



ARCHDIOCESE OF ERNAKULAM-ANGAMALY
DEPARTMENT OF CATECHESIS
FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION

02/11/2025

10.30am - 12.30pm

STD - XII

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

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| * The Holy Church | * Marriage | * The original of sin |
| * Uniqueness | * Sexuality | * Nestorians |
| * Christus vivit | * The home of Nazareth | * The Nasranis |
| * Family | * Mask | * The flood |
| * Pope Pius XII | * Pope Pius X | * Vocation |

1. Which Pope who proclaimed the Assumption of Mary as a dogma?
2. The school where we begin to understand the life of Jesus is_____.
3. _____ is the gift of God that enables humans to experience emotions and sensations, guiding them in marital love and procreation.
4. The communion of churches found in different parts of the world in union with the Popes, the successors of St. Peter, is called _____.
5. God the Father preserved the Holy Virgin Mary from _____ for the sake of Jesus Christ, the Son of God, who was to be born in her womb.
6. The apostolic exhortation by Pope Francis that portrays God entrusting great things to young people and the youth is_____.
7. The meaning of the word personality, which originates from the Greek word *persona*, is _____.
8. The sexual dedication of husband and wife makes _____ complete.
9. The Marthoma Christians, who were Indian in culture and Christian in faith, are known as _____.
10. _____ is an inner inspiration, a call to holiness and selection.

B. Answer in One or Two sentences

1x7=7

11. What is Sexual Morality?
12. Define communion of saints.

13. What is Theology?
14. What is compassion, and how does it inspire acts of charity?
15. List the factors that differentiate the individual Churches.
16. Mention the perspective of the Church regarding Artificial Intelligence.
17. What are the external components of personality?

C. Answer in Two or Three sentences 3x3=9

18. Why is the idea “I can use my body as I please” considered wrong?
19. What is meant by ‘Religious Life’?
20. How is Jesus the face of the Father’s mercy?

D. Little Catechism, Sathyadeepam, Bible, Logo 1x4=4

21. The prayer of submission of the Divine Mercy Chaplet.
22. Who is the author of ‘City of God’?
23. Complete the quote Isaiah 59:1 “See, ……….”
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. With reference to lesson 4, “My Christian Personality,” explain the Christian way of life, its key principles, and how it is reflected in daily living.
26. Lately, Jonathan, an accomplished speaker who had been receiving guidance from his teacher and mentor, Ms. Jancy, on writing speeches, has stopped communicating regularly. When she asked him the reason, he replied, “AI is quicker, and I have begun to use AI to help me with my speeches.” In light of this, discuss the role of Artificial Intelligence in today’s world, exploring its benefits, potential challenges, and its impact on interpersonal life, education, and society

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

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STD XII (NEW)

Section A – Choose the Correct Answer from the box

1. Pope Pius XII (Ch. 3, Pg. 31, Para 5)
2. The home of Nazareth (Ch. 1, Pg. 12, Para 4)
3. Sexuality (Ch. 5, Pg. 50, Blue Box)
4. The Holy Church (Ch. 2, Pg. 19, Para 5)
5. The original of sin (Ch. 3, Pg. 28, Para 4)
6. Christus vivit (Ch. 6, Pg. 66, Green Box)
7. Mask (Ch. 4, Pg. 38, Green Box)
8. Marriage (Ch. 5, Pg. 53, Blue Box)
9. The Nasranis (Ch. 2, Pg. 21, Point 3)
10. Vocation (Ch. 6, Pg. 58, Blue Box)

Section B – Answer in one or two sentences

11. Ch. 5, Pg. 52, Blue Box
12. Ch. 3, Pg. 35, Para 3
13. Ch. 7, Pg. 69, Third Blue Box
14. Ch. 1, Pg. 16, Second Green Box
15. Ch. 2, Pg. 20, Blue Box
16. Ch. 7, Pg. 74, Para 2
17. Ch. 4, Pg. 38, Para 4

Section C – Answer in two or three sentences

18. Ch. 5, Pg. 52, Para 1
19. Ch. 6, Pg. 63, First Blue Box
20. Ch. 1, Pg. 16, Para 3

Section D –

21. Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your Dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.
22. St. Augustine
23. Isaiah 59:1 “See, the Lord's arm is not too short to save, nor his ear too dull to hear”
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 in about a page

25. lesson 4, “My Christian Personality”
26. General Question



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* St. Paul	* Pope Leo the XIII	* Jesus Christ
* Universal	* St. Peter	* Confirmation
* St. Augustine	* Church	* Pope Pius XII
* At Last Supper	* Creation	* Holy Eucharist
* Blessed Virgin Mary	* For All	* St. Ignatius of Antioch

1. The source of power of Christian life is _____.
2. _____ is the full picture of obedient faith.
3. God first revealed his love and mercy through _____.
4. _____ reminds us that Christian life is the warfare against Satan and his powers.
5. The church instituted by Jesus Christ was first named as the Catholic Church by _____.
6. The encyclical titled "Providentissimus Deus" (meaning "The Most Provident God") was issued by _____.
7. _____ is the perfection of Divine Revelation.
8. What is the meaning of the term 'Catholic'?
9. Who said, "Oh God, you created me for you. My soul will be restless until it becomes one with you"?
10. _____ teaches us that private property is also to be used for the common good.

B. Answer in one or two sentences

1x6=6

11. What are the two phases of Christian warfare against evil?
12. What important factors should we remember to lead a life grounded in the Word of God?

13. What is meant by the Sacred Tradition of the Church?
14. Who are the Humanists?
15. What is mentioned about the life-giving power of the Word in the Book of Hebrews?
16. What are the main characteristics of Catholic Church?

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

17. How does the rejection of traditions represent a significant drawback in the Pentecostal movement?
18. What does 'Divine Inspiration' mean according to Catholic teaching?
19. Explain what is meant by the "Sanctifying Word" and how the Word of God is sanctifying.

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

20. What dogma is defined in the apostolic constitution "Munificentissimus Deus," issued by Pope Pius XII on November 1, 1950?
21. Quote St. Mark 11:24, "Therefore I tell you....."
22. Prayer of Consecration to the Sacred Heart.
23. What do the "ears of wheat, grapes, Holy Host and 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 "Temptations of Life," how is temptation a normal and unavoidable challenge for believers, and how can a Christian's true strength be demonstrated in overcoming these temptations? Additionally, what strategies do you use to resist temptations, especially those that come in attractive and subtle forms? Discuss the most effective methods for handling these spiritual battles, and reflect on how they help you stay faithful to God's will.
25. How can AI (Artificial Intelligence) serve as a blessing or a curse depending on the intentions of its users? Discuss its benefits and drawbacks, ethical considerations, and ways to ensure responsible use for the common good.

26. Internal Assessment:	10
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A: Write the correct answers from the box

1. The Holy Eucharist (Lesson 5: Page 33: Para 1)
2. Blessed Virgin Mary (Lesson 1: Page 11: Para 1)
3. Creation (Lesson 6: Page 37: Para 1)
4. Saint Paul (Lesson 5: Page 30: Para 2)
5. St. Ignatius of Antioch (Lesson 8: Page 53: Para 2)
6. Pope Leo XIII (Lesson 6: Page 40: Para 3)
7. Jesus Christ (Lesson 1: Page 10: Para 2)
8. Universal (Lesson 8: Page 50: Para 2)
9. St. Augustine (of Hippo) (Lesson 1: Page 10: Para 1)
10. Church (Lesson 2: Page 19: Para 1)

B: Answer in one or two sentences

11. Lesson 5: Page 31: Para 1
12. Lesson 7: Page 46: Para 2
13. Lesson 6: Page 38: Para 2
14. Lesson 2: Page 17: Para 3
15. Lesson 7: Page 45: Para 1
16. Lesson 8: Page 49: Para 1

C: Answer in two or three sentences

17. Lesson 3: Page 23: Para 1
18. Lesson 6: Page 40
19. Lesson 7: Page 45

D: Little Catechism, Sathyadeepam, Bible, Logo

20. Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Pg 8, *Sathyadeepam* August 14, 2024)
21. St Mark 11:24 (Pg 25, *Vachanadeepam* August 11, 2024)
22. Prayer of Consecration to the Sacred Heart (Little Catechism)
23. "Ears of wheat, grapes, Holy Host, and Holy Bread" Page 9-10, *Vachanadeepam*

E: Write essays in not less than a page

24. Lesson 4, "Temptations of Life"
25. General Essay



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* Faith	* Canon	* Holy Qurbana
* 73	* Temptations	* Baptism
* Prayer	* Prodigality	* Common Good
* Futuristic Life	* Greed	* 66
* Septuagint	* Agnosticism	* Christian Life

1. The Church teaches that private property is also to be used for the ____
2. ____ is the Greek translation of the Old Testament written in Hebrew.
3. ____ are an invitation and persuasion to do evil.
4. The Bible is a series of ____ divinely inspired books.
5. St Paul reminds us that ____ is warfare against Satan and his powers.
6. ____ is the excessive or uncontrollable desire of man to earn money.
7. ____ is the source of power of Christian life.
8. ____ is the philosophical stand against the capability of human mind to think beyond what is physical and experimental.
9. Pentecostal group accepts only ____ books of the Holy Bible.
10. ____ is the response of man surrendering himself to God who revealed himself through Jesus Christ.

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

11. Divine revelation not recorded in the Holy Bible in the written form is called ____
12. What are the temptations that lure a person to have desire for power?
13. How the letter to the Hebrews 11:1 define Faith?
14. According to the teachings of Second Vatican Council what should we do as partakers of the royal mission of Christ to defeat the rule of sin?

15. St Jerome, the Father of the Church, points out that ignorance of the _____ is the ignorance of Jesus.
16. What is understood from the words of St Augustine, "I believe so that I may understand and I understand so I may believe."?

C. Answer in Two or Three sentences

2x3=6

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

17. The Pentecostal groups claim that their model is the apostolic Church. Why do we say that this argument is incorrect?
18. What is the view of the Church about the employer and the employee?
19. What is God's Self-Manifestation or God's Self-Revelation

D. Little Catechism, Sathyadeepam, Bible, Logo

2x4=8

20. What is the meaning of the word 'Laudato si' the name of the second encyclical of Pope Francis?
21. Quote Psalms 37:3 "Trust in the..."
22. What is the response of the congregation to the Celebrant's prayer "The Holy Qurbana is for the holy people" during the Holy Qurbana of the Syro-Malabar Church?
23. What does 'Heart and Flame' 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. "Even in the toughest of times, God will never leave you alone even when you think He has abandoned you." (Deuteronomy 31:6)
The Word of God helps us to break through any adverse situation. Write about the significance you have given to the Word of God in your life with reference to lesson 7.
25. The 2024 Indian General Elections is around the corner. Many of you may also be eligible to exercise your fundamental right to vote. In the given context, what are the qualities you look forth in the politicians and your representatives to safeguard the principles of equality, liberty, fraternity and justice as stated in the Preamble of the Indian Constitution.

26. Internal Assessment:

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1. "I believe so that I may understand, and I understand so that I may believe".
a. St. Thomas Aquinas **b.** St. Augustine **c.** St. Jerome
2. The true interpreter of the Divine Revelation (Word of God).
a. The Pope **b.** The Bishop **c.** The Church
3. The most important Mystery of Faith in the Church.
a. Faith in Eternal Life **b.** Faith in the Holy Trinity
c. Faith in the Catholic Church's Heritage
4. "The ignorance of the Bible is the ignorance of Jesus".
a. St. Jerome **b.** St. Ephrem **c.** St. Irenaeus
5. The new commandment that Jesus gave to His disciples.
a. Pray Incessantly **b.** Give Thanks to God **c.** Love One Another

B. Fill in the blanks with correct word / words

1x5=5

6. The Bible is a series of 73 ----- Books starting with book of Genesis and ending with the book of Revelation.
7. ----- is the response of man surrendering himself to God.
8. The Syriac translation of the Bible is known as the -----.
9. The theme of the 16th Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops (2021-23) is -----.
10. The divine revelation not recorded in the Bible in the written form is called the ----- of the Catholic Church.

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

11. What according to St. Paul are the functions of the Word of God?
12. The claim of the Pentecostal groups that the early Church is their model is incorrect. Why?
13. How does faith become an answer to divine revelation?
14. Vainglory ultimately leads to the downfall of individuals and destruction of people at large. Explain with examples.
15. Write any two of the Glorious Mysteries of the Holy Rosary.
16. Illustrate how desire for uncontrolled power ultimately turn out to be a social disaster?
17. What does the symbol 'People of God' in the Catechism Logo 2022-23 represent?

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

18. What are the wrong teachings that the Pentecostal group impart?
19. What are the measures to be taken to be victorious in spiritual warfare at the level of the individual and the community?
20. Enumerate the different levels of faith.

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

21. "Even if you think it is impossible things that seem off limits to us, like impossible goals and impossible situations, believe that God can do it, and He will". A life steeped in faith leads us to this understanding. Explain with examples from your own experiences.
22. Being member of the Universal Church we are to be the light house of Moral conscience in the Socio-Political and Religious fields. Vizhinjam shipyard aims at nation's progress. At the same time many thousands will be homeless and their future can be at stake. A good nation always gives priority for the good will of every citizen. Evaluating all these dimensions, opine your view and stand on the strike put up by the people of different religions at Vizhinjam.

23. Internal Assessment:**10**

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A. Choose the correct answers from the options

1. St Augustine (Lesson 1 Page 12 Para 2)
2. The Church (Lesson 6 Page 38 Para 2)
3. Faith in the Holy Spirit (Lesson 1 Page 13 Para 3)
4. St Jerome (Lesson 7 Page 46 Para 3)
5. Love One Another (St John 13:34)

B. Fill in the Blanks with the appropriate word/s

6. Divinely Inspired (Lesson 6 Page 39 Para 2)
7. Faith (Lesson 1 Page 10 Para 3)
8. Peshitha Bible (Lesson 6 Page 40 Para 2)
9. For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission (Sathydeepam October 2020-21, Volume 12)
10. Sacred Tradition (Lesson 6 Page 39 Para 1)

C. Answer in 3 to 4 sentences

11. Lesson 7 Page 44-45
12. Lesson 1 Page 21-22
13. Lesson 1 Page 10 Para 3-4
14. Lesson 4 Page 26-27
15. Little Catechism – Basic Prayers and Catholic Teachings
16. Lesson 4 Page 27 Para 2
17. Logo 2022-23

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

18. Lesson 3 Page 23-24
19. Lesson 5 Page 33-34
20. Lesson 1 Page 14-15

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

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