



ARCHDIOCESE OF ERNAKULAM-ANGAMALY
DEPARTMENT OF CATECHESIS
FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION

08/10/2023

10.30 A.M. - 12.30 P.M.

STD IX

Marks : 50

Time : Two Hours

*Instructions: Do not write your answers on the question paper.
Choices are given in some sections.*

A. Choose and write the correct answer from the box 1x10=10

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| * Children | * Community | * Obedience |
| * Fraternity | * Poverty | * Sacraments |
| * Chrismation | * Jesus | * Baptism |
| * Holy Eucharist | * Priest | * Kaitha |
| * Fidelity | * Anointing of the sick | * Easter |

1. Name the religious vow that proclaims that God is the true treasure of man?
2. We grow being nourished spiritually by the _____.
3. The Liturgical season that persuades us to participate in the new life secured by Jesus.
4. The supreme reward of married life.
5. St Ephrem defines _____ as a ritual to seal the children for the kingdom of God.
6. The word _____ means one who is placed in front.
7. The Sacrament that helps us place our trust in the divine mercy and accept illness, tribulation and affliction with equanimity.
8. The Sacrament that is a must for the completion of the grace received in Baptism.
9. _____ is the result of the mutual self-giving of the spouses.
10. The _____ extend the experience of salvation in the most important phases of one's life.

B. Answer in one or two sentences

1x5=5

11. What are the Sacraments of Initiation?
12. When does the Syro-Malabar Church begin to observe the 50-day fasting and when it ends? (Season of Lent)

13. What enable a person to outlive the obstructions that block his way to imitate Jesus?
14. What are the relationships re-established through the Sacrament of Reconciliation?
15. In the Ordination Service of the Syro-Malabar liturgy, what does the first prayers of imposition mean?

C. Answer in two or three sentences **2x3=6**
(You can answer the question in your own language, how you understood the lesson.)

16. What are Sacraments?
17. What is the most important ritual in the Sacrament of Matrimony?
18. What is the core of contrition?

D. Little Catechism, Sathyadeepam, Bible, Logo **1x4=4**

19. Write any one of the Evangelical Counsels.
20. Who was the Bishop who asserted for the first time that there are seven sacraments?
21. Quote St. James 4:17 "Therefore whoever knows"
22. What does " The Chalice" symbolise in the logo of the Catechetical Year 2023-2024?

E. Write an essay in not less than a page **5x2=10**
(You can answer the question in your own language, how you understood it.)

23. How Liturgical Year influences your spiritual life? Elucidate with reference to lesson fourteen in your textbook.
24. Many a precious life is lost on the road as a result of the disregard for the traffic rules, and a laxity on the part of road users to follow common safety measures. As a Catholic, how would you take measures to safeguard your safety and those of your fellow travellers? Share your opinions and views.

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| 25. Internal Assessment: | 15 |
| Parents out of 5 marks, Teachers out of 10 marks. | |



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A. Choose the correct answer from the given options 1x5=5

1. The signs that reveal and make available the invisible heavenly realities.
a. Sacraments b. Church c. Sanctuary
2. In the Holy Qurbana, where are the Divine Mysteries celebrated?
a. The Altar b. The Sanctuary c. Beatitudes
3. "The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ ..." is the wishing rendered by
a. St. Paul b. St. Peter c. St. John
4. "But the hour is coming, and is now here when the true worshippers will worship the Father in spirit and truth". St. John 4:23 To whom did Jesus say this?
a. Nicodemus b. Apostles c. The Samaritan Woman
5. What is the simile used to denote the Kingdom of God in St. Mark 4:26.
a. Seed b. Fishing Net c. Treasure

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

6. The Syriac word 'G'hantha' means -----.
7. The ----- is the place in the Church where the faithful assemble.
8. ----- is the true worshipping community of the New Testament.
9. The vestment of justice, ----- proves the dictum "a priest must adorn himself with justice".
10. The Gospel according to ----- is known as the Gospel of Universal Salvation.

C. Answer in three or four sentences

2x6=12

11. How does the Holy Qurbana become the powerhouse of Christian Life?
12. What is Liturgy? List out the redemptive events recalled in liturgy.
13. How does the Psalms in the Holy Qurbana help us?
14. Describe the requisites for experiencing the power of the Word of God.
15. Write the Prayer before Confession.
16. What does the 'Tree' in the Catechism Logo 2022-23 symbolise?

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

4x2=8

17. The Sacrifice on the Altar should not end there, but should continue in our daily life. Substantiate.
18. Write a note on the fruits of the Holy Communion.
19. Describe the different types of gestures and body postures in the Holy Qurbana.

E. Write any one Essay (not less than two pages)

5x1=5

20. Holy Qurbana being the highest form of worship, what all way do we need to actively participate So that it becomes experiential?
21. Prayer and Sacraments are vital for a person's spiritual growth in an age where God and matters of faith are losing relevance. How will you explain about the Sacraments, the Holy Qurbana in particular, to your friends?

22. Internal Assessment:

15

Parents out of 5 marks, Teachers out of 10 marks.

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A. Choose the correct answers from the options

1. Sacraments (Lesson 2 Page 19 Para 3)
2. The Altar (Lesson 3 Page 24 Para 2)
3. St Paul (Lesson 7 Page 58 Para 4)
4. The Samaritan Woman (Lesson 1 Page 12 Para 3)
5. Seed (Holy Bible St Mark 4:26)

B. Fill in the Blanks

6. Bowing (Lesson 6 Page 51 Para 2)
7. Hykla (Lesson 3 Page 25 Para 5)
8. The Church (Lesson 1 Page 14 Para 1)
9. Paina (Lesson 3 Page 27 Para 7)
10. St Luke (Sathydeepam Aug 31, 2022 Page 8)

C. Answer in 3 or 4 sentences

11. Lesson 4 Page 35 Para 2
12. Lesson 1 Page 14-15
13. Lesson 5 Page 42 Para 1
14. Lesson 8 Page 69 Para 3
15. Little Catechism – Basic Prayers and Catholic Teachings #6
16. Catechism Logo 2022-23

D. Answer any two in not less than a page

17. Lesson 4 Page 36 Para 2-4
18. Lesson 7 Page 60 Para 3
19. Lesson 3 Page 28-31

E. Write an essay on any one of the following in not less than a page

20. Lesson 1-8