



ARCHDIOCESE OF ERNAKULAM-ANGAMALY
DEPARTMENT OF CATECHESIS
SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION

22/02/2026

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

* St. Ephrem	* St. Matthew	* St. John
* 24	* 1992	* 21
* Jesus Christ	* Sacraments	* Sin
* St. Augustine	* 1923	* Hell
* Proclaiming the Word of God	* Mar Antony Padiyara	* Archbishop Antony Kariyil

1. Whom did God send into the world as His first missionary?
2. In the Holy Bible, who gives a detailed account of the Final Judgment?
3. By what means can the human life be sanctified?
4. Who is the first Major Archbishop of the Syro-Malabar Church?
5. How many Universal Councils have been held in the Church to date?
6. Why did Jesus choose, train and commission the Apostles?
7. What is the name, the state that living away from God?
8. Who is the first Metropolitan Vicar of Ernakulam- Angamaly Archdiocese?
9. Who said, "Those who receive the Holy Eucharist are filled with the Holy Spirit and fire, and consequently they are sanctified"?
10. When was the Syro-Malabar Church officially elevated to the status of 'Major Archiepiscopal Church of Ernakulam-Angamaly'?

B. Answer in one or two Sentences

1x5=5

11. What is the basic mission of the Church?
12. What are the liturgical traditions of the individual churches of the Catholic Church?
13. According to St. Paul, why is death a gain?

14. Why are there 24 individual Churches in the Catholic Church, and what makes them distinct from one another?
15. Why is the Church apostolic?

C. Answer in two or three Sentences

2x3=6

16. How does the Church perform its missionary duties?
17. Write short notes on Individual Judgment and Final Judgment.
18. The Church embraces all the people of the world. Elucidate.

D. Little Catechism, Sathyadeepam, Bible, Logo

1x4=4

19. Write the main attributes of God.
20. Who is the prefect of the Dicastery for Doctrine of the Faith (DDF)?
21. Complete the quote from 1 Corinthians 15:19, "If for this Life....."
22. What is symbolized by the "Drifting objects on the waves" in the logo of the catechetical year 2025–26?

E. Write essays in not less than a page

5x2=10

23. All are called to holiness. With reference to Lesson 12, "The Church is Holy," discuss how Jesus, the Word of God, the sacraments, prayer, fasting, and abstinence help us grow in holiness.
24. Drawing from Chapter 6 of the non-detailed textbook, explain how the Syro-Malabar hierarchy was established and discuss the key contributions of the Ernakulam-Angamaly Archdiocese to the Church worldwide, the Syro-Malabar Church, and the society of Kerala.

25. Internal Assessment:

15

Parents out of 5 marks, Teachers out of 10 marks.

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SECTION A – Choose the Correct Answers from the Box

1. Jesus Christ (Ch 9, Page 55, Para 2)
2. St. Matthew (Ch 10: Page 63: Para 4)
3. Sacraments (Ch 12: Page 75: Para 2)
4. Mar Antony Padiyara (Ch 13: Page 82: Para 1)
5. 21 (Ch 14: Page 87: Para 1)
6. Proclaiming the Word of God (Ch 9: Page 56: Para 2)
7. Hell (Ch 10: Page 65-Line 2)
8. Archbishop Antony Kariyil (NDT Ch 6: Page 25: Para 1)
9. St. Ephrem (Ch 12: Page 75: Para 2)
10. 1992 (NDT Ch 6: Page 24: Para 4)

SECTION B – Answer in One or Two Sentences

11. Ch 9: Page 56: Para 1 (The Churches...words and deeds)
12. Ch 11: Page 70: Para 3 (Individual Churches...is western)
13. Ch 10: Page 63: Para 2 (In St Paul's...heavenly)
14. Ch 11: Page 70: Para 2 (There are...Catholic Church)
15. Ch 13: Page 79: Para 1 (Jesus built...place for God)

SECTION C – Answer in Two or Three Sentences

16. Ch 9: Page 56: Para 1 (The church performs...practice of faith)
17. Ch 10: Page 63: Para 3-4 (The separation...and eternally)
18. Ch 14: Page 86: Para 1 (Keeping...confirmed)

SECTION D

19. The main attributes of God - *Little Catechism*- No.29, Page 17
20. Cardinal Victor Manuel Fernandez (*Sathyadeepam* December 3, 2025)
21. 1 Corinthians 15:19 (NRSV): "If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied" (*Vachanadeepam* January 11, 2026, Page 28)
22. The drifting objects on the waves symbolise the dangers that threaten to pull us away, such as substance abuse, excessive screen time, and the overwhelming influence of digital media. (*Vachanadeepam* Page 10)

SECTION E Answer in about a page

23. Lesson 12, "The Church is Holy" (Page 74-76)
24. Non-detailed textbook - Chapter 6 (Page 24-26)



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* Sacraments	* Faith	* The Universal Councils of the Church
* 2 Thessalonians 7:4	* The First Vatican Council	* The Syro-Malabar
* The Second Vatican Council	* 1 Thessalonians 4:7	* The Church
* St. Augustine	* Pope Pius XI	* Patriarch
* Pope John Paul II	* Mar Louis Pazheparambil	* Mar Joseph Parecattil

1. According to _____ the diversity in tradition reflects the beauty of the Church.
2. Fundamentally, it is _____ that makes the Church a fellowship.
3. What are the streams of divine life established by Jesus?
4. Who is the head of a Patriarchal Church?
5. Who qualifies the rosary as an abridged form of the Gospel?
6. Who is the first Vicar Apostolica of the Ernakulam-Angamaly Archdiocese?
7. Which Church has been following the Marthoma tradition in an unbroken manner right from the beginning?
8. In which book, chapter, and verse of the Holy Bible can you find the following passage: "For God did not call us to impurity, but in Holiness."
9. Which Council declared the Primacy of the Pope as a fundamental truth?
10. _____ play an important role in expressing the unity and universality of the church.
11. Mary, who was taken up in body and soul to heaven, is the symbol of _____ to be glorified at the end of time.
12. Who established the Syro-Malabar hierarchy?

B. Answer in one or two Sentences

1x5=5

13. On what grounds or criteria are the 24 individual Churches within the Catholic Church established?

14. How did Mother Mary become the mother of all the people of the world?
15. When and how is the universality of the Church clearly reflected?
16. How do vocations become the means to holiness?
17. How did the apostles fulfill their salvific mission entrusted by Jesus?

C. Answer in two or three Sentences 2x3=6

18. How have prayer, fasting, and abstinence become means of sanctification?
19. What is meant by the Primacy of the Pope?
20. List any four significant feasts dedicated to Mother Mary and their respective dates of celebration.

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

21. Write the Theological Virtues.
22. What is the title of the fourth encyclical of Pope Francis?
23. Quote Psalms 37:5, "Commit your....."
24. What is symbolized by the 'The Holy Book' in the logo of the catechetical year 2024-25?

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

25. With reference to lesson 14, 'The Church is Universal,' discuss in detail how the Church serves as a sign of salvation for all peoples. Explain how the universality of the church demonstrates its role as a visible sign of salvation for all of humanity.
26. Write an essay on the institutions and movements of the Archdiocese of Ernakulam-Angamaly with inputs from Lesson 6, 'Archdiocese of Ernakulam-Angamaly: Heights of Growth- Institutions and Movements,' of your non-detailed textbook.

OR

How do regular confession and daily participation in the Holy Qurbana help strengthen your personal relationship with Jesus Christ? What challenges do you face in living a virtuous life during your adolescence? Additionally, how can the transformative power of prayer support your journey towards holiness?

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

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Section A

1. St. Augustine (Lesson14:Page86:Para3)
2. Faith (Lesson 11:69:2)
3. Sacraments (Lesson 12:75:2)
4. Patriarch (Lesson 13:82:1)
5. Pope John Paul II (Lesson 15:92:3)
6. Mar Louis Pazheparambil (NDB Lesson 6:25:2)
7. The Syro-Malabar Church (Lesson 11:70:4)
8. 1 Thessalonians 4:7. (Lesson 12:74:Line-1)
9. The First Vatican Council (Lesson 13:83 :Line-1)
10. The Universal Councils of the Church (Lesson 13:87:1)
11. The Church (Lesson 14:91:2)
12. Pope Pius XI (NDB Lesson 6:24:3)

Section B

13. (Lesson 11:70:2)
14. (Lesson 15:89:3)
15. (Lesson 14:86-87)
16. (Lesson 12:76:4)
17. (Lesson 13:80:2)

Section C

18. (Lesson 12:76:3)
19. (Lesson 13:82:2)
20. (Lesson 15:93:1)

Section D

21. *Little Catechism*, #30, page:17
22. "Dilexit Nos" ("He Loved Us") (*Sathydeepam* December 5 Page 1)
23. (*Vachanadeepam* January 26 page 28)
24. (*Vachanadeepam*, Page 9)

Section E

25. Lesson: 14, Page: 85-87
26. Non Detailed Text Lesson 6, Page: 24-32

Or

General Essay



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

* Holiness	* Blessed Virgin Mary	* Holy Spirit
* Love	* <i>Koinonia</i>	* Patriarch
* St. Matthew	* St. Paul	* St. Augustine
* St. Peter	* Church	* Wisdom
* <i>Katholikos</i>	* Peace and Happiness	* Sacramentals

1. _____ are the fruits of the Spirit which the presence of the Holy Spirit ensures in our lives.
2. _____ says that, "that the bread we break is a participation in the body of Christ."
3. What is the sign of salvation for all the people?
4. What is the Greek language word for 'Fellowship'?
5. Perfection of love is attained and _____ is achieved by fulfilling faithfully the duties pertaining to each one's state of life.
6. Who proclaimed that 'the diversity in tradition reflects the beauty of the Church'?
7. Which evangelist gives a complete and vivid depiction of the final judgement?
8. Who is the head of the Patriarchal Church?
9. _____ is the symbol of the church, the faithful bride of Jesus.
10. _____ prepares us to receive God's love and kindness and assist us in our growth in holiness.

B. Answer any Five in one or two sentences 1x5=5

11. "Death is a gain", says St. Paul. Explain.
12. How is Marian Devotion expressed in our Church?
13. What does St. Ephrem say about those who receive the Holy Eucharist?

14. Name the Churches that follow the Oriental Syrian Liturgical Traditions.
15. Complete the quote, Ephesians 2:20.
16. Name any two ancient churches of Ernakulam-Angamaly Archdiocese.
17. Which Archdiocese started the first Family Unit Fellowship in Kerala?

C. Answer in two or three sentences

2x3=6

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

18. Elucidate, 'vocations are means to holiness'.
19. Explain the triple mission that provided salvation to the people of Israel.
20. List out the important feasts in honour of Mother Mary.

D. Little Catechism, Sathyadeepam, Bible, Logo

1x4=4

21. What are the main attributes of God?
22. Why Holy Eucharist is called the 'Sacrament of Sacraments'?
23. Complete the quote 1 Peter 3:9. "Do not repay ..."
24. What does the symbol "Happy People with Outstretched Hands" 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.)

25. 'Christian life is a pilgrimage'. How can we prepare ourselves for this heavenward journey with reference to lesson 10 in your textbook?
26. The motto of the Catechetical Year 2023-24 is, "Let us grow in goodness". The best example to grow in goodness is Social Service. Write an essay on the social, welfare, and charity services of the Ernakulam- Angamaly Archdiocese. How can you contribute to these activities as a student of the Faith Formation programme.

27. Internal Assessment:

15

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Answer Key - Class VIII

A. Choose the most appropriate answer from the box (1X10 =10)

1. Peace and Happiness | A: Lesson 10 Pages 62-3
2. St Paul | A: Lesson 11 Page 69 Para 3
3. Church | A: 14:87:2
4. koinonia | A: 11:69:1
5. Holiness | A: 12:76:4
6. St Augustine | A: 14:86:3
7. St Matthew | A: 10:63:4
8. Patriarch | A: 13:82:1
9. Blessed Virgin Mary | A: 15:91:2
10. Sacramentals | A: 12:76:2

B. Answer any 5 in 1 or 2 sentences. Marks 1X5=5

11. 10:63:2
12. 15:92:2
13. 11:75:2
14. 11:71
15. 13:79:1
16. 3:10-18 (Non-Detailed Textbook)
17. 6:28:1 (Non-Detailed Textbook)

C. Answer in 2 or 3 sentences. Marks 3X2=6

18. 12:76:4
19. 13:80:2
20. 15:93:1

D. Basic Catholic Prayers/Sathyadeepam/The Holy Bible/Logo (1X4=4)

21. Little Catechism #29
22. All the other sacraments are centered around the Holy Eucharist | A: *Sathyadeepam* October 18, 2023, page 8
23. *Vachanadeepam* December 10, page 29
24. *Vachanadeepam* Page 11

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

25. Lesson 10
 - The symbol of the Kingdom of God
 - The Pilgrim Nature of the Church
 - Christian Life, the foretaste of Heaven
 - The gateway to Eternity
 - Individual and Final Judgment
 - Heaven
 - Purgatory
 - Hell
 - Bible Words
 - Personal Opinions

26. Non- Detailed Text, Page: 26-32

- Social- services in
 - ✓ Hospital
 - ✓ School
 - ✓ Other fields
- Social welfare Service
- 'Save a Family' Plan
- Counselling and De-addiction centre
- Means of Participation
- Personal views



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

1. Who prayed, that just as he and his Father are one, those who believe in him should be one?
2. Which Sacrament calls us to participate in the mission of proclaiming Christ?
3. Name the rituals that sanctify the members of the Church in their varying states of life, situations, places and things they use?
4. When was St. Thomas martyred?
5. Name the event that separates the just and unjust eternally.

ANSWER BOX

St. John	AD 72
The Final Judgement	Confirmation
Sacraments	Individual Judgement
Baptism	AD 52
Jesus	Sacramentals

B. Write your answers in one or two phrases 1x5=5

6. What imparts meaning to Christian life?
7. Quote (St. John 3:16) "For God so loved.....life."
8. What is meant by 'universality of the Church'?
9. List the churches established by St. Thomas in the Syro-Malabar Archdiocese of Ernakulam-Angamaly.
10. What are the four characteristics of the True Church?

C. Write your answers in two or three sentences **3x5=15**

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

11. How can we, the members of the Church, participate in its missionary goal?
12. How does Mary, Mother of Jesus, become the Mother of the Church as well?
13. Why do we say that the Church is the sign of salvation for the entire humanity?
14. What is the triple mission handed over to the Apostles by Jesus? What are its goals?
15. During the Trisagion (Holy..., Holy..., Holy...) in the celebration of the Holy Eucharist, the Deacon (acolyte) invites us to raise our voices and glorify the Living Father. Write the ensuing prayer by the congregation.

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

16. What is your role in strengthening the Catholic Church as its faithful members? Illustrate with reference to your Class 8 catechism textbook 'Church, the People of God.'
17. 'You too can be a good leader in the Church and Society.' Are you agreeing with this statement? How far has the Christian faith formation programme been conducive to bring out the leadership skills in you? Write a short note on it.

18. Internal Assessment:

15

Parents out of 5 marks, Teachers out of 10 marks.