

DEPARTMENT OF CATECHESIS
ARCHDIOCESE OF ERNAKULAM - ANGAMALY
FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION

07/10/2018

10.30 am 12.30 pm

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 the correct answer from the brackets **1x5=5**

1. The Heartbeats of the religious life of the Israelites
(a. Lamentations, b. Psalms, c. Proverbs)
2. "But I tell you, do not take oaths. Do not swear by the heavens, for they are-----" (Mt 5, 34)
(a. God's footstool, b. City of great king, c. God's throne)
3. The 'Vestment of Justice' proving the dictum 'a priest must adorn himself with justice'
(a. Kappa, b. Urara, c. Kotina)
4. The prayer recite after each decades of The holy Rosary
(a. Fathima prayer, b. Lord 's Prayer, c. Prayer to St Joseph)
5. Apostolic Exhortation promulgated on 19 March, 2018 By Pope Francis
(a. Joy of Love, b. Rejoice and be Glad, c. On Catechesis)

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

6. God released the Israelites from Egyptian bondage with the intention of making them a -----.
7. Our great sages considered the -----as a symbol of selfless philanthropic deeds.
8. Joseph of Arimathea and -----buried Jesus's body in a nearby tomb.
9. Every Rite in the liturgy is -----and ----as it is performed by Jesus the Priest, in union with the church, His Body.

10. Those who listen to and learn the word of God are on the -----.

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

11. How many Anaphoras are there in Syro Malabar tradition? Name them
12. What does the document on the Sacred Liturgy teach us about Holy Qurbana?
13. Sins crying to heaven for vengeance
14. What does the 'Kározutha of Reconciliation' remind us of?
15. Quote: Lk 6,35 "But love your....."
16. What do we experience during Trisagion?

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

17. The sacrifice on the altar should not end, but continue in our daily life. How?
18. Explain the importance of the Word of God and its place in our Christian life?
19. Explain the rites and prayers in the concluding service of Holy Qurbana?

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

20. Faith formation is a process that is to be imprinted in one's life; Evaluate the perceptions and visions you have retained for a full filling life, at the completion of nine years in this domain?

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Answer Key

1. Psalms 5/42 Para 1
2. God's Throne Mt 5, 34 (Bible)
3. Kappa 3/27 Para 7
4. Fathima prayer (Little Catechism)
5. Rejoice and Be Glad (Sathyadeepam)
6. Worshipping community 1/11 Para 3
7. Flora/ vegetation *Uppadam* 1/9
8. Jesus' relatives 6/47 Para 1
9. Sacred and solemn 4/35 para 1
10. Path to eternal life 8/69 Para 4
11. 6/51 Para 1
12. 4/35 Para 1
13. Little Catechism no. 31
14. 7/59 Para 1
15. Lk 6,35 "but love your enemies and do good to them, and lend without expecting to get anything back.." (Bible)
16. 5/43 Para 2
17. 4/36
18. 8/64-65
19. 7/61
20. General Essay

DEPARTMENT OF CATECHESIS
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Nov.05. 2017
10.30 am - 12.30 pm

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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 meaning of the Syriac word 'Qudasa'?
(1.Act of Sanctification 2. Act of Revival 3. Act of Penance)
2. Which does not belong to the Gifts of the Holy Spirit?
(1.Self-Contol 2. Fortitude 3. Counsel)
3. What is the essential quality for offering the Holy Qurbana?
(1.Fasting 2. Confession 3. Love)
4. What does the fourth G'hantha round of the Holy Qurbana starts with?
(1. Private prayer of the priest 2. Intercessory Prayer 3. Thanksgiving prayer)
5. Which one of the following belongs to the Cardinal Virtues?
(1.Forgiveness 2. Charity 3. Justice)

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

6. ----- is the symbol of the salvific presence of God brimming across the universe.
7. "If you are not more ----- than the teachers of the law and the Pharisees you will never enter the kingdom of heaven" (Matt 5:20)
8. The earth on which we live is not only our home but also ----- of all living beings
9. One who partakes in His sacrifice and feeds on His sacred body will attain -----.
10. The woman journalist who was recently shot dead by anti-socials in Karnataka is -----

C. Answer in two or three sentences (6x2) 12

11. What do we recall during the Chanting of the resurrection Hymn?
12. What do you mean by true worship? What are the teachings of Jesus on true worship?
13. What are the unethical activities in the area of food production?
14. Why does Jesus compare a man who lives according to the word of God, with a man who built house on a rock?
15. Why is Holy Qurbana called the 'power house' of Christian life?
16. What are the sins against the Holy Spirit?

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

17. What are the requisites for experiencing the power of the Word of God? Write a Word of God that inspired you.
18. What are the ways to continue the spirit of the Holy Qurbana in our daily life? Write one of the ways you personally practice in your life?
19. Sacraments are the Channels of Divine Grace. Explain. Narrate your experience of receiving grace from the sacraments.

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

20. Write an essay explaining the necessity of preserving Nature. Describe the negative impacts of the exploitation of Nature.

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1. Act of Sanctification 9/73
2. self-control (Little catechism P-13)
3. Love 5/40
4. Intercessory prayer 6/53
5. Justice (Little catechism p-12)

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

6. The Temple of God/Church 3/23
7. Mathew. 5:20
8. Upapadam (P-7)
9. Divine Life 7/62
10. Sathyadeepam, 2017 Sept.14-20

C. Answer in two or three sentences (6x2) 12

11. 5/42
12. 1/12-13
13. Upapadam Page-25-26
14. 8/65-66
15. 4/ 35-36
16. Little catechism (P-14)

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

17. 8/69
18. 4/36
19. 9/73

E. General Essay (5x1) 5

20. General

**DEPARTMENT OF CATECHESIS
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10.30 am - 12.30 pm

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Answer in a word each

1x4=4

1. Name the sacred vestment which indicates priestly authority and purity.
2. Whoes influence brought changes in Augustine's life?
3. Which is the latest Syro-Malabar diocese established recently?
4. "As the heavens are high above the earth, so great is his love for his faithful". From which Psalm?

Choose the correct answer from the brackets

1x4=4

5. Who is the true disciple?
(one who respect his master, one who follow his master, one who fulfills the wish of his master)
6. What was the emotion that Jesus had when he saw the large crowd at the shore?
(Happiness, Compassion, Affection)
7. St. John Vianney was infinitely kind about one thing? What was it?
(In dealing with souls, in dealing with poor people, in dealing with parishioners)
8. Name the present President of KCBC
(Mar George Alenchery, Mar Baselios Cleemis, Mar Francis Kallarackal)

Write the Word of God

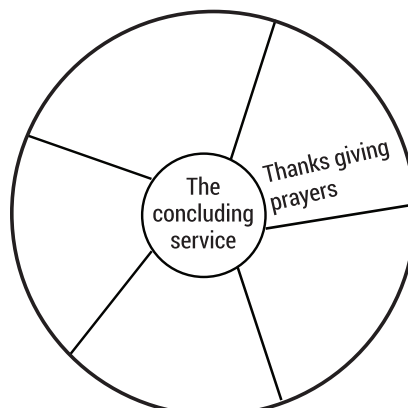
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9. 1 Cor 11:27 - 'Who ever...
10. Psalm 103:8 - 'The Lord is gracious...

Answer the following (Any one only)

2x1=2

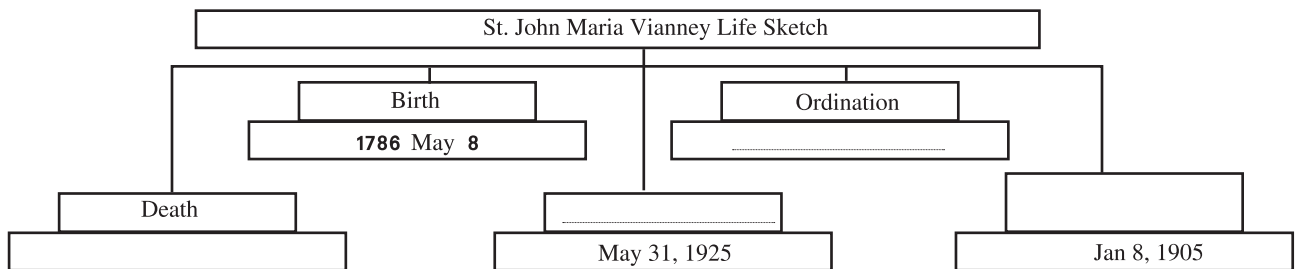
11. What do you mean by liturgy? How does each Christian, offer true worship to God through liturgy?
12. Complete the word wheel by writing the important rites and prayers of the concluding service in the Holy Qurbana.



Answer the following(Any one only)

2x1=2

13. Complete the flow chart titled 'St. John Maria Vianney' life sketch by filling the blanks.



14. Write the Gems and Message of St. Augustine.

Basic Catholic Prayers

2x2=4

15. Write down the Angelus.

16. Write down 'Hail Holy Queen'

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

3x2=6

(Personalise the answer in accordance with the content in the text.)

17. Do you believe that Jesus is present in the sacraments? Substantiate your answer with your own experience and based on the teachings of the Church and liturgy.

18. Describe the importance of the signs and symbols in liturgy?

How do the signs and symbols used in the Syro-Malabar liturgy help you to have a meaningful participation in the Holy Qurbana? Explain it with one example.

19. What all things do you know about Anaphora? Why does this part become the central part of Holy Qurbana? Explain.

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

5x1=5

20. Holy Qurbana is 'the sacrifice and banquet'

'the celebration of the Messianic Events

'the prayer of the Church community'

'And the power house of Christian life'. Explain these concepts.

21. Describe the 'Liturgy of the Word' in Holy Qurbana by explaining the different parts involved in it?

General Question

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22. The sacrament of confession is the door to experience the Mercy of God, Says Pope Francis. In confession, we get reconciled with God, with one another and with ourselves. What are the preparations we need to make in order to receive the Sacrament of confession in a fruitful and worthy manner?. Explain.

23. Internal Assessment

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Answer in a word each

1x4=4

1. Urara - 3/27
2. Bishop Ambrose - Saints 1/9
3. Preston of Brittain - Sathyadeepam Sept 15 - 21/2016
4. Psalm 103

Choose the correct answer from the brackets

1x4=4

5. One who fulfills the wish of his master - 8/66
6. Compassion - Matthew 14:14
7. In dealing with souls - saints 2/18
8. Mar Baselios Cleemis - Sathyadeepam August 11-17/2016

Write the Word of god

1½x2=3

9. 4/38 - 1 Cor 11:27, 'Whenever..
10. Psalm 103:8, 'The Lord is gracious..

Answer the following (Any one only)

1x2=2

11. 1/15
12. 7/61

Answer the following (any one only)

2x1=2

13. saints 2/14-20
Ordination : Aug 13,1815 / Sep 13 1815
Death : Aug 4 1859
Canonization : May 31 1925
Declared Venerable : Jan 8 1905

14. saints 1/13

Basic Catholic Prayers

2x2=4

15. Little Catechism - Page 5

16. Little Catechism - Page 7

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

3x2=6

17. 9/73-74

18. 2/21

19. 6/50,54

23. Internal Assessment

15

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**DEPARTMENT OF CATECHESIS
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01. 11. 2015
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Marks : 50
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Answer in a word each

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1. Which is the sign frequently used in the worship of God?
2. The meaning of the word 'Bethgazza'?
3. Name the devout and upright man who lived in Jerusalem, looking forward to the time when the Lord would comfort Israel.
4. Who did bring changes in Augustine's life?
5. Which is the first encyclical written on the subject 'Environmental Protection'?

Choose the correct answer from the brackets.

4

6. "I desire steadfast love not sacrifice, the knowledge of God rather than burnt offerings." Whose prophecy? (Isaiah, Hosea, Jeremiah)
7. To which clan did the priest Zechariah belong? (David, Abijah, Levi)
8. Name the heavenly patron of priests. (St. John Vianney, St. Augustine, St. Charles Boromia)
9. The first 'woman saint who was made Doctor of the Church? (St. Theresa of Avila, St. Kochuthresia, St. Catherine of Sienna)

Write the Word of God

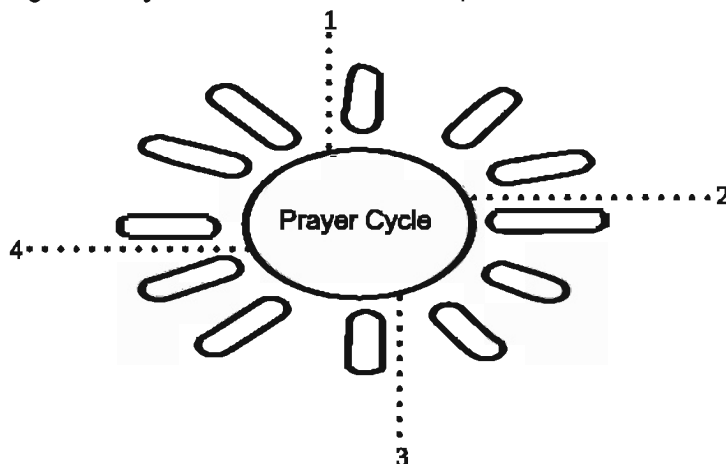
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10. 1 Cor. 11:27. "Whoever eats....."
11. LK 6:45. "Similarly a good person....."

Answer the following (Any one only)

2

12. Write down a quotation from the 'Teachings of the Fathers of the Church' about listening to the word of God.
13. What is the meaning of the Syriac word G'hantha? Complete the word wheel by writing the subdivisions of prayer cycle.



Answer the following (Any one only)

2

14. Write down any four important events from the life of St. Augustine with the year of their occurrence?
15. Complete the life history
 1. St. John Maria Vianney was born on -----at Dardilly, near Lyons in France.
 2. If I were ----- I could win many souls for God” he once told his mother.
 3. The holy Priest’s -----was the real miracle of Ars.
 4. In the morning of ----- the saint gave up his soul to God.

Basic Catholic Prayers

16. Write down ‘The Beatitudes’ **2**
17. Write down the ‘Act of Love’ **2**

Write a paragraph (Any two only)

5

(Personalize the answer in connection with the matter in the text)

18. Is receiving Holy communion necessary for the completion of our Eucharistic experience ? Why ?What are the preparations that we have to make as part of receiving the Holy Communion in the Communion Service?
19. What is the Place of Sacraments in Christian life? As catholics what should be our attitude towards sacraments?
20. The Kissing of the Cross is a rite practised in Raza, the solemn form used by the Syro Malabar Church. What does this indicate? Describe the role of sign of the Corss in your life by explaining the meaning of the prayers used in this ritual ‘Kissing of the Cross’.

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

5

21. Holy Qurbana is the Power-House of Christian life. This Holy Qurbana should be continued in our life. Explain the concepts on the basis of the lesson ‘Holy Qurbana The highest Form of Worship’.
22. The worship without heart will not be acceptable to God. Explain the concepts: ‘Worship in Truth and Spirit’ and The Church the True Worshipping Community based on the lesson ‘Worship of God’.

General Question

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

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23. We are all praying people. Many of us find time for family prayers and personal prayers. But what is prayer? For what benefit do we pray? Attempt an essay on your prayer experience?
24. “Respect your father with all your heart; and do not forget the birth pangs of your mother.” Sirach 7/27 In an age when sons and daughters send their parents to old age homes for more and more personal comforts, what is the relevance of the above Word of God. Write an essay explaining the need to love and protect the aged parents?

25. Internal Assessment

15

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Answer in a word each **5**

1. Words - 2/19
2. Nikshepalayam (treasury) - 3/24
3. Simeon - Lk. 2/25
4. St. Ambrose - Saints 1/9
5. Laudato Si - Sathyadeepam 2015 July 16-22

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

6. Hosea - 1/12
7. Abijah - Luke. 1/5
8. St. John Vianney - Saints 2/14
9. St. Theresa of Avila - Sathyadeepam 2015 July 9-15

Write the Word of God **3**

10. 1. Cor. 11:27 "Whoever eats..... 4/38
11. Luke 6/45 "Similarly a good person draws good things from the store of goodness in his heart and an evil person draws evil things from the evil in his heart. Or the mouth speaks of what the heart is full of.

Answer the following (Any one only) **2**

12. 8/70
13. 6/51

Answer the following (Any one only) **2**

14. Saints.... 1/13
15. Saints.... 2/14-20

Basic Catholic Prayers

16. Little Catechism Page 11,12 **2**
17. Little Catechism Page 10 **2**

Write a paragraph (Any two only) **5**

(Personalize the answer in connection with the matter in the text)

18. 7/59
19. 9/74
20. 5/42

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

21. 4/35, 36
22. 1/12-15

General Question

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

23. General Question
24. General Question

25. Internal Assessment **15**

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 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. Which is the central part of the Holy Qurbana?
2. What is the symbol of the earthly paradise?
3. Who is the father of John the Baptist?
4. Whose writings did help to formulate the theory of the 'Just war'?
5. Name the new Archbishop of the Archdiocese of Thalassery.

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

6. What is the source of the revelation of God which in turn is the basis of our life of faith?
 (Sacraments, The Word of God, Christian life)
7. "Leave me, Lord, for I am a sinful man"! Who said these words?
 (Simon Peter, Jacob, John)
8. What could be said as a habitual abode of Fr. Vianney?
 (Church, The confessional, Priest home)
9. Name the Pope who declared Mother Mary's assumption into heaven as an article of faith?
 (Pope Pius X, Pope Pius XII, Pope Pius XI)

Write the Word of God **3**

10. Rom. 12/1. "By the mercies of God

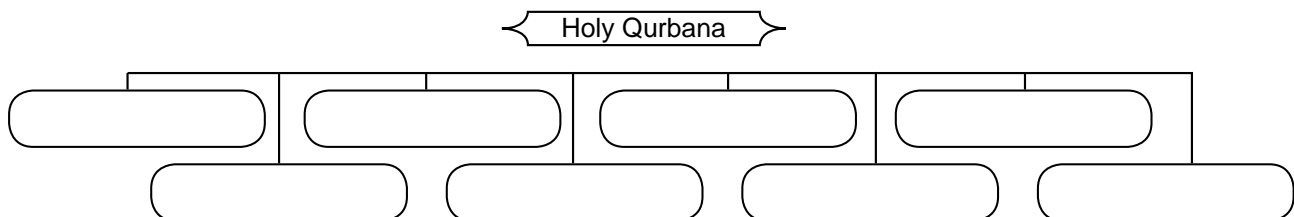
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11. Lk. 6/22. "Blessed are you

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Answer the following (Any one only) **2**

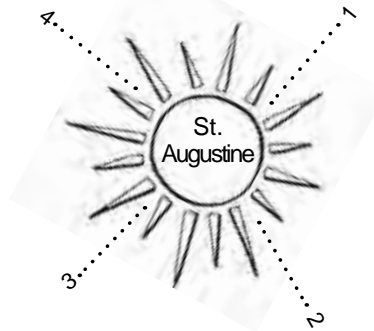
12. What do the Fathers of the Church teach about the sacraments?
13. Make a flow chart presenting the different parts of the Holy Qurbana



Answer the following (Any one only)

2

14. Write the Message and Gems of St John Maria Vianney
15. Complete the picture of the sun by listing the activities in which St. Augustine spent a lot of time?



Basic Catholic Prayers

16. Write the 'Prayer Before Confession' **2**
17. Write the four characteristics of the true Church **2**

Write a paragraph (Any two only)

5

(Personalize the answer in connection with the matter in the text)

18. What is the importance of signs and symbols in the liturgy? Since signs and symbols give us an experience of the invisible God, can those who remain outside of the church during the time of the Holy Qurbana get such experience of the divine? Make an evaluation.
19. Describe the importance of the prayer 'Our Father..... ' in the liturgy of the Holy Qurbana. What should be our mentality when we recite this prayer?
20. What are the fruits of the Holy Communion? Do you think it is right on the part of some people to avoid Qurbana on Sundays in order to go for coaching classes or to participate in certain celebrations. What would you say about this?

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

5

21. What do you understand by the word 'Sacrament'? How does God come into your life through Sacraments? Give a personalized answer based on lesson 9 of your catechism text.
22. Explain the importance of the Word of God and its place in Christian life. Your answer should be based on the lesson 'The Word of God and Christian Life'.

General Question

5

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

23. TV, internet and mobile phones are all on the finger tips of teenagers today. All media of communication have good purpose. However the number of teenagers who misuse these facilities are increasing day by day. Write an article for your Sunday School Magazine on 'How one can use the media in a fruitful way'.
24. Suppose some one asks you to pray for ten minutes. What all things will you include in your prayer? Write that prayer.

25. Internal Assessment

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1. Anaphora - 6/51
2. The Bema - 3/25
3. Zechariah - Lk. 3:2
4. St. Augustine's - Saints 1/11
5. Mar George Njaralakkatt - Sathyadeepam, September 4-10/ 2014

Choose the correct answer from the brackets

4

6. The Word of God - 8/64
7. Simon Peter - Lk. 5:8
8. The confessional - Saints 2/18
9. Pope Pius XII - Sathyadeepam August 7-13/2014

Write the Word of God

3

10. Rom. 12:1 "By the mercies of God, ... 1/15
11. Lk. 6:22. "Blessed are you... Lk. 6:22

Answer the following (Any one only)

2

12. 9/76
13. 4/37

Answer the following (Any one only)

2

14. Saints.... 2/20
15. Saints.... 1/10

Basic Catholic Prayers

16. Little Catechism - 6/4 **2**
17. Little Catechism - 21/12 **2**

- Write a paragraph (Any two only) 5**
(Personalize the answer in connection with the matter in the text)
18. 2/21
19. 5/41
20. 7/60
- Write an essay not exceeding two pages (Any one only) 5**
21. 9/71-75
22. 8/64-66
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24. General Question

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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 sacred vestment which the priest dons to celebrate Holy Qurbana, as a symbol of chastity and service.
2. Where does Jesus begin His ministry?
3. Who is the patron saint of priests?
4. Write down the motto of bishop Mar Jose Puthenveetil

Choose the correct answer from the brackets. 4

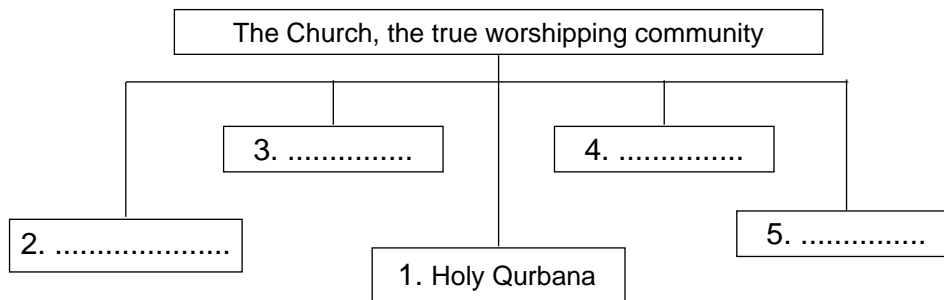
5. The heartbeats of the religious life of the Israelites.
(Trisagion, Psalms, Slosa)
6. To whom did the Holy Spirit assure that he would not die before he had seen the Lord's promised Messiah?
(Zechariah, Shepherds, Simeon)
7. The Bible verse which opened the path of repentance for Augustine?
(Romans 13:13-14, Romans 10:10-13, Romans 12:13-14)
8. Name the place of ministry of Pope Francis as an Archbishop before he became the Pope.
(Rio de Janeiro, Buenos aires, Brazil)

Write the Word of God 3

9. Hebrew 10:10 (It is by God's will.....)
10. Luke 6:31 (Do for others.....)

Answer the following (Any one only) 2

11. 'Jesus, the basic sacrament'. explain.
12. The Church, by participating in several activities, becomes the worshipping community of the New Testament. Complete the flowchart below.



Answer the following (Any one only)

2

13. Write down the Gems (Holy words) of St. Augustine.
14. True or False? Correct the sentences if false.
 - a. The Sainthood of Augustine is the result of Monica's tears and prayers.
 - b. "Only our body will return to the soil but our soul will live eternally in heaven" - St. John Maria Vianney.
 - c. The Feast day of St. Augustine is July 28
 - d. "When I preach I speak to people who are apparently deaf or asleep, but in prayers I speak to God who is not deaf" - St. Augustine.

Basic Catholic Prayers

4

15. How many are the Sacraments? Which are they?
16. Write down the 'Act of faith'

Write a paragraph (Any two only)

6

(Personalize the answer in connection with the matter in the text)

17. What are the requisites for the Word of God to influence our life? How important is the Word of God in your personal life? Explain.
18. What are the preparatory measures to be followed to receive Holy Communion? Does the Holy Qurbana become an experience for you? How? Explain.
19. How the Holy Qurbana is continued in your life? Explain with some life examples.

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

5

20. What is the difference between worship in the Old Testament and worship in the New Testament as Jesus taught us. Today, how the Church becomes a worshipping community? Explain. (Chapter 1)
21. In worship of God, the signs and symbols do help us experience the invisible God. Explain on the basis of Chapter 2.

General Question

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

5

22. What is real prayer? When I said it is 'thanksgiving', a friend of your age replied; 'God has not given me anything special to give him thanks'. There is a saying; 'Count your blessings'! From birth till this moment, God has bestowed you with countless blessings. Write a meditative reflection about the providence of God and your convictions about the same.
23. Today sexual abuse and violence is a regular feature regardless of the age of both the victim and the culprit. What should be our Christian view on maintaining healthy relationships between men and women? As teenagers, what precautions do you suggest on your dress code and relationships? 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.

**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 - IX
ANSWER KEY**

Time : Two Hours

Answer in a word each **4**

1. Zunara 3/27
2. Galilee Lk. 14/4
3. St. John Maria Vianney Saints life, page 2/14
4. 'Seek God's Kingdom and His Justice' Sathyadeepam, 2013 Sep. 25

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

5. Psalms 5/42
6. Simeon LK.2/26
7. Romans 13:13-14 Saints life, page 10
8. Buenos aires Sathyadeepam, 2013 June 5

Write the Word of God **3**

9. 6/55
10. Lk. 6/31

Answer the following (Any one only) **2**

11. 9/71-72
12. 1/14
1. Holy Qurbana, 2. Celebration of Sacraments, 3. The liturgical year,
4. Sacramentals, 5. Divine office

Answer the following (Any one only) **2**

13. Saints life, Page 13
14. True or False? Correct the sentences if false
a. True
b. True
c. False - August 28 (Saints life 1/13)
d. False - The sentence is of St. John Maria Vianny (Saints life 2/17)

Basic Catholic Prayers **4**

15. Little Catechism, Page 8
16. Little Catechism, Page 9

Write a paragraph each (Any two only) **6**

17. 8/69
18. 7/59
19. 4/36

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

20. 1/9-14

21. 2/17-21

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

22. General Question

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 $30+8 = 38$ 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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Part - A**

Answer in a word each:

2½

1. Which was the place of worship for Israelites?
2. Among the different Signs used in the worship of God, which is the most important and frequently used one?
3. The Channels of Divine Grace.
4. The Greek word for 'Liturgy'
5. The meaning of the word 'Bethagazza'?

Choose the correct Answer from the brackets

2½

6. The Power - House of Christian life?
(Holy Qurbana, Sacraments, The Word of God)
7. What is the source of the revelation of God, which in turn, is the basis of our life of faith?
(Worship, The word of God, The Catholic Church)
8. What was the intention of God when He released the Israelites from Egyptian bondage?
(To make them a worshipping Community, To love God, To Celebrate Paschal event)
9. The heartbeats of the religious life of the Israelites.
(The Resurrection Hymn, The Psalms, Worship)
10. The Central Part of the Holy Qurbana.
(The Anaphora, The Communion Service, The Rite of Fraction)

Write the Word of God:

3

11. John 7:37-39 (Let anyone who is thirsty)
12. Mark 16:15 (Go into all the world....)

Answer in two or three sentences:

4

13. Write the words of Pope John Paul II about listening to the Word of God
14. How does the Church become the worshipping community of the New Testament?

Answer any three questions in a paragraph each:

7½

15. What do the prayers in connection with the kissing of the cross, in Raza Qurbana of the Syro-Malabar Church, refer to?
16. Explain the Sanctuary or 'Madbaha'.
17. What are the requisites for experiencing the power of the Word of God?
18. Write the fruits of the Holy Qurbana

Write an essay not exceeding two pages

5

19. Explain the importance of the Sacraments in Christian life, on the basis of the chapter "The Sacraments and Christian life".

Part - B

20. The Law was given through whom? 1
21. Which is the first sign, done by Jesus in order to reveal His glory? 1
22. "Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?" Jesus said to whom? 1
23. Name the Samaritan city where Jacob's well was situated.
24. Name the visionary of the Syro-Malabar Church, whose birth centenary we celebrate this Year 1
25. What do the Syro-Malabar Church celebrate from 2011 August 15th to 2012 August 15th? 1
26. Who is the mother of St. Augustine? 1
27. Who is the heavenly patron of all priests? 1
28. Write down the message we get from the life of St. Augustine 1½
29. Write down the holy words (Gems) of St. John Vianny. 1½
30. Write down the prayer 'Hail, Holy Queen'. 3
31. Which are the four destinies of Man? 1½

32. Write an essay not exceeding two pages

5

Basing on the Gospel Values, explain, how can we foster a 'Respect culture' in our society, family, and most prominently in our personal life.

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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STD - IX

**ANSWER KEY
PART - A**

Answer in a word each:

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| 1. The temple in Jerusalem | 1/11 | 2½ |
| 2. Words | 2/19 | |
| 3. Sacraments | 9/73 | |
| 4. Leitourgia | 1/14 | |
| 5. Nikshepalayam (Treasury) | 3/24 | |

Choose the correct answer from the brackets

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| 6. Holy Qurbana | 4/35 | 2½ |
| 7. The word of God | 8/64 | |
| 8. To make them a worshipping community | 1/11 | |
| 9. The psalms | 5/42 | |
| 10. Anaphora | 6/51 | |

Write the word of God

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| 11. 9/71 | 3 |
| 12. 7/61 | |

Answer in two or three sentences:

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| 13. 8/70 | 4 |
| 14. 1/14 | |

Answer any three questions in a paragraph each:

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| 15. 5/42 | 7½ |
| 16. 3/24 | |

17. 8/69
18. 7/60

Write an essay not exceeding two pages

19. 9/70-74

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PART - B

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| 20. Moses (John 1/17) | 1 |
| 21. The miracle done in Cana of Galilee (Jn.2/11) | 1 |
| 22. Nicodemus (Jn. 3/10) | 1 |
| 23. Sychar (Jn.4/5) | 1 |
| 24. Cardinal Joseph Parecattil | 1 |
| 25. Mission Year | 1 |
| 26. St.Monica (Saints experience and emulate Page 1/7) | 1 |
| 27. St.John Maria Vianny Page 2/15 | 1 |
| 28. Saints experience and emulate Page 1/3 | 1½ |
| 29. Saints experience and emulate Page 2/20 | 1½ |
| 30. Little Catechism page 13 | 3 |
| 31. Little Catechism page 11 | 1½ |

32. Write an essay not exceeding two pages

General Question

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33. 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