



**ARCHDIOCESE OF ERNAKULAM-ANGAMALY**  
**DEPARTMENT OF CATECHESIS**  
**SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION**

**16/02/2025**

**10.30am - 12.30pm**

**STD IX**

**Marks : 50**

**Time : Two Hours**

*Instructions: Do not write your answers on the question paper.*

**A. Choose and write the correct answer from the box (Any Ten) 1x10=10**

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|------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| * Holy Eucharist             | * St. Ephrem        | * Genesis             |
| * Holy Orders                | * Levi              | * St. Augustine       |
| * Grace                      | * The Anointed      | * The mutual fidelity |
| * Jude                       | * Children          | * The Sacraments      |
| * One who is placed in front | * Pope Benedict XVI | * Apocryphal Books    |

1. \_\_\_\_\_ is a favour that God gives us to respond to his call to become children of God.
2. 'Messiah' in the Syriac language means \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Who taught that "Confession of evil deeds is the beginning of good deeds"?
4. What is the meaning of the word 'Priest'?
5. What is the supreme gift of God for the heavenly love shared between the husband and wife?
6. Through the \_\_\_\_\_ the loving Father continues to reveal the profound depths of His love to humanity.
7. What are the saving signs that give us the Holy Spirit?
8. Who defines Baptism as a ritual to seal the children for the kingdom of God?
9. The book of \_\_\_\_\_ affirms that sickness and suffering cropped into the lives of people on account of sin.
10. God selected the tribe of \_\_\_\_\_ for the liturgical services in Israel.
11. What is the fundamental factor in matrimonial relationship?
12. Who taught "the Holy Eucharist is a mystery that should be believed, celebrated and lived"?

**B. Answer in one or two Sentences**

**1x5=5**

13. How is Jesus the Sacrament of the Father?
14. What are the Sacraments of healing? Why are they called so?
15. What responsibilities does the common priesthood exhort us to uphold?

16. What are the aims of the sacrament of matrimony?
17. Why is the Baptism font a symbol of the tomb?

**C. Answer in two or three Sentences**

**2x3=6**

18. The Sacrament of Chrismation leads a person born anew through Baptism into Christian maturity. Explain.
19. How is matrimony elevated to the status of a Sacrament, and what are the essential rituals associated with it?
20. How is the forgiveness of sins granted through the priest in the Sacrament of Reconciliation?

**D. Little Catechism, Sathyadeepam, Bible, Logo**

**1x4=4**

21. Write the Cardinal Virtues.
22. Name the Pope who granted permission to lay people to receive Holy Communion daily.
23. Quote St. Matthew 18:19, "Again, truly I....."
24. What is symbolized by 'The Rays of Light' in the logo of the catechetical year 2024-25?

**E. Write essays in not less than a page**

**5x2=10**

25. It is Jesus Himself who sanctifies us through the sacraments, leads us to the experience of salvation, and is present in them. Drawing specifically from Lesson 9, 'The Sacraments and Christian Life,' discuss the nature of Christ's presence in the sacraments and explore the vital role these sacraments play in the life of a Christian.
26. The Holy Qurbana presents a profound opportunity for a personal meeting with Jesus. With reference to Lesson 7, 'Holy Qurbana, The Great Mystery of Faith,' of your non-detailed textbook, elaborate on this sacred experience, exploring how the Holy Qurbana facilitates an encounter with Christ and the nature of this personal meeting.

**OR**

Blessed Carlo Acutis, a young modern-day witness, exemplified how deep holiness can be attained through devotion to the Eucharist and engagement with contemporary media. Reflect on how Carlo's life has inspired you personally. Considering his example, discuss concrete ways you can leverage various media platforms to share your faith with others.

**27. Internal Assessment:**

**15**

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

## Class IX Second Semester 2025

### Section A

1. Grace (Lesson9:Page73:Para3)
2. The Anointed (Lesson 10: Page 81: Para 2)
3. St. Augustine (Lesson 11: Page 87:Line-2)
4. One who is placed in front (Lesson 12: Page 93: Para 1)
5. Children (Lesson 13: Page 102: Para 3)
6. Holy Eucharist (NDB Lesson 6: Page 21: Para 3)
7. The Sacraments (Lesson 9: Page 71: Para 2)
8. St. Ephrem (Lesson 10: Page 79: Para 2)
9. Genesis (Lesson 11: Page 89: Para 1)
10. Levi (Lesson 12: Page 92: Para 2)
11. The mutual fidelity (Lesson 13: Page 101: Para 2)
12. Pope Benedict XVI (NBD Lesson 9: Page 28: Para 2)

### Section B

13. (Lesson 9: Page 71-72)
14. (Lesson 11: Page 86: Para 1)
15. (Lesson 12: Page 93: Para 2)
16. (Lesson 13: Page 102: Para 1)
17. (Lesson 10: Page 78: Para 3)

### Section C

18. (Lesson 10: Page 81: Para 1)
19. (Lesson 13: Page 100: Para 1-2)
20. (Lesson 11: Page 87: Para 2)

### Section D

21. *Little Catechism*, #23, Page:15
22. Pope Pius X (*Sathydeepam* November 20 Page: 9)
23. (*Vachanadeepam* January 19 Page: 28)
24. (*Vachanadeepam* Page: 10)

### Section E

25. Lesson 9, Page: 71-75
26. Non Detailed Text Lesson 7, Page: 22-23

**Or**

General Essay



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

* Worship of God	* Natural Signs	* Raza
* Paina	* Zunara	* Romans 14:12-13
* Rite of Fraction	* When He broke the Bread	* Anaphora
* The Sanctuary	* Man's Life	* Sacramental Form
* Rite of Reconciliation	* Romans 13:12-14	* Questroma

1. \_\_\_\_\_ becomes meaningful only when it merges with God.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ is the holiest place in the church.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ have direct relation with the referred realities.
4. The most solemn form of Holy Qurbana of the Syro-Malabar Church is \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Name the 'vestment of justice' worn by the priest during the celebration of the Holy Qurbana.
6. When did the two disciples on their way to Emmaus recognise Jesus?
7. Name the central part of the Holy Qurbana.
8. What Jesus did during the Last Supper was the \_\_\_\_\_ of the sacrifice yet to be fulfilled on Calvary.
9. The \_\_\_\_\_ reveals the Holy Qurbana's characteristic power of absolving sins.
10. Name the word of God that converted St. Augustine from a 30-year wayward life.

**B. Answer in one or two sentences**

**1x5=5**

11. What are the mysteries recalled and celebrated in the Holy Qurbana?
12. Complete the quote, St. John 3:16.

13. Holy Qurbana is continued in our daily life. Explain.
14. What is a Sacrament?
15. What is the command of Jesus according to which the Holy Qurbana is celebrated?

**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 the fruits of the Holy Qurbana? Write any four.
17. What is the importance of signs and symbols that are used in the Holy Qurbana?
18. What is Liturgy?

**D. Little Catechism, Sathyadeepam, Bible, Logo**

**1x4=4**

19. List the seven contrary virtues of capital sins.
20. What do the two sides of the altar represent during the Holy Qurbana?
21. Complete the quote St Luke 6:27. "Love your ..."
22. What does the symbol "The Chalice" in the logo of the Catechetical Year 2023-24 represent?

**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. What is the importance of the 'Word of God' in your life with reference to lesson 8 in your textbook. Include your experiences and convictions.
24. 'The Holy Qurbana exhorts us to become the bread for others.' Elucidate the influence of Holy Qurbana in your life with your personal experiences and also explain what all the means to live Holy Qurbana in your daily life.

25. Internal Assessment:

15

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

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## Answer Key - Class IX

**A. Choose the most appropriate answer from the box (1X10 =10)**

1. Man's Life | A: Lesson 1 Pages 10 Para 3
2. The Sanctuary | A: 3:24:1 (TB)/ 7:34 (NDT)
3. Natural Signs | A: 2:18:3
4. Raza | A: 4:37:2 (TB)/ 1:8:4 (NDT)
5. *Paina* | A: 3:27:7 (Textbook TB)/ 8:27 (Non-detailed Textbook NDT)
6. When He broke the bread | A: 5:39:1 (TB)/ 6:24 (NDT)
7. Anaphora | A: 6:51:1
8. Sacramental Form | A: 4:33:2
9. Rite of Fraction | A: 7:58:3
10. Romans 13: 12-14 | A: 8:67:2

**B. Answer in 1 or 2 sentences. Marks 1X5=5**

11. 4:34:1 (TB)/ 7:22-23 (NDT)
12. 5:41:2 (TB)/ 5:20:2 (NDT)
13. 4:36:2 (TB)/ 9:29:4 (NDT)
14. 2:19:3 (TB)/ 5:18:1 (NDT)
15. 5:40:2 (TB)/ 3:11:1 (NDT)

**C. Answer in 2 or 3 sentences. Marks 3X2=6**

16. 7:60:3 (TB)/ 9:32 (NDT) (Write any four)
17. 2:21:4-5 (TB)/ 6:21:1-3 (NDT)
18. 1:14-5 (TB)/ 2:9:1 (NDT)

**D. Basic Catholic Prayers/Sathyadeepam/The Holy Bible/Logo (1X4=4)**

19. Little Catechism #22
20. Banquet Table & Altar of Sacrifice | A: *Sathyadeepam*, November 15, 2023, page 8
21. *Vachanadeepam* October 29, page 28
22. *Vachanadeepam* Page 10

**E. Write an essay in not less than a page 5x2=10**

23. Lesson 08
  - The importance of the Word of God
  - The Word of God in Christian Life
  - Discipleship
  - Leads to Conversion
  - Dispels the darkness
  - Gives Life
  - It is Redemptive
  - It Liberates and Sanctifies
  - Grants Eternal Life
  - Personal Opinions
  - Church Teachings

24. Refer both text (Lesson 8) and No-Detailed Text (Lesson 3 & 9)

- "Do this in memory of me"
- Approach towards helpless, sick
- Comfort the afflicted
- Pray for the repentance of sinners
- Bread for others
- Life sacrifice
- Personal views
- Bible quotations
- Church Teachings



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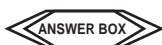
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*Instructions: Do not write your answers on the question paper. Write the answers on the answer sheet.*

**A. Choose and write the correct answer from the box      1x5=5**

1. What is the central event of the liturgical year?
2. Jesus has entrusted his \_\_\_\_\_ with the power to forgive sins.
3. No man can separate what God has joined (St. Matthew 19:6). Which characteristic of the Sacrament of Matrimony does this verse emphasise?
4. Name the Apostolic Exhortation written by Pope Benedict XVI about the Holy Eucharist.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ nourish a person with grace right from his birth down to death.



Church	Love
The Feast of the Pentecost	The Sacrament of Love
Sacraments	Redemptive Events
Disciples	Indissolubility
Easter	God is Love

**B. Write your answers in one or two phrases      1x5=5**

6. Name the Sacraments of Healing.
7. "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for \_\_\_\_\_, for \_\_\_\_\_".
8. What does the season 'Dedication of the Church' signify?
9. What is the aim of Religious Life?
10. Quote (St. Mark 8:34) "If any want to ..... follow me."



**C. Write your answers in two or three sentences** **3x5=15**

(You can write down the answers as you have assimilated from the concerned lessons)

11. What is the most significant ritual in the Sacrament of Matrimony?
12. Explain the importance of the Sacraments in Christian Life.
13. What should we need to do for our life to become fruitful? How can we promote vocation?
14. What are the relationships at stake when a person commits a sin? How can they be restored?
15. Celebrant: 'Pray my brothers and sisters that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God the Almighty Father.'

What is the response by the congregation for this prayer request by the celebrant during the celebration of the Holy Qurbana?

**D. Write an essay in not less than a page** **5x2=10**

16. Through the Sacrament of Chrismation, a person receives the gift of the Holy Spirit, in order to live the new life received in Baptism (Lesson-10). How should Christians filled with the Holy Spirit carry themselves in the Church and society? Elucidate with reference to the Fruits & Gifts of the Holy Spirit.
17. 'Jesus is still living' is the core element of our faith and teachings. Give proof that Jesus' living presence in the Holy Qurbana with reference to your real-life experiences. Write a short note on it.

18. Internal Assessment:

**15**

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