



ARCHDIOCESE OF ERNAKULAM-ANGAMALY
DEPARTMENT OF CATECHESIS
SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION

22/02/2026

10.30am - 12.30pm

STD IX

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

* Jesus	* Sacraments	* St. Augustine
* Sickness	* St. Therese of Lisieux	* Death together with Jesus
* Children	* The Savior	* <i>Sunara</i>
* The Birth	* The Holy Eucharist	* <i>Subbara</i>
* The anointed	* Pope John Paul II	* Pope Benedict XVI

1. What are the saving signs that give us the Holy Spirit?
2. What does the act of immersing a person in water during Baptism symbolise?
3. What unites the church and its members into one Mystical body?
4. What human condition often draws a person closer to God?
5. Who is the sole mediator between God and humans?
6. What is the Syriac word for 'period of announcements'?
7. What does the Syriac word 'Messiah' mean?
8. Who said, "The Holy Eucharist must be deeply believed, celebrated with devotion and practised in life with zeal"?
9. What is the supreme gift of God for the heavenly love shared between the husband and the wife?
10. Who said, "Confession of evil deeds is the beginning of good deeds"?

B. Answer in one or two Sentences

1x5=5

11. The sin of a person brings upon him four types of ruin. Elucidate.
12. What is 'common priesthood'?
13. What is Grace?
14. Define Chrismation?
15. What is the core of contrition?

C. Answer in two or three Sentences

2x3=6

16. Define the Sacrament of Matrimony, and what are its aims?
17. Name the liturgical seasons of the Syro-Malabar Church, and list the salvific events observed during each season.
18. Why is Jesus the basic sacrament?

D. Little Catechism, Sathyadeepam, Bible, Logo

1x4=4

19. Write the third Glorious Mystery.
20. What is the meaning of the Syriac word *Denha*?
21. Complete the quote from Romans 5:4, "And endurance....."
22. What is symbolised by the "smiling Jesus" in the logo of the catechetical year 2025-26?

E. Write essays in not less than a page

5x2=10

23. The Sacrament of Holy Orders is regarded as a sublime sacrament through which a person is incorporated into the priesthood of Jesus Christ. In this sacrament, God sets the priest before the people, while the Church places him before God. Drawing on Lesson 12, "The Sacrament of Holy Orders," discuss the key duties and responsibilities entrusted to a priest.
24. St. Mother Teresa and St. Don Bosco emphasised that the Holy Eucharist is a profound mystery meant to be deeply believed, devoutly celebrated, and authentically lived. With reference to Lesson 9, "A Mystery to be Lived," from the non-detailed textbook, explain how the Holy Eucharist forms the core of Christian faith and transforms the believer's attitudes, actions, and daily life.

25. Internal Assessment:

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

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SECTION A – Choose the Correct Answers from the Box

1. Sacraments (Ch 9, Page 71, Para 2)
2. Death together with Jesus (Ch 10: Page 78: Para 3)
3. The Holy Eucharist (NDT Ch 8: Page 25 Point 1)
4. Sickness (Ch 11: Page 89: Para 1)
5. Jesus (Ch 12: Page 93: Para 1)
6. *Subbara* (Ch 14: Page 107: Para 2)
7. The anointed (Ch 10: Page 81: Para 2)
8. Pope Benedict XVI (NDT Ch 9: Page 28: box)
9. Children Ch (13: Page 102: Para 3)
10. St. Augustine (Ch 11: Page 87 Line 2)

SECTION B – Answer in One or Two Sentences

11. Ch 11: Page 86: Para 3 (The sin...strained)
12. Ch 12: Page 93: Para 2 (All baptised...common priesthood)
13. Ch 9: Page 73: Para 3 (Grace is an ...self-negation OR Grace is a favour,..... Children of God)
14. Ch 10: Page 81: Para 1 (Chrismation...Holy Spirit)
15. Ch 11: Page 88: Para 1 (The core...Jesus)

SECTION C – Answer in Two or Three Sentences

16. Ch 13: Page 100: Para 1 (Matrimony...children) (13:102:1) (the sacrament...measure)
17. Ch 14: Page 106: Box 2 (Liturgical Seasons...His Father)
18. Ch 9: Page 71-72 (Since... basic sacrament)

SECTION D

19. Third Glorious Mystery- *Little Catechism*- No.33 Page 21
20. Manifestation (*Sathyadeepam* January 21, 2026)
21. Romans 5:4 (NRSV): "and endurance produces character, and character produces hope" (*Vachanadeepam* December 7, 2025, Page 27)
22. 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. (*Vachanadeepam* Page 10)

SECTION E Answer in about a page

23. Lesson 12, "The Sacrament of Holy Orders," (Page 95-96)
24. Non-detailed textbook, Lesson 9, "A Mystery to be Lived," (Page 28-30)



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

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| * Holy Eucharist | * St. Ephrem | * Genesis |
| * Holy Orders | * Levi | * St. Augustine |
| * Grace | * The Anointed | * The mutual fidelity |
| * Jude | * Children | * The Sacraments |
| * One who is placed in front | * Pope Benedict XVI | * Apocryphal Books |

1. _____ is a favour that God gives us to respond to his call to become children of God.
2. 'Messiah' in the Syriac language means _____.
3. Who taught that "Confession of evil deeds is the beginning of good deeds"?
4. What is the meaning of the word 'Priest'?
5. What is the supreme gift of God for the heavenly love shared between the husband and wife?
6. Through the _____ the loving Father continues to reveal the profound depths of His love to humanity.
7. What are the saving signs that give us the Holy Spirit?
8. Who defines Baptism as a ritual to seal the children for the kingdom of God?
9. The book of _____ affirms that sickness and suffering cropped into the lives of people on account of sin.
10. God selected the tribe of _____ for the liturgical services in Israel.
11. What is the fundamental factor in matrimonial relationship?
12. Who taught "the Holy Eucharist is a mystery that should be believed, celebrated and lived"?

B. Answer in one or two Sentences

1x5=5

13. How is Jesus the Sacrament of the Father?
14. What are the Sacraments of healing? Why are they called so?
15. What responsibilities does the common priesthood exhort us to uphold?

16. What are the aims of the sacrament of matrimony?
17. Why is the Baptism font a symbol of the tomb?

C. Answer in two or three Sentences

2x3=6

18. The Sacrament of Chrismation leads a person born anew through Baptism into Christian maturity. Explain.
19. How is matrimony elevated to the status of a Sacrament, and what are the essential rituals associated with it?
20. How is the forgiveness of sins granted through the priest in the Sacrament of Reconciliation?

D. Little Catechism, Sathyadeepam, Bible, Logo

1x4=4

21. Write the Cardinal Virtues.
22. Name the Pope who granted permission to lay people to receive Holy Communion daily.
23. Quote St. Matthew 18:19, "Again, truly I....."
24. What is symbolized by 'The Rays of Light' in the logo of the catechetical year 2024-25?

E. Write essays in not less than a page

5x2=10

25. It is Jesus Himself who sanctifies us through the sacraments, leads us to the experience of salvation, and is present in them. Drawing specifically from Lesson 9, 'The Sacraments and Christian Life,' discuss the nature of Christ's presence in the sacraments and explore the vital role these sacraments play in the life of a Christian.
26. The Holy Qurbana presents a profound opportunity for a personal meeting with Jesus. With reference to Lesson 7, 'Holy Qurbana, The Great Mystery of Faith,' of your non-detailed textbook, elaborate on this sacred experience, exploring how the Holy Qurbana facilitates an encounter with Christ and the nature of this personal meeting.

OR

Blessed Carlo Acutis, a young modern-day witness, exemplified how deep holiness can be attained through devotion to the Eucharist and engagement with contemporary media. Reflect on how Carlo's life has inspired you personally. Considering his example, discuss concrete ways you can leverage various media platforms to share your faith with others.

27. Internal Assessment:

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

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Section A

1. Grace (Lesson9:Page73:Para3)
2. The Anointed (Lesson 10: Page 81: Para 2)
3. St. Augustine (Lesson 11: Page 87:Line-2)
4. One who is placed in front (Lesson 12: Page 93: Para 1)
5. Children (Lesson 13: Page 102: Para 3)
6. Holy Eucharist (NDB Lesson 6: Page 21: Para 3)
7. The Sacraments (Lesson 9: Page 71: Para 2)
8. St. Ephrem (Lesson 10: Page 79: Para 2)
9. Genesis (Lesson 11: Page 89: Para 1)
10. Levi (Lesson 12: Page 92: Para 2)
11. The mutual fidelity (Lesson 13: Page 101: Para 2)
12. Pope Benedict XVI (NBD Lesson 9: Page 28: Para 2)

Section B

13. (Lesson 9: Page 71-72)
14. (Lesson 11: Page 86: Para 1)
15. (Lesson 12: Page 93: Para 2)
16. (Lesson 13: Page 102: Para 1)
17. (Lesson 10: Page 78: Para 3)

Section C

18. (Lesson 10: Page 81: Para 1)
19. (Lesson 13: Page 100: Para 1-2)
20. (Lesson 11: Page 87: Para 2)

Section D

21. *Little Catechism*, #23, Page:15
22. Pope Pius X (*Sathydeepam* November 20 Page: 9)
23. (*Vachanadeepam* January 19 Page: 28)
24. (*Vachanadeepam* Page: 10)

Section E

25. Lesson 9, Page: 71-75
26. Non Detailed Text Lesson 7, Page: 22-23

Or

General Essay



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

* Worship of God	* Natural Signs	* Raza
* Paina	* Zunara	* Romans 14:12-13
* Rite of Fraction	* When He broke the Bread	* Anaphora
* The Sanctuary	* Man's Life	* Sacramental Form
* Rite of Reconciliation	* Romans 13:12-14	* Questroma

1. _____ becomes meaningful only when it merges with God.
2. _____ is the holiest place in the church.
3. _____ have direct relation with the referred realities.
4. The most solemn form of Holy Qurbana of the Syro-Malabar Church is _____.
5. Name the 'vestment of justice' worn by the priest during the celebration of the Holy Qurbana.
6. When did the two disciples on their way to Emmaus recognise Jesus?
7. Name the central part of the Holy Qurbana.
8. What Jesus did during the Last Supper was the _____ of the sacrifice yet to be fulfilled on Calvary.
9. The _____ reveals the Holy Qurbana's characteristic power of absolving sins.
10. Name the word of God that converted St. Augustine from a 30-year wayward life.

B. Answer in one or two sentences

1x5=5

11. What are the mysteries recalled and celebrated in the Holy Qurbana?
12. Complete the quote, St. John 3:16.

13. Holy Qurbana is continued in our daily life. Explain.
14. What is a Sacrament?
15. What is the command of Jesus according to which the Holy Qurbana is celebrated?

C. Answer in two or three sentences

2x3=6

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

16. What are the fruits of the Holy Qurbana? Write any four.
17. What is the importance of signs and symbols that are used in the Holy Qurbana?
18. What is Liturgy?

D. Little Catechism, Sathyadeepam, Bible, Logo

1x4=4

19. List the seven contrary virtues of capital sins.
20. What do the two sides of the altar represent during the Holy Qurbana?
21. Complete the quote St Luke 6:27. "Love your ..."
22. What does the symbol "The Chalice" 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.)

23. What is the importance of the 'Word of God' in your life with reference to lesson 8 in your textbook. Include your experiences and convictions.
24. 'The Holy Qurbana exhorts us to become the bread for others.' Elucidate the influence of Holy Qurbana in your life with your personal experiences and also explain what all the means to live Holy Qurbana in your daily life.

25. Internal Assessment:

15

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

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Answer Key - Class IX

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

1. Man's Life | A: Lesson 1 Pages 10 Para 3
2. The Sanctuary | A: 3:24:1 (TB)/ 7:34 (NDT)
3. Natural Signs | A: 2:18:3
4. Raza | A: 4:37:2 (TB)/ 1:8:4 (NDT)
5. *Paina* | A: 3:27:7 (Textbook TB)/ 8:27 (Non-detailed Textbook NDT)
6. When He broke the bread | A: 5:39:1 (TB)/ 6:24 (NDT)
7. Anaphora | A: 6:51:1
8. Sacramental Form | A: 4:33:2
9. Rite of Fraction | A: 7:58:3
10. Romans 13: 12-14 | A: 8:67:2

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

11. 4:34:1 (TB)/ 7:22-23 (NDT)
12. 5:41:2 (TB)/ 5:20:2 (NDT)
13. 4:36:2 (TB)/ 9:29:4 (NDT)
14. 2:19:3 (TB)/ 5:18:1 (NDT)
15. 5:40:2 (TB)/ 3:11:1 (NDT)

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

16. 7:60:3 (TB)/ 9:32 (NDT) (Write any four)
17. 2:21:4-5 (TB)/ 6:21:1-3 (NDT)
18. 1:14-5 (TB)/ 2:9:1 (NDT)

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

19. Little Catechism #22
20. Banquet Table & Altar of Sacrifice | A: *Sathyadeepam*, November 15, 2023, page 8
21. *Vachanadeepam* October 29, page 28
22. *Vachanadeepam* Page 10

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

23. Lesson 08
 - The importance of the Word of God
 - The Word of God in Christian Life
 - Discipleship
 - Leads to Conversion
 - Dispels the darkness
 - Gives Life
 - It is Redemptive
 - It Liberates and Sanctifies
 - Grants Eternal Life
 - Personal Opinions
 - Church Teachings

24. Refer both text (Lesson 8) and No-Detailed Text (Lesson 3 & 9)

- "Do this in memory of me"
- Approach towards helpless, sick
- Comfort the afflicted
- Pray for the repentance of sinners
- Bread for others
- Life sacrifice
- Personal views
- Bible quotations
- Church Teachings



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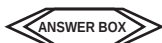
Marks : 50

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. What is the central event of the liturgical year?
2. Jesus has entrusted his _____ with the power to forgive sins.
3. No man can separate what God has joined (St. Matthew 19:6). Which characteristic of the Sacrament of Matrimony does this verse emphasise?
4. Name the Apostolic Exhortation written by Pope Benedict XVI about the Holy Eucharist.
5. _____ nourish a person with grace right from his birth down to death.



Church	Love
The Feast of the Pentecost	The Sacrament of Love
Sacraments	Redemptive Events
Disciples	Indissolubility
Easter	God is Love

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

6. Name the Sacraments of Healing.
7. "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for _____, for _____".
8. What does the season 'Dedication of the Church' signify?
9. What is the aim of Religious Life?
10. Quote (St. Mark 8:34) "If any want to follow me."

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. What is the most significant ritual in the Sacrament of Matrimony?
12. Explain the importance of the Sacraments in Christian Life.
13. What should we need to do for our life to become fruitful? How can we promote vocation?
14. What are the relationships at stake when a person commits a sin? How can they be restored?
15. Celebrant: 'Pray my brothers and sisters that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God the Almighty Father.'

What is the response by the congregation for this prayer request by the celebrant during the celebration of the Holy Qurbana?

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

16. Through the Sacrament of Chrismation, a person receives the gift of the Holy Spirit, in order to live the new life received in Baptism (Lesson-10). How should Christians filled with the Holy Spirit carry themselves in the Church and society? Elucidate with reference to the Fruits & Gifts of the Holy Spirit.
17. 'Jesus is still living' is the core element of our faith and teachings. Give proof that Jesus' living presence in the Holy Qurbana with reference to your real-life experiences. Write a short note on it.

18. Internal Assessment:

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