



ARCHDIOCESE OF ERNAKULAM-ANGAMALY
DEPARTMENT OF CATECHESIS
SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION

25/01/2026

02.00pm - 04.00pm

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

* Sahrudaya	* Media	* Wealth
* St. Irenaeus	* Youcat	* CCC
* St. Jerome	* Pope John Paul II	* William Wordsworth
* Caritas India	* Gospel Values	* St. George
* Pope Francis	* Proclamation of the Gospel	* Thomas Alva Edison

1. Who said, "Nature never did betray the heart that loved her".
2. Who said, 'polluting the environment is a sin that must be confessed'?
3. _____ are the companions of modern humans.
4. Who said, "I never did anything worth doing by accident, nor did any of my inventions come by accident. They came by work".
5. The foundation of all human right laws that the world upholds today is the _____.
6. What is the duty of the disciples of Jesus who have received Baptism?
7. _____ is the divine gift that supports our existence and growth.
8. "Nature is a blessed dwelling given by God for the human race." Whose word are these?
9. Which organisation leads the official social service activities of the Catholic Church in India?
10. Where is the quote 'To be a human being means to come from God and to go to God' taken from?

B. Answer in one or two sentences

1x7=7

11. Name the author of *Varthamanapusthakam* and briefly explain its theme.
12. What is Nomophobia?
13. What is Labour?

14. Define Wealth.
15. Who popularised education in Kerala, and how did these efforts contribute to the development of education in the state?
16. What did Jesus say to his disciples after His resurrection?
17. In what ways does unchecked FOMO affect human behaviour and well-being?

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

18. What are the goals of the media?
19. Write a short note on environmental protection and morality.
20. Explain the different levels of Christian witnessing.

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

21. The Act of Consecration of Families to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.
22. Which Pope wrote the encyclical letter, '*Dilexit nos*'?
23. Complete the verse Romans 5:4 "and endurance....."
24. What does the "Drifting objects on the waves" in the logo of the Catechetical Year 2025–26 symbolise?

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

25. 'It is the duty of the human being to live by their labour.' Drawing from Lesson 10, *The Dignity of Labour and the Use of Wealth*, explain this statement by discussing:
 - (a) The divine perspective of labour; and
 - (b) The human perspective of labour.
26. Discuss the phrase, 'The ends justify the means' from a Christian perspective. Explain why, in Christianity, both the means and the ends are equally important. How does this understanding guide your actions in a world where people often prioritise success over ethics? Give examples.

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Section A: Choose the correct answer from the box

1. William Wordsworth (Chapter 8, Page 80, Pink Box)
2. Pope Francis (Chapter 8, Page 81, Blue Box)
3. Media (Chapter 9, Page 90, Para 1)
4. Thomas Alva Edison (Chapter 10, Page 98, Pink Box)
5. Gospel Values (Chapter 11, Page 105, Para 2)
6. Proclamation of the Gospel (Chapter 12, Page 115, Para 2)
7. Wealth (Chapter 10, Page 102, Para 6)
8. St Irenaeus (Chapter 8, Page 86, Para 1)
9. Caritas India (Chapter 11, Page 107, Para 1)
10. Youcat 1 (Chapter 121, Page 74, Para 5)

Section B: Answer in one or two sentences

11. (Chapter 11, Page 108 Green Box)
"Paremmakkal Thoma Kathanar. The first ...Malpan"
12. (Chapter 9, Page 94, Para 3)
"Nomophobia...rejection"
13. (Chapter 10, Page 98, Para 3)
"Labour...fellow beings"
14. (Chapter 10, Page 100-1)
"Wealth...increase wealth"
15. (Chapter 11, Page 110, Para 1)
"St Chavara Kuriakose Elias. In 1846... Kerala's renaissance"
16. (Chapter 12, Page 114 Quote)
"Go...creation"
17. (Chapter 9, Page 94, Para 2)
"Uncontrolled...regulation"

Section C: Answer in two or three sentences

18. (Chapter 9, Page 91-2)
"Provide knowledge ... approaches"
19. (Chapter 8, Page 87-8)
"St John Paul II... fruit-bearing trees"
20. (Chapter 12, Page 116-7)
"The levels...Christian values"

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

21. The Act of Consecration of Families to the Sacred Heart of Jesus
22. Pope Francis (*Sathydeepam*)
23. Complete the verse Romans 5:4 "*and endurance produces character, and character produces hope*"
(NRSV) *Vachanadeepam*, Page 27, December 7, 2025
24. What does the "drifting objects on the waves" in the logo of the Catechetical Year 2025–26 symbolise?
A: *Vachanadeepam*, Page 10

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

25. Lesson 10, *The Dignity of Labour and the Use of Wealth*
(a) The divine perspective of labour; and
(b) The human perspective of labour.
26. General Essay



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

* Sanctification	* Confirmation	* Faith
* The Eucharist	* God's Blessings	* Reasoning
* Adoration	* To teach	* St. Thomas Aquinas
* Fratelli Tutti	* Exemplary life	* Bacon
* Pope John Paul II	* Second Vatican Council	* Pope Benedict XVI

1. The Decree on 'Social Communication and Media' of the Second Vatican Council terms the discoveries and inventions in the technical fields as _____.
2. Who says, "Faith and reason are like two wings for the human mind to fly towards meditation of truth."
3. Jesus blessed us in _____ with the power to bear witness to Him and to proclaim the Gospel.
4. _____ teaches that those who use mass media, especially the youth, should be self-controlled and self-disciplined.
5. What allows human beings to see the invisible God, accept Him, and fully surrender themselves to Him?
6. What is the greatest worship of the Church?
7. Name the second goal of the media among the three.
8. The intellectual process that analyses and discerns the relation between fact and reason behind it is _____.
9. What is the most important trait of Christian Witness?
10. Who outlined five arguments that affirm the existence of God?

B. Answer in one or two sentences

1x6=6

11. What are the means to know the truth?
12. What are the main fields of Christian witnessing?

13. Who are the rationalists?
14. Why the goal “to entertain” is considered a vital duty in the media?
15. List any four ways of Christian witnessing.
16. What does Pope Benedict XVI convey in his 2008 message on Mass Media?

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

17. How can media that influence man’s emotional core be used based on values facilitating evangelisation?
18. Can you outline and explain the five cosmological arguments (Five Means) that provide rational evidence for the existence of God?
19. Explain how a life of suffering is an area of Christian witness.

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

20. What is the congregation’s response to the celebrant’s entreaty: “Have mercy on me, O Lord, in your loving kindness” during the Holy Qurbana of the Syro-Malabar Church?
21. When is the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus celebrated?
22. Quote Psalms 96:2 “Sing to the Lord.....”
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. How can you bear witness to Jesus Christ and embody Christian values, drawing from Lesson 12 “You, Be My Witness”?
25. A Christian family is a missionary, called to share and proclaim God’s love. How can families embody this mission where the modern culture destroys the family bonds? Share your ideas and suggestions for building strong, loving families that radiate God’s love.

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. God's Blessings (Chapter 10: Page 65: Para 1)
2. Pope John Paul II (Chapter 11: Page 68: Para 3)
3. Confirmation (Chapter 12: Page 72: Para 4)
4. Second Vatican Council (Chapter 10: Page 63: Para 1)
5. Faith (Chapter 11: Page 69: Para 3)
6. The Eucharist (Chapter 12: Page 74: Para 2)
7. To teach (Chapter 10: Page 63: Para 2)
8. Reasoning (Chapter 11: Page 69: Para 6)
9. Exemplary life (Chapter 12: Page 73: Para 5)
10. St. Thomas Aquinas (Chapter 11: Page 70: Para 2)

B: Answer in one or two sentences

11. Chapter 11: Page 68: Para 4
12. Chapter 12: Page 73: Line 1
13. Chapter 11: Page 69: Last Para
14. Chapter 10: Page 63: Para 3
15. Chapter 12: Page 73 Para 4
16. Chapter 10: Page 65: Para 1

C: Answer in two or three sentences

17. Chapter 10: Page 65: Para 3
18. Chapter 11: Page 70: Para 2
19. Chapter 12: Page 75: Para 1

D: Little Catechism, Sathyadeepam, Bible, Logo

20. The Holy Qurbana of the Syro-Malabar Church
Missal "In your great compassion wipe away my sins."
21. *Sathyadeepam* January 1, 2025 Page 9 - The Feast of the Solemnity of Corpus Christi is celebrated on the 12th day after the Feast of Pentecost. The Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus is celebrated on the 8th day after Corpus Christi. (Easter marks the start of the liturgical season. Pentecost occurs 50 days after Easter, which is the 7th Sunday after Easter.)
22. Psalms 96:2 *Vachanadeepam* January 12, Page 28
23. 'outstretched hands', *Vachanadeepam* Page 9

E: Write essays in not less than a page

24. Lesson 12 "You, Be My Witness"?
25. General essay



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Choices are given in some sections.*

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

* People of God	* Sanctify	* Inter Mirifica - 2
* Catholic Church	* Faith	* to teach
* St. Ignatius	* Eternal bliss	* Consumerism
* St. Matthew 16:15	* St. Mark 16:15	* Universal
* Media culture	* St. Thomas Aquinas	* Church in the Modern World

1. What is the reward promised to those who were witness to Jesus in this world?
2. Which Church maintains the patrimony of the Word of God transmitted through the Apostles with fidelity and authenticity?
3. Name the second goal of the media.
4. "Go into all the world and preach the Gospel to the whole creation." Name the Book, Chapter and Verse of The Holy Bible.
5. Today's _____ helps more to cater the savage in man rather than to awaken the divine in him.
6. Who called the Church, instituted by Jesus, the 'Catholic Church'?
7. _____ enables man to see the invisible God, accept Him and to surrender himself totally to Him.
8. "The Universe we see is moving. There must be a Lord who moves the universe." Who pointed out this Argument?
9. _____ is the meaning of the term 'Catholic'.
10. Name the Decree of the Second Vatican Council on 'Social Communications and Media'.

B. Answer in one or two sentences

1x6=6

11. What is the hallmark of 'Reason'?
12. What does the Second Vatican Council teach us repeatedly about the nature and mission of the Church?

13. Define Ecumenism?
14. What does the First Vatican Council teach us about the existence of God?
15. What are the three fields of the Christian Witness?
16. Why is the social commitment of the media of utmost importance?

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

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

17. Social change is the mission of a Christian. Elucidate.
18. In this age when the human mind is heavily influenced by the media, state any two social commitments the media should honour, as given in your textbook.
19. Explain why should we be Catholics, with reference to Chapter 8 of your textbook?

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, "Let your minds be on high." (Hymn of Greeting)?
21. Which book inspired Pope Francis to name his encyclical as '*Laudato Si*'?
22. Complete the quote – Romans 12:11 "Be fervent..."
23. What does the symbol "fourteen circular human images and the open Holy Books" 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. 'Faith above Reason is ultimately the basis of Human Existence'. Illustrate this idea with references from chapter 11 of your textbook.
25. Evaluate the project 'Adopt the Family,' part of the class XII curriculum in our Faith Formation programme. State its need and relevance in our syllabus. Write a note on your experience this year, and your learnings from it.

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



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Write the answers on the answer sheet.

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

1. What attracted Cardinal Newman to the Catholic Church?
2. According to St. Pope John Paul II, what are the two wings for the human mind to fly towards the meditation of truth?
3. How does the decree on 'Social Communications and Media' of the Second Vatican Council term the discoveries and inventions in the technical fields?
4. What is the noblest duty of the Christian Disciple?
5. What is the most important aspect of a Christian Witness?

ANSWER BOX

An exemplary life
Evangelization
God's Blessings
Love for Brethren
Churches

ANSWER BOX

The Holy Eucharist and Confession
Faith and Reason
Truth and Justice
Sacramental Life
The Worship of God

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

6. Write any one of the five arguments that convince us of the existence of God.
7. What is the message that Jesus gives to each one of you who completes twelve years of Christian formation?
8. Ultimately, what is the basis of human existence?
9. Quote/Paraphrase Francis Bacon to prove that science and religion are mutually complementary.
10. Man, the seeker of truth, will finally reach _____ through his instinct unaided by any external agents?

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. On the basis of the Declaration of the Second Vatican Council what should be the approach of a Christian towards people belonging to non-Christian religions?
12. What trait differentiates Jesus from other religious founders of the World?
13. What does Ecumenism aims at?
14. 'Church is the only one (unique)'. Explain
15. What are the contrary virtues of the capital sins?
16. Enumerate the characteristics of the Catholic Church that set it apart from other religions and various other Churches?
17. With reference to your textbook, introduce a person who embraced Catholic faith. In addition, state his/her reasons for the changeover.
18. How does the sacramental life help a person witness Jesus?
19. At present what is the official name of Syro-Malabar Church?
20. State the purpose of the signs written in the Gospel according to St. John (John 20:31).

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

21. As an outgoing student of Catechism, with examples from the Lesson 12 'You, Be my Witness,' illustrate the aspects that you feel proud of, and continue to inspire you, as a member of the Catholic Church.
22. "Walk Together" is the motto of the Catechetical Year 2022-23. What is your interpretation of this motto, and how has it been influencing your sacramental and social life? How do you hope to implement the aspects of this theme in your day to day life?

23. Internal Assessment:**10**

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

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1. The Holy Eucharist and Confession
2. Faith and Reason | Lesson 11 Page 68 Para 5
3. God's Blessings | Lesson 10 Page 65 Para 1
4. The Worship of God | Lesson 12 Page 74 Para 2
5. An exemplary life | Lesson 12 Page 73 Para 5

Write your answers in two or three words

6. Lesson 11 Page 70 Para 4
7. "You be my witness" | Lesson 12 Page 75 Para 2
8. Faith above Reason | Lesson 11 Page 71 Para 2
9. 'A little knowledge of science makes man an atheist, but an in-depth study of science makes him a believer in God.' | Lesson 11 Page 68 Para 1
10. God | Lesson 11 Page 70 Para 2

Write your answers in two or three words

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

11. Lesson 9 Page 60 Para 1-2
12. Lesson 9 Page 59 Para 3
13. Lesson 8 Page 53 Para 1
14. Lesson 8 Page 49 Para 2
15. Little Catechism #22
16. Lesson 8 Page 49-50
17. Lesson 9 Page 55 Para 1
18. Lesson 12 Page 74 Para 2
19. Major Archiepiscopal Church of Ernakulam-Angamaly | SathyaDeepam Dec 21, 2022, Page 3)
20. St. John 20:31

Write an essay in not less than a page

21. Lesson 12
- 22.

(Please check Malayalam answer key for detailed answers)