General Essay(not less than two pages)

5x1=5

20. Explain briefly about the saints of Kerala with special mention to their virtues and their contribution to the society.

Answer key 8

1. Lk 24,47 14/87
2. Bishops 13/81 Para 4
3. Isaiah 12/73 Para 1
4. Faith 11/69 Para 4
5. St. Augustine Sathyadeepam
6. The land of Canaan/ promised land 10/61 Para 2
7. Saved 9/55 Para 2
8. The law , the Prophets Matthew 7,12
9. Prays saints book p 38
10. See God little catechism 20
11. 9/56 Para 2
12. 10/63 Para 4
13. 11/68 Para 1
14. 11/72 (to know the mother church)
15. Little Catechism 12
16. Saints book p 26
17. 12/75 Para 1
18. 13/82-83
19. 14/86
20. General essay

DEPARTMENT OF CATECHESIS
ARCHDIOCESE OF ERNAKULAM – ANGAMALY
SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION

25-02-2018

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. The meaning of the term 'koinonia'.
(1. Prayer 2. Fellowship 3. Breaking of the bread)
2. The prototype of the kingdom of God.
(1. Kingdom of Heaven 2. Land of Canaan 3. Egypt)
3. "The diversity in tradition confirms the unity in faith", whose words?
(1. St. John damascene 2. St. Irenaeus 3. St. Augustine)
4. Who gives us a complete and vivid depiction of the final judgement?
(1. St. Paul 2. St. Mathew 3. St. Luke)
5. "Divine blessing are not granted for those who sleep, but to those who keep watch".
(1. St. Augustine 2. St. Ambrose 3. St. Pius X)

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

6. Syro- Malabar Church follows ----- liturgical tradition.
7. The ----- is the sign of salvation for all peoples.
8. We have gained eternal life through ----- who conquered death.
9. The faith experience that we have received through the apostle St. Thomas is the ----- of the Syro- Malabar Church.
10. Those who worship God must worship in ----- and ----- .

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

11. What is the purpose of the universal councils of the Church?

12. How do vocations become the means of holiness?
13. What do you mean by primacy of the Pope?
14. Mention the Bible portions where Jesus is teaching about hell and heaven?
15. Explain the 'Call within a call' in the life of St. Mother Theresa?
16. Write down the 'Commandments ' from 7 to 10.

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

17. Write a note on heaven, purgatory, and hell.
18. Unity and Fellowship are the basis of the Church. Explain.
19. How do abstinence, prayer, and fasting help us grow in holiness?

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

20. We Children are in the process of growth and development. What can we do to form healthy relationship between boys and girls nurturing mutual respect and love?

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- A. 1. Fellowship Ch. 11 Pg. 69 Para. 2
- 2. Land of Canaan Ch. 10 Pg. 61 Para. 2
- 3. St. Irenaeus Ch. 14 Pg. 86 Para. 4
- 4. St. Mathew Ch. 10 Pg. 63 Para. 5
- 5. St. Ambrose *Satyadeepam*

- B. 6. Oriental Syrian Liturgical Ch. 11 Pg. 70 Para. 5
- 7. Church Ch. 14 Pg. 87 Para. 3
- 8. Jesus Christ Ch. 10 Pg. 63 Para. 3
- 9. Apostolic Foundation Ch. 13 Pg. 81 Para. 3
- 10. Spirit and Truth Bible Jh 4, 24

- C. 11. Ch. 14 Pg. 87 Para. 2
- 12. Ch. 12 Pg. 77 Para. 2
- 13. Ch. 13 Pg. 82- 83
- 14. Ch. 10 Pg. 65- 66
- 15. *Upapadam* Pg. 32
- 16. Little catechism no. 9 Pg. 7

- D. 17. Ch. 10 Pg. 65- 66
- 18. Ch. 11 Pg. 69- 70
- 19. Ch. 12 Pg. 76- 77

- E. 20. General Essay

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

26. 02. 2017
10.30 am - 12.30 pm

STD - VIII

Marks : 50
Time : Two Hours

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Answer in a word each

1 x 5 = 5

1. What was the distinguishing mark of those who responded to the preaching of the apostles in the early Church?
2. The feast of the purification of Mary?
3. "Then, Lord, wash not only my feet but also my hands and my head." Who said this?
4. The feast day of St. Damien of Molakai?
5. The theme of the next World Youth Day?

Choose the correct answer from the brackets

1 x 5 = 5

6. Which is the Old testament symbol of the kingdom of God?
(Israelites, Church, Land of Canaan)
7. Name the man who came up and threw himself at Jesus' feet and begged him to come to his house.
(Jairus, Centurion, The Gerasene Demoniac)
8. "If I, then, your Lord and Master, have washed your feet, you also must wash one another's feet." Bible verse?
(John 13:6, John 13:40, John 13:14)
9. In her own eyes Mother Teresa was
(God's messenger, God's lady, God's pencil)
10. The present President of KCBC
(Archbishop Mar Mathew Moolakkatt, Archbishop Mar Andrews Thazhath, Archbishop Mar Soosaipakyam)

Write the Word of God.

1¼ x 2 = 2½

11. John 10:16 - "And I have...."
12. Luke 24:47 - "Repentance and...."

Answer the following (Any two only)

2½ x 2 = 5

13. Differentiate the Individual judgement and the Final judgement.
14. True or False? Correct the false statement
 - a. St. Peter reminds Christians ".....but as He who called you is holy, be holy yourselves in all your conduct" (1 Pet. 1:15)
 - b. In the New Testament, Jesus the Lamb of God, purifies us through his blood.
 - c. The sacraments are rituals that sanctify the members of the Church, in their varying states of life, situations, places and things they use.

d. On the 1st of January 1987, 84 Church men at Angamaly prepared a document called. 'Padiyola', in which they enumerated the entire sacrifices made by Mar Thoma Christians ever since the death of Abraham.

e. We are sanctified by the burning coal that is the Holy Eucharist.


15. List out the chosen group of people and their missions, who were entrusted with the mission of Israel liberating them from different kinds of slavery and to lead them to the land of Canaan

Chosen Group	Mission
a. Prophets	
b.	
c.	

Answer the following (Any one only)

2½ x 1 = 2½

16. Complete the life sketch of Mother Teresa, who was declared a saint on 4th September 2016.

	Birth	Profession	Nobel Prize	Feast Day	Message

17. How did Fr. Damien prepare himself for his death? What kind of change that he could bring in the society by his life and death with lepers?

Basic Catholic Prayers

18. Write the main attributes of God. **3**
19. Write down the 1st and 2nd luminous mysteries of the Holy Rosary. **2**

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

5 x 1 = 5

20. 'The Church is the sign of salvation for all peoples.' Explain the concept in the light of the lesson 'The Church is universal'.
21. 'Mary, the Mother and Model of the Church'. Explain?

General Essay not exceeding two pages.

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22. How can the Children help the parents in order to lighten the burden of the parents in the family. Explain?

<p>23. Internal Assessment</p> <p><i>The Internal Assessment of this academic year shall include the participation in the Holy Eucharist (3 marks), Attendance in Catechism classes (3 marks) involvement in family unit (2 marks), Participation in Pious Associations (2 marks), Evaluation of the teacher (1 mark), Action oriented Catechism (4 marks). The class teacher shall assign the marks based on his/her objective analysis.</i></p>	<p>15</p>
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Answer in a word each

1x5=5

1. Fellowship - 11/69
2. February 2 - 15/93
3. Simon Peter - John 13/9
4. May 10 - Saints.... Page 29
5. Devotion to Mary/Holy mother - Sathyadeepam 24-30 Nov. 2016

Choose the correct answer from the brackets

1x5=5

6. Land of Canaan - 10/61
7. Jairus - Luke 8/41
8. John 13:14
9. God's Pencil - Saints.....36
10. Mar Soosaipakyam - Sathyadeepam 8-14, Dec. 2016

Write the Word of God

1¼ x2=2½

11. 11/69 - "And I have....Jn. 10:16
12. 14/87 - "Repentance and...Lk. 24:47

Answer the following (Any two only)

2½ x2=5

13. 10/63
14. 12/74-78
 - a) True
 - b) True
 - c) False - sacramentals

d) False - February 1787

e) True

15. 13/80

Answer the following (Any one only)

2½x1 =2½

16. Saints Page 38

17. Saints Page 27-28

Basic Catholic Prayers

18. Little Catechism - Page 14

3

19. Little Catechism - Page 16

2

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

5x1=5

20. 14/85-87

21. 15/89-91

22. General Essay not exceeding two pages.

5

23. Internal Assessment

15

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**DEPARTMENT OF CATECHESIS
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28. 02. 2016
10.30 am - 12.30 pm

STD - VIII

Marks : 50
Time : Two Hours

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Answer in a word each

1 x 5 =5

1. Who did speak to the people of Israel in the name of God and correct them when they went wrong?
2. Name the Pope who declared Ernakulam as an Archdiocese?
3. According to Jesus betraying whom it would become alas for the man who betray.
4. Name the Pope who canonized Fr. Damien.
5. The month observed as the month of Bible reading in Kerala Catholic Church.

Choose the correct answer from the brackets

1x 5 = 5

6. What does prepare us to receive God's love and kindness and assist us in our growth in holiness?
(Word of God, Sacraments, Sacramentals)
7. The Eleven went forth and preached everywhere, while the Lord continually worked with them and confirmed the message by the miracles which accompanied them. Gospel and verse?
(Mark 16:20, Mark 16:15, Mark 16:19)
8. What was the statement of His offence, displayed above the cross of Jesus?
(The king of the Jews, King of the Israel, Jesus the King)
9. The year in which Mother Theresa was honoured with the Nobel Peace Prize?
(1962, 1992, 1979)
10. Name the Arch-diocese which was the host for the National Eucharistic Congress held in 2015.
(Goa, Mumbai, Faridabad)

Write the Word of God.

1¼ x 2 = 2½

11. Ephesus 2:20. "You are citizens....."
12. John 14:3. "If I go and....."

Answer the following (Any two only)

2½x 2 = 5

13. True or False? If found wrong, correct it.
 - a. Apostle Peter reminds us: "For God has not called us for uncleanness but into holiness."
 - b. It was the Baptism that liberated us from the power of the evil one, sanctified us from sin and made us God's children.
 - c. Anyone who heard and paid heed to the words of Jesus became clean both physically and spiritually.
 - d. The sacraments are rituals that sanctify the members of the Church, in their varying states of life, situations, places and things they use.
 - e. Through the sacrament of confession we make amends for our own as well as for others sins.

14. Fill in the blanks with the dates of important Feasts in Honour of Mary

- a. The Feast of the Purification of Mary :
- b. The Feast of Mother Carmel :
- c. The Nativity of Mary :
- d. The Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary:
- e. The Motherhood of Mary :

15. What do you mean by the Universal Councils of the Church? What is the purpose of these Councils? Explain.

Answer the following (Any one only)

16. See the picture? Name the Saint and complete the data.

- a. Birth.....
- b. Ordination.....
- c. The place where the Saint lived and died serving the lepers.
- d. Message.....



2½ x 1 = 2½

17. Explain the services and activities that Mother Theresa did in streets of Culcutta.

Basic Catholic Prayers

2½ x 2 = 5

- 18. The prayer of St. Bernad
- 19. Write down the 4th and 5th Glorious Mysteries of the Holy Rosary.

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

5 x 1 = 5

- 20. What does it mean by saying the Church is One? Explain which are the fundamental constituent elements that hold the Church's unity?
- 21. The Church is Apostolic: Describe apostles' proclamation and witness were the elements that led to the formation of the Church?

Analyze the news not exceeding two pages.

5

22. Analyze the news. Kozhikode : Auto driver P. Naushad who came to rescue the workers from Andhra who were trapped while cleaning an underground sewer manhole, died inhaling toxic gas.

23. Internal Assessment

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Answer in a word each

1x5=5

1. Jesus - 12/95
2. St. Augustine - 11/87
3. John the Baptist - Lk.7/24
4. Simplicity - Saints 4/33
5. Autocapella - Sathyadeepam Dec. 10-16/2015

Choose the correct answer from the brackets

1x4=4

6. Baptism - 10/80
7. Bethsaida - Lk.9/10
8. January 21 - Saints 3/29
9. Jacob - Sathyadeepam, Nov. 5-11/2015

Write the Word of God

1½ x 2 = 3

10. 14/113, 2 Pet. 3/18 "Grow in the
11. Luke11:10 "For the one who.....

Answer the following (Any one only)

2x 1 = 2

12. 14/107-112
 1. Annunciation 2. Nativity
 3. Epiphany 4. Lent
 5. Easter 6. Apostles
 7. Summer 8. Elijah - Cross-Moses
 9. Dedication of the Church
13. 15/115-116

Answer the following (Any one only)

2x1=2

14. Saints 4/30-38
15. Saints 3/28

Basic Catholic Prayers

2x2=4

16. Little Catechism Page 13
17. Little Catechism Page 14

Write a paragraph (Any two only) (Personalize the answer in connection with the matter in the text)

2½x2=5

18. 15/118
19. 10/82-83
20. 12/96-97

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

5x1=5

21. 13/99-101
22. 11/86-89

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

5x1=5

23. General Question
24. General Question

25. Internal Assessment

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Answer in a word each **5**

1. Who is the first Major Archbishop of the Syro-Malabar Church?
2. Which is the complete and final realization of our union with Christ?
3. “Truly, I say to you, wherever the Good News is proclaimed, throughout the world, what she has done will be told in praise of her.” About whom did Jesus say this?
4. What was the name of Fr. Damien’s favorite tree?
5. Name the Judgement on Christ’s second coming?

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

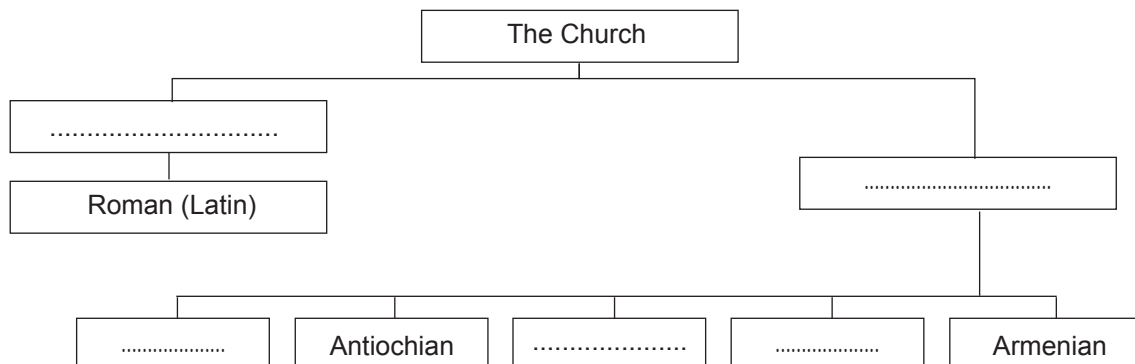
6. What kind of motherhood Mary offers for a Christian?
(Spiritual, Mystical, Corporal)
7. To whom did Jesus appear first after he rose from the dead on the first day of the week?
(Peter, Mary of Magdala, Mary the mother of James)
8. Name the man from Arimathea who was himself waiting for the kingdom of God?
(Nicodemus, Joseph, Simon)
9. At what age did Agnes (Mother Teresa) receive her first communion?
(5 ½ , 6 ½, 8 ½)
10. Write the word meaning of ‘Monsingnor’.
(At your service, My Lord, Servant)

Write the Word of God. **2½**

11. Leviticus 19:2 “Say to all...
12. LK. 24:47 ‘Repentance...

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

13. Fill in the blanks of the flow chart with the individual Churches following different liturgical traditions.



14. Write whether true or false. If found false correct it.
 - a. With a view to free the Mar Thomma Christians from the Latin jurisdiction, Pope Leo XIII established a separate hierarchy for the Mar Thomma Christians, in September 1886.
 - b. Thereafter, the Latin Catholics were brought directly under Roman Rule on 20th May 1887.
 - c. For better administration the Mar Thomma Christians were brought under three Vicariates Thrichur, Changanacherry and Ernakulam, on 28th July 1896.
 - d. For the first time three sons of the soil were made Bishops by Rome: Mar Louis Pazheparambil in Ernakulam, Mar Joseph Kundukulam in Trichur and Mar Mathew Makhil in Changanacherry.
 - e. Further Changanacherry Vicariate was divided in 1911 in order to create the diocese of Kottayam, which was meant specifically Knanaya Catholic Community.

15. Explain the historically event 'Koonan Cross Oath'.

Answer the following (Any one only)

2½

16. How did the call within a call lead Mother Teresa to establish the 'Missionaries of Charity'? Explain

17. Present the story of a confession from the life of Fr. Damien.

Basic Catholic Prayers

18. Write down the concluding prayer of the Holy Rosary. Defend O Lord.....

2

19. Write the 4th and 5th luminous mysteries of the Holy Rosary.

3

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

5

20. Present Mother Mary as the symbol and model of the Church and explain the different form of Marian Devotion.

21. What are the means of sanctification in the Church? Explain each.

General Question - Write an essay not exceeding two pages.

5

22. Is sexuality a sin? Write your views on sexuality and purity of body based on the insights you earned from the forane level 'Enlight' programme.

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Answer in a word each **5**

1. Mar Antony Padiyara - 13/82
2. Heaven - 10/62
3. The woman who poured the perfume on Jesus' head -Mk. 14:9
4. Pantanas - Saints: 3/28
5. Last Judgement - Sathyadeepam Nov 27- Dec 3/2014

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

6. Spiritual - 15/89
7. Mary of Magdala - Mk. 16:9
8. Joseph - Mk. 15:42-43
9. 5 ½ - Saints: 4/31
10. My Lord - Sathyadeepam Nov. 27-Dec. 3/2014

Write the Word of God **2½**

11. Lev.19:2. "Say to all.... - 12/74
12. Lk. 24:47. "Repentance.... - 14/87

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

13. 11/71
14. 13/84 (a) False - Latin Catholics,
(b) False - the Mar Thomma Christians, (c) True,
(d) False - Mar John Menacherry in Trichur, (e) True
15. 10/67

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

16. Saints: 4/32, 33
17. Saints: 3/26

Basic Catholic Prayers

18. Little Catechism -Page 21 **2**
19. Little Catechism -Page 16 **3**

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

20. 15/91 - 93
21. 12/74 - 77

General Question **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. If a paper scored 40 or above 40 and the same students already gained 40 or above in the first semester examination, those are to be send for scholarship selection. Teachers are requested to submit the Internal Assessment marks of those students who are selected for the scholarship (Ref. Vachanadeepam page - 28)

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

Date : 23. 02. 2014
10.30 am - 12.30 pm

Marks : 50
Time : Two Hours

STD - VIII

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.

I. Answer in a word each

4

1. Which is the symbol of the Kingdom of God?
2. Who followed Jesus from a distance up to the courtyard of see High Priest's house?
3. Name the Catholic Pious Association in which Agnes (Mother Theresa) was an active member in her childhood days.
4. Name the bishop who is appointed as Apostolic visitator in India for the Syro-Malabar faithful outside the territory.

II. Choose the correct answer from the brackets

4

5. The date of the "Koonan Cross Oath"
(January 3rd 1653, February 5th 1655, March 8th 1651)
6. Name the place which, the young man wearing a white robe, said to Mary Magdalene, that the risen Jesus would go ahead of them.
(Emmaus, Bethani, Galilee)
7. The Pope who canonized Fr. Damien.
(John Paul II, Paul VI, Benedict XVI)
8. The Encyclical issued by Pope John XXIII in 1963 focussing on the social commitment of the Church.
(Rerum Novarum, Mother and Teacher, Peace on earth)


III. Match the following

2

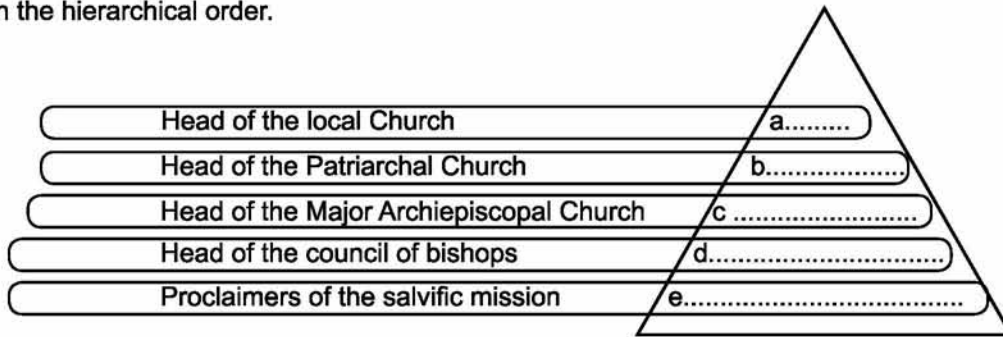
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| 9. 'Bess Purkana' | - | Fellowship |
| 10. Koinonia | - | Perfume |
| 11. The place of the skull | - | A house of salvation |
| 12. Pure Nard | - | King of the Jews |
| | - | Golgotha |

IV. Answer the following (Any three only)

7½

13. Choose the correct answers from the sketch to fill in the important feast days of the Mother Mary.
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|--|---|---|---|
| a. The feast of the Purification of Mary | - | <input type="text"/> |  |
| b. The feast of the Annunciation | - | <input type="text"/> | |
| c. The feast of Mother Carmel | - | <input type="text"/> | |
| d. The feast of the Assumption | - | <input type="text" value="August 15"/> | |
| e. The Immaculate Conception of Mary | - | <input type="text"/> | |
| f. The Nativity of Mary | - | <input type="text"/> | |
| g. The Motherhood of Mary | - | <input type="text" value="the Sunday after Christmas"/> | |
| h. The feast of the Sacred Heart of Mary | - | <input type="text" value="The day after the feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus"/> | |

14. The Church is Apostolic. Complete the pyramid by filling in the official designations of the different Heads in the hierarchical order.



15. The Church embraces all the people of the world and cultures. - Elaborate.
 16. Which are the factors that bind the Church in fellowship and unity.

V. Basic Catholic Prayers

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17. Write down the 3rd Luminous Mystery and the 4th Glorious Mystery of the Holy Rosary.
 18. Write down 'the Creed'.

VI. Answer the following (Any one only)

2½

19. Who is this Saint? Identify the person and prepare a news report based on the guidelines given below.

1. Father Damien in Molocco.....

3. On first Sunday of June 1885.....



2. He had to make coffins.....

4. A memorable story of confession.....

20. Describe the 'call within a call' which Sr. Theresa received during a train journey for her annual retreat on September 10th 1946.

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

5

21. On the basis of the chapter 'Church is Holy', explain, 'The Church sanctifies and is yet to be sanctified at the same time'. Explain the means of this Sanctification.
 22. Based on the chapter 'Mary, the mother and model of the Church', explain, 'Mary is the mother, symbol and model of Church.'

VIII. Write an essay not exceeding two pages. (General Question)

5

- 23.



Based on the 'ENLIGHT', a one-day seminar conducted for you in forane basis, explain the Christian point of view on 'body'. Do we require a change in attitude for a respectful mutual understanding between the opposite genders. What are all the precautions required to be taken by adolescents to grow in the virtue of purity. 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 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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ARCHDIOCESE OF ERNAKULAM – ANGAMALY
SUNDAY SCHOOL – SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION**

Date : 23. 02. 2014

Marks : 50

10.30 am - 12.30 pm

**STD - VIII
ANSWER KEY**

Time : Two Hours

Instructions: Pictures are not compulsory for the answers. Choices are given in some sections. Students are expected to answer only those number of questions, given in brackets.

I. Answer in a word each **4**

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|----|---------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. | Land of Canaan | 10/61 |
| 2. | St. Peter | Mark 14:54 |
| 3. | Marian Sodality | Saints life, page 31 |
| 4. | Mar Rapheal Thattil | Sathyadeepam Jan 22, 2014 |

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

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|----|------------------------------|--|
| 5. | January 3 rd 1653 | 10/67 |
| 6. | Galilee | Mark 16:7 |
| 7. | Benedict XVI | Saints life, page 28 |
| 8. | Peace on earth | Sathyadeepam Jan. 1 st 2014 |

III. Match the following **2**

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|-----|------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 9. | 'Bess Purkana' | - A house of salvation (10/65) |
| 10. | Koinonia | - Fellowship (11/69) |
| 11. | The place of the skull | - Golgotha (Mark 15:22) |
| 12. | Pure Nard | - Perfume (Mark 14:3) |

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

13. 15/93
- a. February 2
 - b. March 25
 - c. July 16
 - d. August 15
 - e. December 8
 - f. September 8
14. 13/79-83
- a. Bishop,
 - b. Patriarch
 - c. Major Archbishop

- d. Pope
- e. Apostles

15. 14/86

16. 11/70

V. Basic Catholic Prayers **5**

17. Little Catechism page 16, 18

18. Little Catechism page 4

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

19. Saints life, Page 24-28

20. Saints life, Page 32,33

VII. Write an essay not exceeding one page (Any one only) **5**

21. 12/73-77

22. 15/89-93

VIII. 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 second semester. (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 = $\frac{38}{50}$. Answer sheets with 40 and above marks should be sent to the archdiocesan catechism office. The student must obtain 40 and above marks separately for both semesters in order to be eligible for the scholarship. Do not send papers of those students, whose first semester papers were not accepted by the catechism central office, even if they get 40 and above marks for the second semester. 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 - SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION**

Date: 26.02.2012
10.30 am - 12.30 pm

STD - VIII

Marks : 50
Time : Two Hours

PART - A

Answer in a word each:

2½

1. 'The diversity in tradition confirms the unity in faith, 'Who taught this?
2. Name was rituals that sanctify the members of the Church, in their varying states of life situations, places and things they use?
3. Write the year in which the Syro-Malabar Church was raised to the status of Major Archiepiscopal Church.
4. Who said that 'the cup of blessing that we share is a participation in the blood of Christ and the bread that we break is a participation in the body Christ'?
5. What becomes the symbol of the Kingdom of God to be fulfilled through the Messiah?

Choose the correct answer from the brackets:

2½

6. The prophet who had divine vision?
(Soloman, Elon, Isaiah)
7. What makes the Church a fellowship?
(Faith, Hope, Charity)
8. Who are the successors of the Apostles?
(Lay people, Priests, Bishops)
9. Name the Pope who defined Rosary as an abridged of the Gospel.
(John Paul I, John Paul II, Benedict XVI)
10. Which is the moment where the Just and the Unjust are separated finally and eternally?
(Individual Judgment, Final Judgment, Death)

Quote the word of God (Any One)

1½

11. John. 14:3 (Prepare a place for you)
12. Eph. 2.20 (Jesus himself as the corner stone)

Answer in two or three Sentences

4

13. How does the faith experience of the Apostles become the foundation of the Church?

14. How do abstinence, prayer and fasting help us grow in holiness?

Answer any three questions in a paragraph each.

7½

15. The Church as a unity in Apostleship. Explain.
16. Explain what is purgatory?
17. The Word of God has the power to sanctify us. Explain.
18. The Church embraces all the people of the world' - Explain.

Write an essay not exceeding two pages

5

19. 'Mary, the mother and model of the Church'. Explain.

PART - B

20. Name the place where St.Paul got converted. 1
21. You, have appealed to the emperor, to the emperor you will go who said this? 1
22. What did St.Paul proclaim to the Jews in Rome? 1
23. Name the Prophet whom St.Paul quoted in order to warn the people who refused to believe? 1
24. How many years ago was the second Vatican Council convened? 1
25. Who is the author of 'Puthenpana'? 1
26. Name the Congregation founded by Blessed Mother Theresa. 1
27. Name the Pope who raised Fr.Damien to Sainthood. 1
28. Write down the holy words of Bl.Mother Theresa. 1½
29. Write down the message of St. Damien. 1½
30. Write down the 1st and 5th luminous mysteries of the Holy Rosary 2½
31. Write down the 1st and 5th glorious mysteries of the Holy Rosary 2½

Write an essay not exceeding two pages

6

32. Again, one more catechetical year passes by evoking a spirit of compassion in all of us. How this 'Year of Compassion' helped you to reach out to others with a heart filled with Christ's compassion. Write your personal reflection and explain what can you do continue in this spirit of compassion.

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.