



ARCHDIOCESE OF ERNAKULAM-ANGAMALY
DEPARTMENT OF CATECHESIS
FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION

02/11/2025

10.30am - 12.30pm

STD - VIII

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

* Repentance	* David	* 1599
* St. Matthew 28:20	* Judea	* Ecclesia
* The woman of Samaria	* In the hearts	* St. Matthew 27:20
* 1499	* Twin	* Kahal
* The Church in Corinth	* Proclamation of the Gospel	* Second Vatican Council

1. Jesus in his talks with _____ clarified the real significance and meaning of worship.
2. Whom did St. Paul scold for neglecting the poor during agape at the Lord's supper?
3. In which tribe was Jesus born?
4. "And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age." - Name the Book, Chapter, and Verse of the Holy Bible.
5. What is the meaning of the Greek word 'Didymos'?
6. What is the Hebrew term for the 'assembly of those who are called together'?
7. What is referred to as the door through which we can enter into faith?
8. The _____ teaches us that the Holy Spirit dwells in the Church and in the hearts of the faithful as in a temple.
9. Where does God want the terms of the covenant to be written or recorded?
10. When was the Synod of Diamper (Udayamperoor) convened?

B. Answer in One or Two sentences

1x5=5

11. What is the social realm of Christian Faith?
12. What do Sacraments provide?

13. How does Mother Mary become a model of faith?
14. How should lay people carry out their prophetic function?
15. How was the Church formed in Jerusalem?

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

16. How does the Church remain a sign and instrument of salvation for all people?
17. Why is the Holy Qurbana acclaimed as the noblest or highest form of worship?
18. As the children of the Church, how should we utilise the gifts and grace given to us by God?

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

19. Write the Cardinal Virtues.
20. Name any one of the first two saints canonized by Pope Leo XIV.
21. Complete the quote from Isaiah 40:31: "But those who wait for the Lord....."
22. What is symbolized by the "circle of seven colours" in the logo of the catechetical year 2025-26?

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

23. Explain how Christian sharing, rooted in the life and teachings of Jesus, is the fundamental nature of the Church. In your answer, discuss how this sharing is expressed in the Eucharistic celebration and how the Church lives out sharing as a community act, with reference to Lesson 7: 'Church: the Community of People Who Share.'
24. Describe the missionary Journeys of Apostle St. Thomas in South India with reference to Lesson 2: 'The Evangelical Mission of Apostle Thomas and his Missionary Journeys in South India' in your non-detailed textbook.

25. Internal Assessment:	15
Parents out of 5 marks, Teachers out of 10 marks.	

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SECTION A – Choose the Answers from the Box

1. The woman of Samaria (6:40:2)
2. The Church in Corinth (7:46:2)
3. Tribe of Judea (6:40:4)
4. St Matthew 28:20 (5:35:3)
5. Twin (Non Detailed Text 1:5: Box)
6. Kahal (1:12:1)
7. Proclamation of the Gospel (3:24:1)
8. The Second Vatican Council (4:31:1)
9. In the hearts (2:18:1)
10. 1599 (Non Detailed Text 3:13:1)

SECTION B – Answer in One or Two Sentences

11. Lesson 3: Page 25: Para 6
12. Lesson 2: Page 20: Para 2
13. Lesson 3: Page 23: Para 2
14. Lesson 8: Page 53: Para 1-2
15. Lesson 4: Page 29: Para 1

SECTION C – Answer in Two or Three Sentences

16. Lesson 2: Page 20: Para 3
17. Lesson 6: Page 41: Para 3
18. Lesson 5: Page 36: Para 3

SECTION D

19. Prudence, Justice, Fortitude, Temperance
20. Carlo Acutis or Pier Giorgio Frassati
21. Isaiah 40:31: **"But those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint"**
22. **The circle of seven colours** symbolises divine love and unwavering faithfulness. The seven hues represent the Seven Sacraments, guiding us on the pathway to Jesus, our eternal hope.

SECTION E Answer in about a page

23. Lesson 7: 'Church: the Community of People Who Share.'
24. Lesson 2 in your Non-detailed textbook.



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

* People of Old Testament	* Baptism	* Sacraments
* Holy Qurbana	* Kokkamangalam	* St. Paul
* Faith	* Christian life	* Malayattoor
* The Final Judgement	* Church	* Sharing
* Synod of Jerusalem	* Synod of Udayamperoor	* Sacrament of Reconciliation

1. The _____ is the assembly of the chosen people of God for the completion of His salvific work.
2. The _____ are the means to obtain the forgiveness of sins and eternal life given by Jesus.
3. _____ is the response to the call of God who reveals Himself.
4. _____ is considered the most centrally located of the seven churches founded by St. Thomas the Apostle in the first century.
5. _____ divides the just from the unjust for eternity.
6. _____ restores the divine life lost through our sins.
7. _____ is the highest form of worship of the priestly people.
8. St. Thomas began his second missionary journey following the _____.
9. The Church is the body of Christ. This was a great insight of _____.
10. _____ is the fundamental nature of the Church, the Body of Christ.
11. _____ is our union with Jesus Christ.
12. As Christians, we participate in the priesthood of Jesus Christ through the sacrament of _____.

B. Answer in one or two sentences

1x5=5

13. What steps should one take to attain eternal life?
14. What is the foundation of faith?

15. How did Abraham respond to God's call?
16. What is meant by individual judgment?
17. What is ministerial priesthood?

C. Answer in two or three sentences

2x3=6

18. What measures can one take to be guided by the Holy Spirit?
19. How does Jesus ensure His continual presence in the Church?
20. How does the hope of resurrection act as a motivating force for sharing?

D. Little Catechism, Sathyadeepam, Bible, Logo

1x4=4

21. List any two sins that cry out to heaven for vengeance.
22. The first Apostle of Christ to be martyred was _____.
23. Quote St Luke 11:9, "And I tell you....."
24. What does the "Anchor" symbolize in the logo of the Catechetical Year 2024-2025?

E. Write essays in not less than a page

5x2=10

25. In reference to Lesson 'The Pilgrim Church', enlighten a friend who is sceptical about the concepts of heaven, hell, and purgatory. Share your perspective on these ideas from the lesson to support your argument.
26. Drawing inspiration from the non-detail textbook, examine the significance of the International Shrine at Malayattoor, blessed by the footprints of St. Thomas. Reflect your personal experience of a pilgrimage to this shrine and explain how this pilgrimage enhanced your understanding of faith?

OR

Reflecting on this year's 'Enlight' programme and its motto, "Prayer accompanies Joy and Holiness," discuss the importance of sexual awareness for your well-being. How have these insights influenced your understanding of sexual health, the view of sexuality as a gift from God and healthier relationships with peers?

27. Internal Assessment:

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A: Write the correct answers from the box (any 10)

1. Church (Lesson 1: Page 13: Para 2)
2. Sacraments (Lesson 2: Page 20: Para 2)
3. Faith (Lesson 3: Page 23: Para 1))
4. *Kokkamangalam* (ND Lesson 3: Page 14: Para 1)
5. The Final Judgement (Lesson 10: Page 63: Para 4)
6. Sacrament of Reconciliation (Lesson 4: Page 32: Line 5)
7. The Holy Qurbana (Lesson 6: Page 41: Para 1)
8. Synod of Jerusalem (ND Lesson 2: Page 7: Para 2)
9. St. Paul (Lesson 5: Page 35: Para 1)
10. Sharing (Lesson 7: Page 47: Para 2)
11. Christian life (Lesson 10: Page 62: Para 2)
12. Baptism (Lesson 6: Page 42: Para 1)

B: Answer in one or two sentences

13. Lesson 2: Page 19: Para 2
14. Lesson 3: Page 23: Para 3
15. Lesson 1: Page 10: Para 1
16. Lesson 10: Page 63: Para 3
17. Lesson 6: Page 42: Para 1

C: Answer in two or three sentences

18. Lesson 4: Page 31: Para 2
19. Lesson 5: Page 35: Para 3
20. Lesson 7: Page 46: Para 3

D: Little Catechism, Sathyadeepam, Bible, Logo

21. Little Catechism #31
22. James the Greater (Pg 9, *Sathyadeepam* July 10, 2024)
23. St Luke 11:9: Pg 24, *Vachanadeepam* June 16, 2024
24. "Anchor" Pg 10, *Vachanadeepam*

E: Write essays in not less than a page

25. Lesson 10: The Pilgrim Church
26. non-detail textbook

Or

General Essay



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* Liberation	* Apostles	* Little Flower
* Holy Qurbana	* St. Stephen	* Baptism
* Ecclesia	* St. Damien	* Priest
* Trinitarian God	* St. John	* St. Peter
* Biblical Teaching	* The Church is the Body of Christ	* Through Faith & Obedience

1. Through which sacrament do we share in the royal priesthood of Christ?
2. The Greek word _____ means the assembly of those who are called together.
3. Do good to others and share with others what you have, is the core of _____
4. Jesus established the Church on the foundation of the _____
5. What was the insight the converted St Paul received through the vision of Jesus?
6. For Israel, salvation meant _____
7. The saint who lived and died for lepers
8. How did Abraham respond to God's Call?
9. Name the saint who dared to preach Jesus to the very authorities who ordered his arrest.
10. Who proclaimed, "You are the Christ, the Son of the Living God."

B. Answer in one or two sentences

1x5=5

11. What is salvation in the full sense?
12. List the redemptive events we participate in during the Holy Qurbana, the highest form of worship?
13. Why the blessed Mother of Jesus called as the model of Faith?

14. Quote Hebrew 11:1 "Now faith is..."
15. What should we do in order to be saved?

C. Answer in two or three sentences

2x3=6

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

16. How do we become the Temples of God?
17. What were the functions of the priests in the Old Testament?
18. How is the fellowship in the Church reinforced?

D. Little Catechism, Sathyadeepam, Bible, Logo

1x4=4

19. Which is the Sacrament that raises people to the leadership level?
20. Quote St. Mathew 5:44 "But I tell you..."
21. What is the response of the congregation to the Celebrant's Prayer of Repentance - "Have mercy on me O God in your loving kindness," during the Holy Qurbana of Syro-Malabar Church?
22. What does "Plant with seven white flowers" 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.)

23. Using lesson seven of your textbook, "Church: The Community of People who Share," as reference, discuss how a Gospel of Sharing can be brought about in a world wrought with selfishness.
24. A voluntary organisation is a coming together of people to help fellow citizens in their time of need. Are you aware of such types of programmes & clubs in your school and neighbourhood? Are you the member of any one of it? What do you think are the advantages of being a member in such organisations in your schools? Share your views and experiences.

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1. Salvation is not due to our merit but by
a. God's Mercy b. God's Love c. God's Compassion
2. What is the highest form of worship?
a. Benediction b. Personal Prayer c. Holy Qurbana
3. The active presence of the Holy Spirit in the early Church can be clearly seen in the book of
a. Revelations b. Acts of the Apostles c. Epistles
4. Which is the door through which we come into faith.
a. Proclamation of the Gospel b. Prayer c. Sacraments
5. Christians share priesthood of Jesus through
a. Baptism b. Good Deeds c. Participation in Parish

B. Fill in the blanks with correct word/words 1x5=5

6. The 'Breaking of the Bread' in the early Church was an occasion of sharing with -----.
7. The same ----- led Saul, the one who was intent on persecuting the Church, to the conversion of heart.
8. "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for justice for they shall be -----". (Mathew 5:6)
9. The eight-day abstinence is observed to celebrate -----.
10. The ----- teaches us that the Holy Spirit dwells in the Church and in the hearts of the faithful as in a temple.

C. Answer in three or four sentences

2x6=12

11. 'Conversion - the necessary element of faith'. Illustrate.
12. How are the Sacraments and Salvation related to each other?
13. How do the lay people fulfil their Prophetic Mission?
14. What does the 'Rainbow' in the Catechism Logo 2022-23 symbolise?
15. It is the hope of Resurrection that acts as the motive force for sharing. Explain.
16. List the 'Corporal Works' of Mercy.

D. Answer any two (not less than one page) 4x2=8

17. 'Sharing is the fundamental nature of the Church, the body of Christ'. Elucidate.
18. 'We receive the Holy Spirit through every Sacrament that the Church administers'. Elucidate.
19. What message does Jesus convey to us through the metaphors - 'The Salt of The Earth', 'The Light of the World' and 'Leaven of the Kingdom of God'.

E. Write any one Essay (not less than two pages) 5x1=5

20. The Church is the assembly of the chosen people of God gathered together by God Himself for the completion of His salvific work. Jesus established this Church, the symbol of the salvation for the whole world. Write an essay on the characteristics of the Church with reference to the lessons in your textbook.
21. Being Children of God what should be the mode of conduct to be followed in the Church, the abode of God. Describe how your active participation in the Holy Qurbana translates into a personal and wholesome experience.

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A. Choose the correct answer from the options

1. God's Mercy (Lesson 2 Page 19 Para 1)
2. Holy Qurbana (Lesson 6 Page 41 Para 3)
3. Acts of the Apostles (Lesson 4 Page 29 Para 3)
4. The Proclamation of the Gospel (Lesson 3 Page 24 Para 2)
5. St. Chavara Kuriakose Elias (Lesson 5 Page 36 Para 3)

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

6. The Poor (Lesson 7 Page 46 Para 2)
7. The Holy Spirit (Lesson 4 Page 30 Para 4)
8. Satisfied (The Holy Bible St. Mathew 5:6)
9. The Nativity of Mother Mary (*Sathydeepam* Aug 31, 2022 Pg 1)
10. The Second Vatican Council (Lesson 4 Page 31 Para 1)

C. Answer in 3 or 4 sentences

11. Lesson 3 Page 25 Para 1
12. Lesson 2 Page 20 Para 2-3
13. Lesson 8 Page 53 Para 1-2
14. Catechism Logo
15. Lesson 7 Page 46 Para 3
16. Little Catechism – Basic Prayers and Catholic Teachings #18

D. Answer any two in not less than a page

17. Lesson 7 Page 47 Para 2-3
18. Lesson 4 Page 31-32
19. Lesson 8 Page 52 Para 1-2

E. Write an essay on any one of the following in not less than a page

20. Lesson 1-8