



ARCHDIOCESE OF ERNAKULAM-ANGAMALY
DEPARTMENT OF CATECHESIS
SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION

25/01/2026

02.00pm - 04.00pm

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

* Marriage	* The Word of God	* John
* Religious Life	* Paul	* Life Witness
* Pope Pius X	* Jerusalem	* Mercy
* Proclamation	* Church	* Egypt
* St. Francis Xavier	* Pope Pius XI	* St. Francis Assisi

1. What is the first missionary activity of every Christian?
2. What is the foundation of a person's life of faith?
3. Who is entrusted with continuing the salvific mission of Jesus in the world?
4. Who established the Syro-Malabar hierarchy?
5. Who testifies, "Those who do not love a brother or sister whom they have seen cannot love God whom they have not seen."
6. _____ is regarded as the cradle of Christian religious life.
7. _____ is an institution established by God to share in His creative and redemptive plan.
8. What is the hallmark of priestly ministry?
9. _____ is an essential factor in the missionary life of the church.
10. _____ loved nature and all the creatures and regarded them as stepping stones towards a God experience.

B. Answer in one or two sentences 1x7=7

11. How does a salutary fear of God motivate a person to grow in holiness?
12. What is the greatest gospel of Jesus?
13. What is the aim of the Apostolate of Catechism?
14. How are the parents the first principal teachers of faith for their children?

15. How did the Syro-Malabar Church obtain all-India jurisdiction that enabled it to function at a pan-India level?
16. What is the aim of Christian education?
17. What is the fundamental mission of the priests?

C. Answer in Two or Three sentences

3x3=9

18. What are the different dimensions of priesthood according to the Apostolic exhortation, 'Evangelisation Today'?
19. How does the Church continue the work of Jesus and proclaim His mission to the world?
20. How can we practice holiness in daily life?

D. Little Catechism, Sathyadeepam, Bible, Logo

1x4=4

21. The first Luminous Mystery?
22. How many Marian dogmas are taught by the Catholic Church?
23. Complete the verse St. Matthew 6:33 "But strive first....."
24. What does the "Dove" in the logo of the Catechetical Year 2025–26 symbolise?

E. Write essays in not less than a page

5x2=10

25. The family, instituted by God, is called the first and primary school of faith. How does the family contribute to the faith formation of its members? Discuss the apostolate of the family and outline the various means through which it carries out missionary activities, with reference to Lesson 11: 'Mission through Family Life'.
26. These days, many people, especially teenagers, struggle to control their emotions and often act impulsively. This lack of emotional maturity can lead to arguments, misunderstandings, and exaggeration of minor issues. Define emotional maturity and explain how regular prayer and faith formation classes can help you develop self-control and thoughtful behaviour. Support your answer with examples from your own life.

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Section A: Choose the correct answer from the box

1. Life Witness (Chapter 10, Page 76, Para 1)
2. The Word of God (Chapter 11, Page 80, Para 3)
3. Church (Chapter 9, Page 65, Para 1)
4. Pope Pius XI (Chapter 10, Page 74, Para 1)
5. St. John (Chapter 14, Page 104, Para 2)
6. Egypt (Chapter 13, Page 93, Para 1)
7. Marriage (Chapter 11, Page 80, Para 1)
8. Proclamation (Chapter 12, Page 87-88)
9. Religious Life (Chapter 13, Page 98, Para 2)
10. St Francis Assisi (Chapter 9, Page 69, Para 2)

Section B: Answer in one or two sentences

11. (Chapter 14, Page 101, Para 4)
"When man/person stands before the holy God...and to attain holiness"
12. (Chapter 12, Page 86, Para 1)
"His sacrifice on the cross is the greatest proclamation"
13. (Chapter 13, Page 96, Para 2)
"Catechism aims at...body of Christ"
14. (Chapter 11, Page 81, Para 1)
"Family is the primary school...and advice"
15. (Chapter 10, Page 75, Para 1)
"In 2018 by the installation of the Diocese of Shamshabad...children"
16. (Chapter 9, Page 67, Para 1)
"The Second Vatican Council...good education"
17. (Chapter 12, Page 86-87)
"The fundamental...will of God"

Section C: Answer in two or three sentences

18. (Chapter 12, Page 90, Para 1)
"1. To preach ... their vocation"
19. (Chapter 9, Page 66, Para 1)
"The salvation...enslaved them"
20. (Chapter 14, Page 104, Para 1)
"We attain...grow in holiness"

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

21. The first Luminous Mystery: The Baptism of Jesus - At the beginning of His public life, Our Lord Jesus received baptism at the river Jordan.
Little Catechism #33, Page 19
22. 4 (*Sathyadeepam*)
23. St Matthew 6:33 "*But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well*" (NRSV)" (*Vachanadeepam*, Page 27, November 30. 2025)
24. **The dove** symbolises Jesus as the beacon of true peace in a world torn by chaos and conflict. We are called to be His torchbearers, spreading peace and love by walking in His footsteps. (*Vachanadeepam*, Page 10)

Section E: Answer the following questions in detail (one page each)

25. Lesson 11: 'Mission through Family Life'.
26. General Essay



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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

* Life Witness	* Marriage	* Morality in Internet
* The Word of God	* Vincent De Paul	* Christians
* Proclamation of the Word	* Bl. Frederick Ossanam	* Compassion
* K.C.S.L	* The Holy Bible	* Love
* St. Thomas Nazranis	* Church and Internet	* Love for God and man
	* Little Flower Mission League	

1. Name the Christian Community formed by the proclamation of the Gospel by St. Thomas.
2. What is the first printed book?
3. What institution did God form to share in His redemptive and creative plan?
4. What is the noble form of love?
5. Name the biggest lay missionary association in Asia.
6. A sign of a true Christian disciple is _____ according to Vatican II.
7. What is the basis of a person's life of faith?
8. _____ is the first missionary activity of each Christian.
9. The decree on _____ teaches that the internet should be used only to develop the common good and solidarity of humanity.
10. Who did institute the association Vincent De Paul?

B. Answer in one or two sentences 1x6=6

11. What is the purpose of Catholic associations and community gatherings?
12. How does St. Paul address the Church community at Corinth?
13. Name two people from the early Church who received Baptism with their families to become missionaries of Christ.
14. When did missionary activities in India begin to thrive?

15. What does the Second Vatican Council say about the purpose of Christian education?
16. What are the factors which weakened the evangelical apostolic activities of Mar Thoma Christians?

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

17. How can families participate in the missionary activities of the Church?
18. What kind of training does the Second Vatican Council advocate for future generations to lead a life rooted in values?
19. Why is the Church considered the conscience of the world?

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

20. What is the congregation's response to the celebrant's prayer: "Bless, O Lord, and pray for me, brothers and sisters, that this Qurbana may be fulfilled from my hands" during the Holy Qurbana of the Syro-Malabar Church?
21. Which months are dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary in the Catholic Church, and what devotional practices are associated with these months?
22. Quote Proverbs 3:6, "In all your ways....."
23. What do the "ears of wheat, grapes, the Holy Host, and the Holy Blood" symbolize in the logo of the Catechetical Year 2024-2025?

E. Write essays in not less than a page 5x2=10

24. Drawing from lesson 14 "Be Saints, Be Missionaries," discuss, how can we uphold and nurture holiness in a world that often seems to have lost its moral compass and empathetic values?
25. Dr. A. P. J Abdul Kalam says, "You can change your habits; your habits will surely transform your future." As you stand at a turning point in life, evaluate the good habits you need to adopt and the bad habits you need to change in order to weave together your dreams and your parents' dreams for a bright future. Write an essay based on this reflection.

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

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A: Write the correct answers from the box

1. St. Thomas Nazranis (Lesson 10, Page 72-3)
2. The Holy Bible (Lesson 9, Page 67, Para 3)
3. Marriage (Lesson 11, Page 80, Para 1)
4. Compassion (Lesson 14, Pages 102, Para 1)
5. Little Flower Mission League (CML) (Lesson 15, Pages 109, Para 2)
6. Love for God and Man (Lesson 14, Pages 103, Line 3)
7. The Word of God (Lesson 11, Pages 80, Para 3)
8. Life Witness (Lesson 10, Pages 76, Para 1)
9. Morality in Internet (Lesson 9, Pages 68, Para 1)
10. Bl. Frederick Ossanam (Lesson 15, Pages 112, Para 2)

B: Answer in one or two sentences

11. Lesson 15: Pages 113, Para 2
12. Lesson 14: Pages 101, Para 2
13. Lesson 11: Pages 79, Para 1
14. Lesson 10: Pages 73, Para 3
15. Lesson 9: Pages 67, Para 1
16. Lesson 10: Pages 73, Para 2

C: Answer in two or three sentences

17. Lesson 11: Pages 82, Para 2-3
18. Lesson 15: Pages 108, Para 3-4
19. Lesson 9: Pages 66, Para 2-3

D: Little Catechism, Sathyadeepam, Bible, Logo

20. Holy Qurbana of the Syro-Malabar Church
Missal
May God, the Lord of all, strengthen you to fulfill His will. May He accept this Qurbana and be pleased with the sacrifice you offer for yourself, for us, and for the whole world.
21. *Sathydeepam*, October 23, 2024, Page 9. The months of May and October are dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary. May is known as "Mary's Month," a time for special reverence and devotion to the Blessed Virgin. October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary, a powerful Marian devotion in the Catholic faith.
22. Proverbs 3:6, *Vachanadeepam*, Page 27, November 3.
23. Ears of wheat, grapes, the Holy Host, and the Holy Blood- *Vachanadeepam*, Page 9.

E: Write essays in not less than a page

24. Lesson 14 "*Be Saints, Be Missionaries,*"
25. General essay



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Marks : 50

Time : Two Hours

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

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

* Love	* St. John 5:24	* St. Paul
* Right	* Little Flower	* Vincent De Paul
* Total Liberation	Misson League	* Prayer
* Exodus 4:5	* Exodus 3:5	* Life Witness
* St. Thomas	* St. Matthew 5:16	* Marthoma Syrian
Nazranis	* St. Francis Assisi	Church

1. What is the first missionary activity of each Christian?
2. Who exhorts us that "the only thing that counts is faith working through love"?
3. The salvation that Jesus gave is not only the liberation of the soul but also the _____ of men.
4. Second Vatican Council teaches us that _____ sanctifies the family and strengthens marital relationship.
5. Who is the Patron Saint of Environment?
6. Which is the only church known by the name of the founder Apostle?
7. What is the essence of the Word of God?
8. "Anyone who hears my Word and believes Him who sent me has eternal life." Name the Book, Chapter and Verse of the Holy Bible.
9. Which is the missionary association that moves forward with the slogan 'Love, Sacrifice, Service and Suffering'?
10. "Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet for the place on which you are standing is Holy Ground." Name the Book, Chapter and Verse of the Holy Bible.

B. Answer in one or two sentences

1x6=6

11. What is the slogan of Kerala Catholic Students League (KCSL)?
12. Describe the basis of the Charitable deeds of the Church?

13. Explain the sign of a true Christian disciple?
14. What is the essence of 'Mission'?
15. What is the most powerful means to proclaim Jesus in a country such as India with a population rooted in various religious traditions?
16. In the world today, how does the Church try for the total development of humanity in various ways?

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

17. Explain the divine mission of the family as delineated in the teaching of the Second Vatican Council.
18. Clarify the aim and goal of Christian Education?
19. How can we practice holiness in daily life?

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

20. In the celebration of the Holy Eucharist of the Syro-Malabar Church, what is the response of the congregation to the Celebrant's Prayer "Have Mercy on me God, in your loving kindness"?
21. In what sense the Holy Qurbana is qualified as 'Raza' in Eastern Syrian tradition?
22. Complete the quote – Philipians 2:4 "Do not seek"
23. What does the symbol "heart and flame" 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.)

24. How can we put into practice the teachings and perspectives of St. Basil and St. Chrisostom in our approach to the poor with special focus on lesson 8 'Church and Charitable Works' of your textbook.
25. Many a youth nowadays fall in for dangerous relationships and fall out of faith much to the angst of their parents. Analyse the situation and include your conviction and outlook. How will you withstand such a situation?

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



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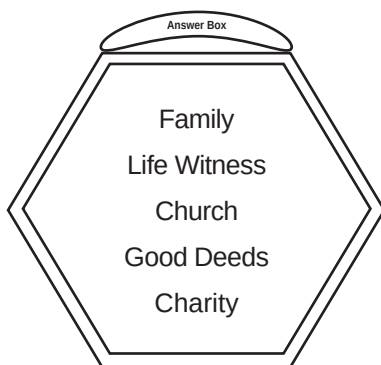
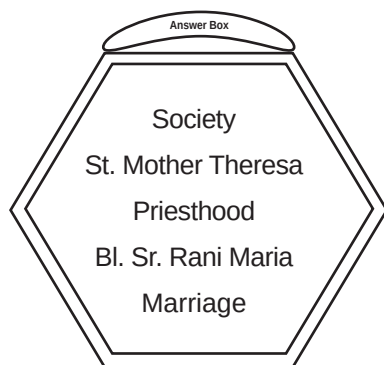
Marks : 50

Time : Two Hours

*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. In this world, what is the Sacrament and continuation of Jesus?
2. Where is life welcomed, protected and nourished?
3. The Indian nun missionary who was martyred for reacting against social evils.
4. What is the touchstone of 'Love for God'?
5. The set up that God formed to share in His creative and redemptive plan.



B. Write your answers in two or three words 1x5=5

6. State the three missions of the priest.
7. How is the priesthood of Jesus different from that of the earthly priests?
8. What is the greatest missionary activity?
9. What is the most fundamental rule of religious life?
10. Through which ministry is the ecclesial community formed?

C. Write your answers in two or three sentences **2x10=20**

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

11. What is the goal of the Apostolate of the Catechism?
12. How does dialogue among religions become a missionary activity?
13. What does the Second Vatican Council teach us about the aim of Christian Education?
14. 'Family is the primary school of faith formation and the school of noble human nature.' Elucidate.
15. Illustrate the liveliness seen in those who are united with Jesus.
16. What are the Corporal Works of Mercy?
17. Write a short note on Little Flower (Cherupushpa) Mission League (CML).
18. What are the characteristics of the gate that leads to life according to the Gospel of St. Matthew?
19. How can the protection of the environment become a missionary activity?
20. Name the first Archdiocese of the Syro-Malabar Church? When was it established?

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

21. 'Family by its very nature is a Missionary Community.' In the light of the Bible and the Teachings of the Church, illustrate with reference to Lesson 11 of your textbook. You can include your evaluations, opinions and experiences on this theme.
22. Blessed Carlo Acutis, the teenage patron saint of the internet, used the cyberspace to spread his faith by documenting Eucharistic Miracles and cataloguing them on to a website. How did this young man inspire you? How can you become a witness to Jesus drawing inspiration from Bl. Carlo Acutis?

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

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Choose and write the correct answer from the box

1. **The Church Lesson 9 Page 65 Para 1**
2. **Family | Lesson 13 Page 97 Para 1**
3. **Blessed Sr. Rani Maria | Lesson 9 Page 70 Para 1**
4. **Charity | Lesson 14 Page 104 Para 2**
5. **Marriage | Lesson 11 Page 80 Para 1**

Write your answers in two or three words

6. **To Teach, To Sanctify and to Lead | Lesson 12 Page 86 Para 3**
7. **Jesus is the only priest, all the other priests share His priesthood | Lesson 12 Page 86 Para 1**
8. **Witness through Holy Life | Lesson 14 Page 105 Para 1**
9. **To imitate the Jesus of the Gospel | Lesson 13 Page 94 Para 4**
10. **Proclamation | Lesson 12 Page 88 Para 1**

Write your answers in two or three words

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

11. **Lesson 13 Page 96 Para 2**
12. **Lesson 10 Page 76 Para 2**
13. **Lesson 9 Page 67 Para 1**
14. **Lesson 11 Page 81 Para 1-2**
15. **Lesson 14 Page 102 Para 2**
16. **Little Catechism #18**
17. **Lesson 15 Page 109-110**
18. **St. Matthew 7:14**
19. **Lesson 9 Page 69 Para 2**
20. **Ernakulam-Angamaly, 1923 | SathyaDeepam Dec 21,2023, Page 3**

Write an essay in not less than a page

21. **Lesson 11**
- 22.

(Please check Malayalam answer key for detailed answers)