

DEPARTMENT OF CATECHESIS
ARCHDIOCESE OF ERNAKULAM - ANGAMALY
SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION

24/02/2019

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 sacred rites that touch all the phases, especially the supremely important moments of Christian life.
a. Sacraments b. Sacramentals c. Pious activities
2. Which day is designated as the “world day of the Poor” by pope Francis?
a. Sunday before Deneha b. Sunday before feast of Christ the king
c. Sunday before Easter
3. The sacrament that grants forgiveness of sins and health in a special way.
a. Holy Mass b. Baptism c. Anointing of the sick
4. The Third mystery of the Glorious mystery
a. The crowning with Thorns b. The Ascension c. The Descent of the Holy Spirit
5. The great gift that God granted to the spouses so that they get attracted to each other and love in all innocence without measure
a. Humility b. Sexuality c. Understandability

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

6. The unconditional love of God for us, despite our sinfulness, is revealed through ----.
7. Sex outside marriage is ----and -----.
8. -----taught that confession of evil deeds is the beginning of good deeds.

9. It is the duty of a -----to impart authoritative knowledge pertaining to faith and -----to the people of God.
10. -----is an experience of divine love revealed through Jesus.

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

11. Sacraments sanctify the different phases of our life and nurture us with divine grace. Explain.
12. In the 'prayer before confession', to who all do we invoke for intercession?
13. Write short note on: Chrismation and the Christian life
14. Life is the most valuable and the greatest asset of our 'common Home'. Illustrate
15. "Thus, you nullify the word of God, for the sake of your tradition". Cite the particular instance Jesus voiced, prior to this statement.
16. List the liturgical seasons of the Syro- Malabar church?

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

17. Explain about the presence of Jesus in the sacraments and the place of the sacraments in Christian life.
18. Priest the teacher, priest the sanctifier and priest the leader. How are these supreme duties of a priest fulfilled in ministerial priesthood?
19. Explain the five requisites to receive the sacrament of Reconciliation worthily

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

20. Over speed and impatience trigger a lot of accidents on road. Prepare a speech on how to prevent these mishaps, based on the roadside warning, 'when caution dies, accident takes birth'.



ARCHDIOCESE OF ERNAKULAM-ANGAMALY
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23/02/2020

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.
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- A. Choose the correct answer from the given options** **1x5=5**
- Meaning of the word 'Priest'.
a. Anointed b. Shepherd c. Placed in front
 - "Your sins are forgiven".
a. St. John 7:48 b. St. Luke 7:45 c. St. Luke 7:48
 - Who has arranged our Liturgical Calendar, in the present format?
a. Mar Aprem b. Mar Abraham c. Patriarch Isoyabh III
 - Which Church Document states: "The love of the spouses requires, by its very nature, the unity and indissolubility of their entire life".
a. *Christus Vivit* b. *Catechism of the Catholic Church* c. *Rejoice & be Glad*
 - "For a society that values human rights, the elderly people are an integral part". Who said this?
a. Pope John XXIII b. Pope Francis c. Pope John Paul II
- B. Fill in the blanks with correct word/words** **1x5=5**
- The purpose of the sacraments of Penance and the sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is to grant ----- of sins and ----- in a special way.
 - It is a ----- to destroy the bio-diversity and pollute Water, Air, Earth and Life.
 - serve as the common platforms where God's free gift and man's faith merge and unite.

9. ----- season reminds us that we must be witnesses to Christ by engaging in the apostolic mission of the Church.
10. A priest has to lead the people of God from the slavery of sin to the ----- of the love of God.

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

11. Grace is an experience of divine love revealed through Jesus. How?
12. Name the sacraments of Initiation. Why do we qualify them thus?
13. Explain one of the five requisites to receive worthily the sacrament of Reconciliation?
14. What are the divine mysteries commemorated in the season of Lent?
15. What did Jesus say to the Canaanite woman, after realising her great faith in Him?
16. Write down 'Act of Contrition'.

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

17. What are the duties of a Priest?
18. Baptism is a sharing in the Death and Resurrection of Jesus. Elucidate.
19. Describe the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.

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

20. The Sacraments sanctify us and lead us to the salvation obtained by Jesus through his Death and Resurrection. How do the sacraments help you to lead a holy and a virtuous life?

Answer key 9

1. Sacraments 9/72 Para 2
2. Sunday before the feast of Christ the king Sathyadeepam
3. Anointing of the sick 11/86 Para 1
4. The Descent of the holy spirit Little Catechism
5. Sexuality 13/102 Para 2
6. Christmas 14/107 Para 2
7. Sinful, not permissible 13/102 Para 2
8. St. Augustine 11/87 Para 1
9. Priest, morality 12/95 Para 2
10. Grace 9/73 Para 3
11. 9/73 Para 1
12. Little catechism no. 6
13. 10/82-83
14. *Uppapadam* 11/50 Para 3
15. Matthew 15, 4-6
16. 14/106 column
17. 9/74-76
18. 12/95-96
19. 11/87-88
20. General Essay

DEPARTMENT OF CATECHESIS
ARCHDIOCESE OF ERNAKULAM – ANGAMALY
SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION

25-02-2018

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. 1×5=5

1. The condition that persuades man to turn to God.
(1. Wealth 2. Sickness 3. Poverty)
2. 'Zero Budget Agriculture' is introduced by a Padmashree winner.
Who is he?
(1. Subhash Palekar 2. F. Masanob 3. E. F. Schumacher)
3. The Syriac term that means the 'anointed'.
(1. Hosana 2. Messiah 3. Shamsana)
4. The first week of the Easter season.
(1. Great week 2. First week 3. Week of weeks)
5. The Sunday before the feast of Christ the king is celebrated as the day of;
(1. World poverty day 2. World mission day 3. World religious day)

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

6. The period of Annunciation is so arranged that there are -----
Sundays before Christmas.
7. ----- is the result of spouses mutual self-giving.
8. Baptism, Chrismation and holy Eucharist are called the sacraments
of ----- .
9. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall ----- .
10. In the celebration of the feast of ----- we commemorate the
revelation of mystery of Trinity.

C. Answer in two or three sentences.

2×6=5

11. What are the special duties of a priest reminded in the second prayer of the imposition of hands?
12. What are the aims of the sacrament of matrimony?
13. Every Christian shares the Pentecostal experience through the Sacrament of Chrismation. Explain
14. Write the verse and its message: St. Mathew 15,8
15. The sacrament of Reconciliation is a sacrament of confession-explain?
16. Write the Precepts of the Church

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

4×2=5

17. What does the church remind us of in the liturgical seasons of Apostles and Summa (Kaitha)? And what does the church want us to attain and resort to during these seasons?
18. 'Holy Matrimony' is a covenant of love that continues until the end of life. Explain.
19. What is the role of religion in environmental protection?

E. General Essay (not less than two pages).

5×1=5

20. The ten Commandments and the five Precepts of the Church are the signposts and lifeline of christians. Evaluate this statement, adding on the traits of modernity.

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- A. 1. Sickness Ch. 11 Pg. 89 Para. 1 (mark can be given for the option 'proverty')
2. Subhash Palekar *Upapadam* 46
3. Messiah Ch.10 Pg. 81 Para. 2
4. Week of Weeks Ch. 14 Pg. 110 Para. 1
5. World Poverty Day *Satyadeepam*
- B. 6. Four Ch. 14 Pg. 107 Para. 2
7. Fidelity Ch.13 Pg. 101 Para.3
8. Sacraments of Initiation Ch. 10 Pg.77 Para. 2
9. See God Little Catechism no. 20 pg. 11
10. Denha/ Epiphany Ch. 14 Pg. 108 Para. 2
- C. 11. Ch. 12 Pg. 95 Para. 1
12. Ch. 13 Pg. 102 Para.1
13. Ch. 10 Pg.82- 83
14. Bible Mt 15, 8
15. Ch. 11 Pg. 86 Para.4
16. Little Catechism no. 10 Pg. 8
- D. 17. Ch. 14 Pg. 111 Para. 2-3
18. Ch. 13 Pg. 100
19. *Upapadam* Pg. 51
- 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 - IX

Marks : 50
Time : Two Hours

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Answer in a word each

1x4 = 4

1. What is the supreme gift of God for the heavenly love shared between husband and wife?
2. What was the name of Martin De Pores' mother?
3. " Father, I thank you for you have heard me. I know that you always hear me" Whose words?
4. Who is the president of KCBC?

Choose the correct answer from the brackets.

1 x 4 = 4

5. The festival which Israel celebrate on the 15th day of the first month of their calendar.
(Festival of Passover, Festival of Tabernacle, Festival of un leavened bread)
6. Earlier the Popes used to wear 'Pallium' as a sign of?
(Jurisdiction, Service, Status)
7. "Therefore, I tell you, her sins, which were many have been forgiven, hence she has shown great love"
(Luke 7:50, Luke 11:40, Luke 7:47)
8. In which year, Pope Benedict XVI was elected as the Pope?
(2005, 2009, 2006)

Write the Word of God

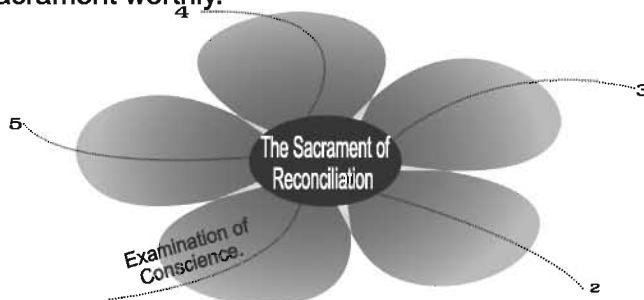
1½ x 2 = 3

9. Eph 5:33: "Each of you....."
10. John 3/5 : "Very truly....."

Answer the following (Any one only)

2 x 1 = 2

11. Write the first prayer of imposition by Bishop in the Ordination service? What does this prayer mean?
12. What is the sacrament of reconciliation? Complete the word flower by writing the requisites to receive this sacrament worthily.



Answer the following (Any one only)

2x1=2

13. Write the words by Pope Damasus written on St. Agnes grave. What message does St. Agnes give us.
14. Complete the calendar by writing the life sketch of St. Martin De Pores.

1597	December	Birth
1639	Death
.....	Septmeber	Blessed
.....	Canonisation

Basic Catholic Prayers

2x 2=4

15. Write the prayer of Rosary of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.
“ Soul of Christ.... make my heart like unto yours”.
16. Write any eight fruits of Holy spirit.

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

3x2=6

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

17. Write the 9 Seasons of the Syro-Malabar liturgical year describing the salvific events they commemorate and what do they exhort us?
18. Explain the concepts,
Religious life, a Martyrdom the sign of the Kingdom of God and An intimate imitation of Christ.
19. What is the difference between common priesthood and ministerial priesthood? What are the duties of ministerial priesthood? Explain.

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

5x 1=5

20. Matrimony is a Sacrament which enable us to love and give life. Explain it in the light of Chapter “The Sacrament of Matrimony”
21. Sacrament of Baptism forgives sins, makes us children of God and incorporate into the fellowship of the Church. Explain it on the basis chapter 10.

General Essay not exceeding two pages

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22. We understand from the media that the assault against women are increasing in the society. What can we do to ensure the security of women.

25. Internal Assessment

15

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Answer in a word each

1x4=4

1. Children - 13/102
2. Anna Velesque - saints P.30
3. Jesus - Jn. 11:41-42
4. Archbishop Soosapakiam

Choose the correct answer from the brackets

1x4=4

5. Festival of unleavened bread, 14/104
6. Jurisdiction - Saints. Page 27
7. Luke 7:47
8. 2005 - Sathyadeepam 2017 Feb.2-8

Write the Word of God

1½ x 2 = 3

9. 13/103 Ephesus 5/33
10. 10/82 John 5/33

Answer the following (Any one only)

2x 1 = 2

11. 12 / 94
12. 11/87-88

Answer the following (Any one only)

2x1=2

13. Saints Page, 28-29
14. Saints page, 38

Basic Catholic Prayers

2x2=4

15. Little Catechism Page 21-22
16. Little Catechism Page 11

Write an essay not exceeding one page (Any two only) 3x2=6

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

17. 14/105-112

18. 15/114-116

19. 12/93-96

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

23. Chapter 13/100-102

24. Chapter 10/78-80

22. General Essay not exceeding two pages 5

23. Internal Assessment

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28. 02. 2016
10.30 am - 12.30 pm

STD - IX

Marks : 50
Time : Two Hours

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Answer in a word each

1 x 5 = 5

1. Who is the greatest prophet sent by God?
2. 'Confession of evil deeds is the beginning of good deeds.' Whose words?
3. When John's messengers had gone, about whom did Jesus begin speaking to the people?
4. What was the inner strength of Martin De Pores' soul?
5. Name the mobile Marian Chapel that Pope Francis blessed in order to propagate the devotion to Mother Mary of Pompei?

Choose the correct answer from the brackets.

1 x 4 = 4

6. The sacrament of faith
(Baptism, Chrismation, Holy Qurbana)
7. Where did Jesus do the miracle of five Loaves and two fishes?
(Capernaum, Bethsaida, Jerusalem)
8. The feast day of St. Agnes?
(January 24, July 24, January 21)
9. The Hebrew name which means 'God protects'?
(Benjamin, Jacob, Simeon)

Write the Word of God

1½ x 2 = 3

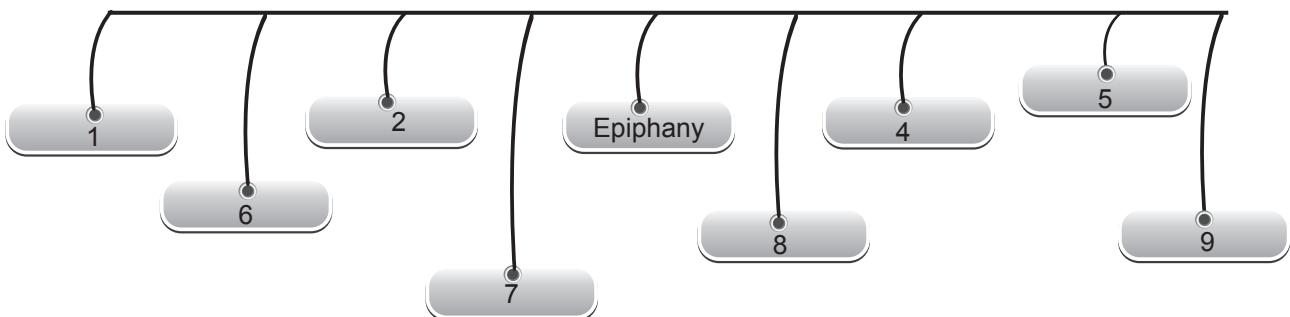
10. 2 Peter 3/18: "Grow in the....."
11. Luke 11/10 : "For the one who....."

Answer the following (Any one only)

2 x 1 = 2

12. Prepare a flow chart of Liturgical year putting the different seasons in order.

Different Seasons of Liturgical year



13. The aim of the religious life is to imitate Jesus of the Gospel. Explain.

Answer the following (Any one only)

2x1=2

14. Identify the saint from the picture and complete the Biodata.

- + Name :
- + Birth :
- + Native place :
- + Mother's name :
- + Congregation in which he joined :
- + Death :
- + Message :
- + Canonization :



15. What was the epitaph of Pope Damasus on the grave stone of St. Agnes?

Basic Catholic Prayers

2x 2=4

16. Write down Prayer of St. Bernard.

17. Write down the Four Sins Crying to Heaven for Vengeance.

Write a paragraph (Any two only)

2½x 2=5

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

- 18. Why vocation is a Divine gift? Do you consider this gift in high esteem? Do you pray for the grace to discern the gift of vocation? What is your attitude towards the people who embraced consecrated life?
- 19. If sacraments imparts strength to Christian life, What is your interest in the sacramental life? Which all sacraments confirm us in faith to witness the Christian charity?
- 20. What is sublime about the vocation of Priesthood? What are the ways we should adopt to foster priestly vocations? Explain.

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

5x 1=5

- 21. Matrimony - a covenant of love, Matrimony - a Sacrament; Explain the fidelity and indissolubility of marriage based on the lesson 'Sacrament of Matrimony'?
- 22. How should we prepare worthily to receive God's grace through the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick? Prepare an essay from the lesson the "Sacraments of Healing".

General Question

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

5 x 1 = 5

- 23. At nightfall majority of the christian families of Kerala get huddled up in front of the TV for the serial shows. Incidentally you happened to know a family that spares little time for prayer for the sake of TV serials. Prepare a counsel convincingly describing the supreme importance of daily prayer and the dangers of watching serial shows habitually ?
- 24. The majority of our people are poor, at the sametime we do have a lot of developmental programmes going on; express highways, seaports, airports, technoparks, monorails, metrorails, etc., are some of them; let's make a pause for a while and think whether the poor in our midst are increasing or decreasing day by day. How do you evaluate the urbanization and developments in our state. Share your ideas?

25. Internal Assessment

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28. 02. 2016
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**STD - VIII
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Answer in a word each

1x5=5

1. The Prophets - 13/80
2. Pope Pius XI - 14/88
3. Son of Man - Mark 14/21
4. Saints - 3/28
5. December - Sathyadeepam Nov. 19-25/2015

Choose the correct answer from the brackets

1x5=5

6. Sacramentals - 12/76
7. Mk. 16:20
8. The King of the Jews - Mk. 15:26
9. 1979 - 4/36
10. Mumbai - Sathyadeepam Nov.12-18/2015

Write the Word of God

1¼ x2=2½

11. 13/83 - Eph. 2:20
12. 10/66 - John 14:3

Answer the following (Any two only)

2½ x2=5

13. a) False - Apostle Paul - 12/74
b) False - It was his sacrifice on the cross - 12/74
c) True - 12/75
d) False - Sacramentals - 12/76
e) False - Through fasting and abstinence - 12/77

14. 15/93

15. 14/87

Answer the following (Any one only)

2½x1 =2½

16. Saints Page 3/28, 29

17. Saints Page 4/34

Basic Catholic Prayers

2½x 2 = 5

18. Little Catechism - Page 13

19. Little Catechism - Page 18

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

5x1=5

20. 11/68-70

21. 13/79-81

Analyze the news not exceeding two pages.

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22. General Question. News Analysis.

23. Internal Assessment

15

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22. 02. 2015
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Answer in a word each **5**

1. Which is the central part of the Holy Orders?
2. Which is the treatise that reports that Baptism, Chrismation, and Holy Eucharist were administered together?
3. Name the prophet who was murdered between the altar and the sanctuary?
4. In which year St. Agnes was born?
5. Patron Saint of Goa?

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

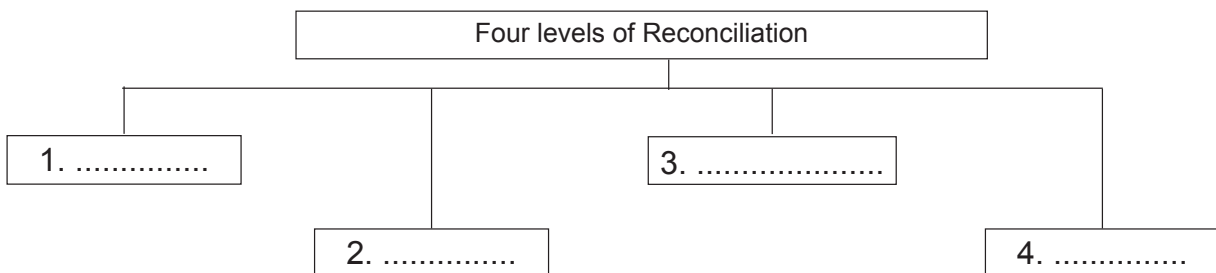
6. The sacrament through which every Christian shares the Pentecostal experience.
(Baptism, Chrismation, Holy Orders)
7. "I say to you, not even in Israel have I found such a great faith". About whom did Jesus say these words.
(John the Baptist, the Centurion, Sinful woman)
8. Martin De Pores is said to be the Saint of :
(Decency, Simplicity, Prayer)
9. Who does help the Bishop in the administration of a diocese?
(Vicar, Synchellus, Monsignor)

Write the Word of God **3**

10. Hebrew 5:4 ' And one does....
11. LK 9:23 'If any one....

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

12. What does St. Ephrem, Father of the Church say about the Sacraments of Initiation?
13. Prepare a flow chart of reconciliation by filling the blanks with four types of ruin that the sin of a person brings upon him.



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

14. Write the prayer that St. Agnes prayed when she was thrown into the pyre in order to be burned.

15. Write the Gems & Message of St. Martin De Pores.

Basic Catholic Prayers

16. Write the four Cardinal Virtues. **2**

17. Write the concluding prayer of the Rosary of Sacred Heart of Jesus. **2**

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

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

18. Why do we say that 'the religious life is the sign of Kingdom of God? How do you evaluate the religious life? How do you behave with the religious?

19. 'Matrimony- a Sacrament.' Explain. In order to obtain the sacramental grace how should we prepare for the sacrament of Matrimony?

20. How should we prepare to receive the sacrament of Reconciliation? How does it help you to be more vigilant towards the sinful circumstances? Write your experience with the sacrament of Reconciliation.

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

21. The liturgical seasons of the Syro-Malabar Church and their importance.

22. Who is a Priest? Describe the types of priesthood exercised in the Church? Explain the Priestly duties.

General Question

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

23. 132 children lost their lives in Peshawar incident. Reacting to the massacre, prepare an essay expressing the Christian idea of 'religion should safeguard human life' as well as your pain and sorrow at the loss of lives.

24. Prepare an essay expressing your conviction that the call and purpose of sacraments are peace and human sanctification.

25. Internal Assessment **15**

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ANSWER KEY**

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Answer in a word each **5**

1. 'laying on of hands' - 12/94
2. Apostolic Tradition - 10/78
3. Zechariah - Lk. 11:51
4. A.D 290 - Saints 3/21
5. St. Francis Xavier - Sathyadeepam, Jan. 8-14/ 2015

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

6. Chrismation - 10/82
7. Centurion - Lk. 7:9
8. Simplicity - Saints 4/33
9. Synchellus - Sathyadeepam Nov 27-Dec 3/2014

Write the Word of God **3**

10. Heb. 5:4 "And one does not ... 12/97
11. Luke 9/23 "If anyone would be.....

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

12. 10/84
13. 11/86

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

14. Saints.... 3/26
15. Saints.... 4/38

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16. Little Catechism Page 12 **2**
17. Little Catechism Page 22 **2**

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

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

18. 15/115
19. 13/100
20. 11/87, 88

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

21. 14/106-112
22. 12/93-96

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

23. General Question
24. General Question

25. 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 - IX

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. The Fathers of the Church qualifies this as the uterus of the Church that begets children for the Church.
2. "You are God's Messiah" - Who said?
3. St. Martin De Porres is said to be the saint of decency and one other quality which was the inner strength of his soul. What is that?
4. The second diocese of Syro-Malabar Church outside India.

II. Choose the correct answer from the brackets. 4

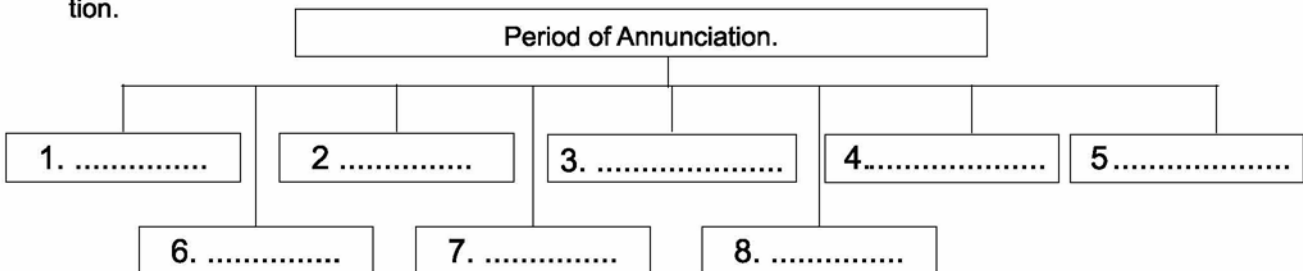
5. The Sacrament that grants forgiveness of sins and recovery from sickness.
(Confession, Anointing of the sick, Holy Eucharist)
6. He was a sign for the people of Nineveh.
(The Son of man, Jonah, Solomon)
7. The year of Agnes' Martyrdom.
(A.D. 290, A.D. 304, A.D. 314)
8. Who is the Head of Pontifical Council for family?
(Cardinal Jan Franko, Archbishop Vincenzo Paglia, Cardinal Leonardo Sandri)

III. Write the Word of God 3

9. Mathew 19:21 ("If you want to be perfect.....)
10. Luke 10:27 ("Love the Lord your God.....)

IV. Answer the following (Any one only) 2

11. Write the words of Aphrahat, Father of the Church, sacraments of healing.
12. Complete the flowchart by filling in the main topics that we meditate upon doing the period of Annunciation.



V. Answer the following (Any one only) 2

13. Write the message and gems of St. Martin De Porres.

14. True or False? - Correct the sentences if False.
- St. Agnes dedicated her life to the proclamation of the virtue of poverty.
 - The word 'Agnes' means 'lamb'.
 - April 28th is the feast day of St. Agnes.
 - 'Your talents will keep you high in any unfavourable circumstance.' - Message of St. Agnes.

VI. Basic Catholic Prayers

15. Write down 'The three evangelical counsels.' 1½
16. Write down the 'concluding prayer' of the Rosary of the Sacred Heart. 2½

VII. Write a paragraph (Any two only) 6

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

17. Write down the teachings of the Fathers of the Church on the Sacrament of Holy Orders. (Priests 12)
- How do you regard and respect the priests, who share the eternal priesthood of Jesus through their priesthood. Do you remember the priests in your family prayers and personal prayers? Explain.
18. 'Matrimony - a Sacrament' - Explain. If a person finds his own partner and gets married outside the Church, do the couple receive any sacramental grace? A wedding in Christ, through the Sacrament of Matrimony gives the necessary grace to love limitlessly. What are your responses to this great truth? Discuss.
19. What do you understand by 'the Sacrament of Reconciliation'? Discuss the different levels of this Sacrament. Does this Sacrament give you a personal God experience? Give a personal reflection.

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

20. The ultimate aim of the Religious life is to imitate Jesus of the Gospel intimately. Elaborate. Discuss the services rendered by the Religious in the Church and in the world, basing on the chapter 'The consecrated life'.
21. Discuss the place of the Sacrament of Chrismation in Christian life based on the chapter 'The Sacraments of initiation'.

IX. General Question

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

22. "Cleanliness, Honesty, Refined Behaviour, Mutual respect, politeness etc. represent good habits and values five thousand years ago, today and five thousand years later." Is there a 'generation gap' for Christian values? Does 'New Generation' mean a generation without values? Is it a must to sacrifice the basic values and ethics for becoming 'Trendy'? What are your thoughts? Bring out your opinions and your decisions.
23. 'Easy going' is a common trend in today's adolescents. Hard work is a kind of prayer. St. Paul reminds us "Whoever refuses to work is not allowed to eat" (2 Thes. 3:10). Discuss the importance and greatness of hard work in study, prayers and all spheres of life.

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.

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

Date : 23. 02. 2014

Marks : 50

10.30 am - 12.30 pm

**STD - IX
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. Baptismal Font | 10/79 |
| 2. Peter | Luke 9/20 |
| 3. Simplicity | Saints life, page 33 |
| 4. St. Thomas Diocese, Melbourne | Sathyadeepam, 2014 Jan. 22 |

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

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| 5. Anointing of the sick | 11/89 |
| 6. Jonah | Luke 11:30 |
| 7. A.D 304 | Saints life, Page 27 |
| 8. Archbishop Vincenzo Paglia | Sathyadeepam, 2013, Dec. 4 |

III. Write the Word of God **3**

9. 15/119 Mathew 19:21
10. Luke 10:27

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

11. 11/91
12. 14/107
- a. The announcement about the birth of John the Baptist
 - b. The birth of John the Baptist
 - c. The creation of man
 - d. The disobedience of our forefathers and the consequences
 - e. The deplorable state of the fallen man
 - f. The promise of redemption by God
 - g. The covenant of God with man
 - h. Prophecies about the redeemer

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

13. Saints life, Page 4/38
14. a. False - Virtue of chastity - Saints life, Page 3/21

- b. True
c. False - January 21 - Saints life, Page 3/29
d. False - Your self confidence - Saints life, Page 3/29

VI. Basic Catholic Prayers

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| 15. Little Catechism Page 15 | 1½ |
| 16. Little Catechism Page 22 | 2½ |

VII. Write a paragraph (Any two only) **6**

17. 12/98
18. 13/100
19. 11/86

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

20. 15/114-118
21. 10/81-83

IX. 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 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 $30+8 = 38$ $\frac{38}{50}$. 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.