



ARCHDIOCESE OF ERNAKULAM-ANGAMALY
DEPARTMENT OF CATECHESIS
FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION

02/11/2025

10.30am - 12.30pm

STD - X

Marks : 50

Time : Two Hours

Instruction: Do not write your answers on the question paper.

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

* Jesus	* St. Paul	* Saints
* Deacons	* St. Peter	* St. Basil
* Heresy	* Apology	* Pope
* St. James	* Bishops	* Laity
* St. John Chrysostom	* Eusebius	* Evangelisation

1. Whose proclamation of the Word of God marked the beginning of the first Christian community?
2. Who stresses that "faith without action is dead"?
3. Whom did the apostles appoint to oversee and nurture unity and communion within the church communities?
4. Who teaches that "the food, the clothes, and the footwear kept in the shelf belong to the hungry, the naked, and the barefooted"?
5. Which historian recorded the missionary journeys of the apostles and their ultimate martyrdom?
6. What title does St. Paul use to address each church community?
7. What term is used to describe the rejection and opposition to the official teachings of the Church?
8. Who is recognized as the most important spokesman and the first missionary of the Word of God?
9. What is considered the first step towards the formation of the Church?
10. What term refers to writings or documents that defend and explain the true faith?

B. Answer in One or Two sentences 1x7=7

11. On what basis does the Church conduct its missionary activities?
12. What are considered the sources of true faith?

13. What lesson does Jesus teach us through the parable of the Good Samaritan?
14. What guidance did St. Paul give to Timothy after appointing him as the pastor of the ecclesiastical community he founded?
15. What were the circumstances that led to the martyrdom of Devasahayam Pilla?
16. What direction did Jesus give to the apostles when He sent them to proclaim the faith?
17. What is the most fundamental principle of religious life?

C. Answer in Two or Three sentences

3x3=9

18. "The Church is missionary in nature." Explain.
19. The service of the 'breaking of the bread' was the power centre of the early Church community. Elucidate.
20. Discuss the basis of the charitable deeds of the Church.

D. Little Catechism, Sathyadeepam, Bible, Logo

1x4=4

21. Write the prayer for the Souls in Purgatory.
22. Where was Pope Leo XIV born?
23. Complete the verse Sirach 2:6: "Trust in Him....."
24. What is symbolized by the "smiling Jesus" in the logo of the Catechetical Year 2025-26?

E. Write essays in not less than a page

5x2=10

25. Explain how the Mission by means of Prayer and the Mission by means of Proclamation support, strengthen, and sustain the missionary efforts of the Church, drawing references from Lesson 7: 'Means for Missionary Activities.'
26. Living as an adolescent in the Digital Era can make it challenging to stay true to the Christian faith. How can you be inspired by Carlo Acutis, the newly canonized teenage saint who used digital tools to share his faith and document Eucharistic miracles, to strengthen and deepen your own spirituality?

27. Internal Assessment:	10
Parents out of 5 marks, Teachers out of 5 marks.	

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Section A: Choose the correct answer from the box

1. St. Peter (Chapter 2, Page 17, Para 1)
2. St. James (Chapter 6, Page 49, Para 1)
3. Deacons (Chapter 3, Page 25, Para 2)
4. St. Basil (Chapter 8, Page 62, Para 1)
5. Eusebius (Chapter 4, Page 30, Para 2)
6. Saints (Chapter 6, Page 46, Para 1)
7. Heresy (Chapter 5, Page 38, Para 1)
8. Jesus (Chapter 1, Page 10, Para 2)
9. Evangelisation (Chapter 2, Page 20, Para 1)
10. Apology (Chapter 5, Page 39, Para 4)

Section B: Answer in one or two sentences

11. Chapter 7, Page 52, Para 1
12. Chapter 5, Page 37, Para 2
13. Chapter 8, Page 61, Para 1
14. Chapter 6, Page 47, Para 1
15. Chapter 4, Page 34, Para 2
16. Chapter 2, Page 16, Para 17
17. Chapter 6, Page 48, Para 1

Section C: Answer in two or three sentences

18. Chapter 1, Page 13, Para 1
19. Chapter 3, Page 26, Para 1
20. Chapter 8, Page 61, Para 1

Section D: Catholic Prayer, Sathyadeepam, The Holy Bible, Logo

21. Prayer for the Souls in Purgatory
May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
Eternal Father, by the merits of the precious blood of Jesus, be merciful to the dead.
Amen. Say 1 "Our Father", 1 "Hail Mary", 1 "Glory be"
22. Chicago, USA
23. Sirach 2:6: "Trust in him, and he will help you; make your ways straight, and hope in him"
24. The smiling Jesus offers hope to the lost, the afflicted, and the desperate. His love reaches those shattered by the struggles of life. With arms open wide and a gentle smile, He invites us: "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest" (Matthew 11:28). In His presence, we find true rest, healing, and peace.

Section E: Answer the following questions in detail.

25. Lesson 7: 'Means for Missionary Activities.'
26. General Question



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

* Confessions	* St. Thomas	* The Baptized
* St. John	* Prayer Life	* Breaking of Bread
* Letters of St. Paul	* St. Francis Xavier	* Little Flower
* Kingdom of God	* 'Navamalika'	* Children
* Charitable Deeds	* Proclamation of the Gospel	* The Acts of the Apostles

1. What mission did Jesus entrust to the Church through the apostles?
2. What was the unique characteristic of the early Church that lived according to the Gospel?
3. The Apostle of Jesus who was not martyred is _____.
4. Who is the heavenly patroness of the mission of the whole world?
5. The name of the autobiography of St. Augustine is _____.
6. Which book of the Holy Bible represents the Church as the means of salvation and the community of the faithful?
7. _____ is the state of God's will being fulfilled.
8. What is the reflection of active faith?
9. Who does St. Paul refer to as saints?
10. Who is known as the second apostle of India?

B. Answer in one or two sentences

1x6=6

11. What is the main content of the teachings of the apostles?
12. What is the purpose of the missionary activity of the church?
13. What does the term 'Mission' refer to?
14. In what way is Jesus the path to salvation for us?

15. What important lessons can we learn from the parable of the rich man and Lazarus?
16. Why is St. Ephrem called the “Harp of the Holy Spirit”?

C. Answer in Two or Three sentences

2x3=6

17. Why is the Church regarded as the means of salvation?
18. In what ways does the Word of God influence charitable works?
19. Explain how religious persecution strengthened the Church instead of weakening it.

D. Little Catechism, Sathyadeepam, Bible, Logo

2x4=8

20. Write the Prayer for the Departed Souls.
21. Who is credited with establishing the division of years into AD and BC based on the birth of Jesus?
22. Quote Philippians 4:6, “Do not be anxious…….”
23. What does the “Outstretched Hands” symbolize in the logo of the Catechetical Year 2024-2025?

E. Write essays in not less than a page

5x2=10

24. St. James teaches us that “faith without action is dead” (James 2:17). Based on this exhortation and the insights from Lesson ‘Church and Charitable Works’, how can you become an active witness to your faith by engaging in charitable works and making meaningful contributions to your community?
25. When Steeve excelled in his studies and topped his class, his father gifted him a mobile phone, thinking it would enhance his life. Instead, it became a distraction, leading to a decline in his academic performance and withdrawal from friends and activities. Analyse how Steeve’s experience illustrates the broader impact of social media and unrestricted screen time on students. What negative effects can these factors have on their mental health, academic performance, and social relationships? As a friend, what specific ways can you assist Steeve in overcoming these challenges and reconnecting with his studies and social circle?

26. Internal Assessment:

10

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A: Write the correct answers from the box

1. Proclamation of the Gospel (Lesson 1: Pages 9-10)
2. Their Prayer Life (Lesson 3: Pages 26: Para 2)
3. St. John (Lesson 4: Pages 30: Para 2)
4. Little Flower (Lesson 7: Pages 52: Para 3)
5. Confessions (Lesson 5: Pages 41: Para 1)
6. The Acts of the Apostles (Lesson 3: Pages 23: Para 1)
7. Kingdom of God (Lesson 2: Pages 18: Para 4)
8. Charitable Deeds (Lesson 8: Pages 60: Para 2)
9. Those who received baptism (Lesson 6: Pages 46: Para 1)
10. St. Francis Xavier (Lesson 6: Pages 46: Para 2)

B: Answer in one or two sentences

11. Lesson 3: Pages 24: Para 2
12. Lesson 7: Pages 52: Para 1
13. Lesson 1: Pages 13: Para 2
14. Lesson 3: Pages 24: Para 1
15. Lesson 8: Pages 61: Para 1
16. Lesson 5: Pages 41: Para 2

C: Answer in two or three sentences

17. Lesson 3: Pages 23: Para1
18. Lesson 6: Pages 49: Para 2
19. Lesson 4: Pages 35: Para 1

D: Little Catechism, Sathyadeepam, Bible, Logo

20. Prayer for the Departed Souls (Little Catechism #35)
21. Dionysius Exiguus (Pg 9, *Sathyadeepam* June 12, 2024)
22. Philippians 4:6 (Pg 26, *Vachanadeepam* September 15, 2024)
23. "Outstretched Hands" Pg 9, *Vachanadeepam*

E: Write essays in not less than a page

24. Lesson 8: Church and Charitable Works
25. General essay



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* Kingdom of God	* St. Euphrasia	* Society
* St. Basil	* Church	* Apology
* Mission	* St. Stephen	* Deacons
* Priests	* St. Mother Theresa	* Good Deeds
* Charitable Deeds	* Day of Pentecost	* Sacred Scriptures and Traditions

1. _____ is the measuring rod to evaluate the scope of our practice of the Word of God.
2. What are the sources of true Faith?
3. The _____ is the state of God's will, being fulfilled.
4. Whom did the Apostles appoint to maintain and strengthen the communion in church communities?
5. _____ is the Father of the Eastern Religious Orders.
6. Name the Day when the Apostles started proclaiming the Gospel publicly.
7. What is the writing of persons who wrote and acted against the threats and accusations raised against Christianity in the 2nd century known as?
8. Who is the first Martyr of the Church?
9. The word _____ refers to the task of the one who is sent.
10. Who is known as the 'Praying Mother'?

B. Answer in one or two sentences

1x6=6

11. Why is the Church named as the sacrament of universal salvation?
12. What is the basis of the missionary activities?
13. What is the main content of the teachings of the Apostles?

14. What is the beginning of all missionary activity?
15. Whom does the Church officially proclaim as Saints?
16. Name the powerful and effective means of evangelisation?

C. Answer in Two or Three sentences 2x3=6

(You can answer the question in your own language, how you understood the lesson.)

17. How does the Holy Spirit make the Church grow even today and strengthen her in the teaching of Jesus?
18. Which Word of God prompted St. Antony to give up worldly pleasures and riches to take to solitude and penance?
19. How does the Church fulfill the evangelisation mission?

D. Little Catechism, Sathyadeepam, Bible, Logo 2x4=8

20. Write the Prayer for the Departed Souls.
21. Pope St. John XXIII issued the encyclical 'Pacem in Terris', calling for peace and harmony. What are the virtues the Holy Father stressed to achieve these goals?
22. Quote Psalm 107:1 "O give thanks..."
23. What does the 'Cross and Risen Jesus' 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.)

24. Jesus showed us the path of love and patience. How can we too be witnesses of love and selfless service following the footsteps of Jesus. Do the courage and unflinching faith of the martyrs inspire you? Elucidate with reference to lesson 4 in your textbook.
25. India scripted history as ISRO's ambitious Moon Mission Chandrayaan-3 touched down on the lunar surface. That said, the increasing number of the Indians & Indian Youth migrating to other countries and homeless people are common in our streets now a days. What is your opinion about this dichotomy? Share your anxieties, dreams and ambitions of your future.

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1. "Go into the world and proclaim the good news to the whole nation".
a. St. Mark 16:16 **b.** St. Mark 16:15 **c.** St. Mark 16:17
2. The Saint who took up the Bible and read the Word of God after hearing an inner voice
a. St. Basil **b.** St. Jerome **c.** St. Augustine
3. The meaning of the word 'Missionary'.
a. The one who is sent **b.** The one who is called
c. The one on a mission
4. The name attributed to the Christian writers who lived in the first century.
a. Church Fathers **b.** Apostolic Fathers **c.** Apologists
5. The men who were talking to Jesus at the time of His Transfiguration.
a. Peter and John **b.** Jacob and Peter **c.** Moses and Elijah

B. Fill in the blanks with correct word / words

1x5=5

6. ----- did not weaken the Church, instead it strengthened it.
7. ----- is the greatest missionary activity.
8. The Parable of the ----- teaches us that closing your eyes towards the needy is a sin deserving hell.
9. The Motto of the 2025 Jubilee Year of the Catholic Church is -----.
10. "Woe to me if I do not preach the Gospel". (1 Corinthians 9:16) The zeal that prompted ----- to utter these words still remains in the Church ever fresh and active.

C. Answer in three or four sentences**2x7=14**

11. Explain the course of action to be followed to preserve our faith to emulate the lives of martyrs.
12. What do the Fathers of the Church, St. Basil and St. Chrysostom, teach us about the importance of charitable deeds?
13. The true power centre of the Early Christian Community who came together in faith was the service of 'Breaking the Bread'. Explain.
14. Write a short note on St Devasahayam.
15. "The mission by means of prayer". Clarify.
16. List the Spiritual Works of Mercy.
17. What does the 'Twenty four leaves on the tree' in the Catechism Logo 2022-23 signify?

D. Answer any two (not less than one page)**5x2=10**

18. Briefly explain the four means of the missionary activities of the Church.
19. "All are Missionaries". Explain.
20. How does the life witness of Christians become essential for evangelization?

E. Write any one Essay (not less than two pages)**6x1=6**

21. How can you be a part of the various charitable deeds of the Church to fulfil our missionary duty?
22. Substance use disorder, the dangerous and excessive intake of legal and illegal drugs and medication, is a growing menace in the society. Are you aware of the risks and dangers involved? How do you prevent yourself from falling prey to this abuse?

23. Internal Assessment:**10**

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A. Choose the correct answers from the options

1. St Mark 16:15 (Lesson 2 Page 21)
2. St Augustine (Lesson 6 Page 46 Para 3)
3. The One Who Is Sent (Lesson 1 Page 11 Para 3)
4. Apostolic Fathers (Lesson 5 Page 39 Para 3)
5. Moses and Elijah (Holy Bible St Luke 9:30)

B. Fill in the Blanks with appropriate word/s

6. Religious Persecutions (Lesson 4 Page 35 Para 1)
7. Proclamation of the Gospel (Lesson 7 Page 53 Para 2)
8. The Parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus (Lesson 8 Page 61 Para 1)
9. Pilgrims of Hope (Sathyadeepam July 13 2022 Page 12)
10. St Paul (Lesson 2 Page 20 Para 2)

C. Answer in 3 or 4 sentences

11. Lesson 4 Page 35 Para 2-3
12. Lesson 8, Page 61-62
13. Lesson 3 Page 26 Para 1
14. Lesson 4 Page 34 Para 2
15. Lesson 7 Page 52 Para 2
16. Little Catechism – Basic Prayers and Catholic Teachings #18
17. Logo 2022-23

D. Answer any two questions in not less than a page

18. Lesson 7 Page 52-56
19. Lesson 1 Page 13 Para 3
20. Lesson 2 Page 19 Para 1-3

E. Write an essay on any one of the following in not less than 2 pages

21. Lesson 7, 8