

DEPARTMENT OF CATECHESIS
ARCHDIOCESE OF ERNAKULAM – ANGAMALY
SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION

27.01.2019

2.00 pm - 4.00 pm

STD - XII

Marks : 50

Time : Two Hours

*Instructions: Do not write your answers on the question paper.
Choices are given in some sections.*

A. Choose the correct answer from the brackets **1x5=5**

1. "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father"
(1. Luke 5:16 2. Mathew 5:16 3. Mark 5:16)
2. The charisma that enables man to see the invisible God and accept Him and to surrender himself to God.
(1. Love 2. Hope 3. Faith)
3. A co-traveller of modern man
(1. Culture 2. Media 3. Labour)
4. The religious duties, one needs to perform to be a Muslim and to reach heaven
(1. Pentateuch 2. Five pillars 3. Ashtanga margam)
5. Pope Francis' stimulating potion for each christian, to know, grow in and proclaim faith.
(1. The concept of synodality 2. The concept of solidarity 3. The concept of sodality)

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

6. ----- is instituted by Jesus Christ, the son of God who has taken the form of man.
7. Man who seeks the meaning of the universe has always been a -----.
8. Today's media culture helps more to cater the ----- in man rather than to awake the ----- in him.

9. You shall attend Holy Mass on ----- and on holy days of obligation and rest from -----.
10. Thomas answered him, -----, ----- Jesus said to him, “have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe” (Jn 20,28-29)

C. Answer in Three or Four sentences 2x7=14

11. What are the questions that man asks to seek the truth?
12. How can we be witness to Jesus through sacramental life?
13. What you mean by ‘Church is the only one’?
14. What is the teaching of the second Vatican council about our approach towards non Christian religions?
15. One of the goals of the media is, ‘to teach’. How is this goal fulfilled?
16. Write the prayer before confession?
17. Write down the fifth mystery of luminous mysteries?

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

18. How should we use media?
19. Explain the five arguments which helps us to be convinced of the existence of God?
20. What is Catholic Church? Explain its development? Why should we be catholics?

E. General Essay (Not less than two pages) 6x1=6

21. Jesus always took strong stand against evil. Presently we are living in a society infested with violence, injustice and torture. As disciples of Jesus, how will you react to these wrongdoings?

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Answer key

1. Mt 5,16 12/72 Para 3
2. Faith 11/69 Para 2
3. Media 10/62 Para 2
4. Five pillars 9/58 Para 4
5. The concept of synodality *Satyadeepam*
6. Catholic Church 8/49 Para 1
7. Seeker of truth 9/55 para 2
8. Savage, divine 10/64 Para 1
9. Sunday, servile labour Little Catechism 10
10. My Lord and My God Jh 20,28
11. 11/68 Para 8
12. 12/74 Para 3
13. 8/49 Para 2
14. 9/60 Para 3
15. 10/63 Para 2
16. Little catechism 6
17. Little catechism
18. 10/65
19. 11/ 70
20. Lesson 8
21. General Essay

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28-01-2018

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A. Choose the correct answer from the brackets **1x5= 5**

1. What does the Greek term 'Katholicon' mean ?
(1. Holy 2. Apostolic 3. Universal)
2. The fundamental mission of the missionary Church ?
(1. Catechism 2. Reception of sacraments 3. Evangelization)
3. What does the term 'religion' mean?
(1. Opinion 2. Faith 3. Association)
4. "A little science keeps man away from God. Complex and wide science leads man to God" whose words?
(1. Galileo 2. Einstein 3. Bacon)
5. "Holy Eucharist is the source and heart of the Catholic Church". Whose words?
(1. Pope Francis 2. Pope John Paul 1st 3. Pope John- 23rd)

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

6. The Church is One and it is the -----of Christ.
7. ----- and ----- are like the two wings for the human mind to fly towards the meditation of truth.
8. ----- is the head of the Church and Church is the ----- of Christ.
9. A Christian is the one who accepts and proclaim Christ as the -----
10. "If you retain people's sin, they are -----"

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

11. Why is it said 'Evangelization is the mission of every Christian'?

12. What are the goals of the media?
13. What are the different fields of Christian witness?
14. What should be the approach of a Christian to other religion according to the 2nd Vatican council?
15. Mention any four things that the people who work in the field of media should be careful about?
16. Mention any three means that St. Thomas Aquinas points out to prove the existence of God?
17. Write down the prayer 'Act of Contrition'.

D. Write a page on any Two

5x2=10

18. Explain the different ways of Witness.?
19. How can we use media for Evangelization?
20. When faith and reason mutually support and complement, there will be peace and progress in the world and we can have an access to the truth. Explain.

E. General Essay

6x1= 6

21. How can you practice in daily life the idea, "to live in and to live out Christ " from the insight you gathered from the "Alive" programme with special reference to the life of Blessed Sr. Rani Maria. How did she live in and live out Christ ?

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- 1 Universal, 8/50, P-3**
- 2 Evangelization, 12/74, P-2**
- 3 Opinion, 9/56, p-4**
- 4 Bacon, 11/68, P-2**
- 5 Pope Francis (sathyadeepam)**
- 6 Mystical body, 8/49, P-2**
- 7 Faith and Reason, 11/68,P-4**
- 8 Christ, Body, 8/49, P-1**
- 9 Only Savior, 9/60, P-2**
- 10 Retained, Jh. 20:23**
- 11 12/74**
- 12 10/63**
- 13 12/73**
- 14 9/60**
- 15 10/64**
- 16 11/70**
- 17 Little Catechism, p-10**
- 18 12/73**
- 19 10/65**
- 20 11/67**

**DEPARTMENT OF CATECHESIS
ARCHDIOCESE OF ERNAKULAM – ANGAMALY
SUNDAY SCHOOL DIPLOMA SECOND YEAR EXAMINATION**

26. 01. 2015
2.00 pm - 4.00 pm

Marks : 50
Time : Two Hours

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Write essays not exceeding one page each (Any three only) 15
(Your answers should maintain textual orientations as well as personal reflections and insights.)

1. What is the goal of the mass media? How we should make use of it. Explain? Media presented well enchants the viewers and gradually they become its slaves, eventually the audience takes everything presented as informative and true. As a Christian how can you confront this challenge? What reasonable decisions are we to take towards forming a clear awareness on what programme to watch and what not to watch. Explain? (Chapter 10)
2. What are the five ways suggested by St. Thomas Aquinas to arrive at a conviction about the existence of God. Are we able to see God the Creator who gives existence to every thing in the universe and see his wonderful providence in our daily lives and subject our wills to his all knowing wisdom. How do your Sunday Catechism classes help you to recognize the ever present God in man's life? (Chapter 11)
3. The Holy Bible is inspired by God. Explain? The Bible is the Word of God in the words of men. What efforts are you making to view the written form of God's Word with respect, read it prayerfully and carefully by heart, some precious passages of the Holy Bible? (Chapter 6)
4. "What are the drawbacks of the Pentecostal sects and the challenges they raise? What precautions you have taken to circumvent the false teachings of the Pentecostal sects and not to be swayed by their torrent of words? (Chapter 3)

Write a paragraph (Any three only) 9
(You should answer the following questions purely based on text)

5. Why should we be Catholics? Explain. (Chapter 8)
6. 'Another area of Christian witness is a life of suffering'. Explain. (Chapter 12)

7. As Christians what should be our approach to other religions? (Chapter 9)
8. Greed for money is one of the top temptations that we face in our life. Explain? (Chapter 4)

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9. Quote John 20/27 Then he said to Thomas; "....." 1½
10. "One of the soldiers thrust a lance into his side and immediately there flowed out blood and water" Chapter? Verse? 1½
11. But Jesus said to Peter, "Put your sword back into its sheath; shall I not drink the cup which the Father has given me?" (John 18/11) Write down your reflections. 2
12. Write 'The Angelus'. (For Ordinary Days) 2½
13. Write the first part of the Rosary of Sacred Heart of Jesus (starting from Soul of Christ,..... to I may praise you for all eternity) 2½

General Questions (Any one only)

Write an essay not exceeding two pages. 6

14. How can you practise in daily life the idea "To live in & live out Christ" from the inspiration and the insights you gathered from the Forane wise ALIVE programme? What are the signs of Christian maturity (CPFS). Explain?
15. How do you evaluate the Central government plan to implement new MTP laws which give license to abort foetus upto 24 weeks? Write a petition to the Prime Minister of India expressing your opinion as a Christian to the Central Govt. on subject.

16. Internal Assessment 10

Participation in Holy Qurbana (3 Marks) Participation in catechism class (3 Marks) Participation in Family Unit (2 Marks) Participation of Pious Organisation (1 Mark) Evaluation of the Class Teacher (1 Mark). The marks are awarded out of ten by the teacher.

**DEPARTMENT OF CATECHESIS
ARCHDIOCESE OF ERNAKULAM – ANGAMALY
SUNDAY SCHOOL – DIPLOMA EXAMINATION**

Date : 26-01-2014
2.00 pm - 4.00 pm

Marks : 50
Time : Two Hours

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Instructions

First 4 questions are from the text book. According to each question, you need to personalize the answer in connection with the matter in the text. Personal reflections and insights are preferable. Answer the last 2 questions (13 & 14) in a common Christian point of view.

Write an essay not exceeding one page each (Any three only) 18

1. What are the characteristics of the Catholic Church?. Are you proud of being a member of the Catholic Church? Explain. Substantiate your answer. (Chapter 8)
2. How do you overcome the temptations of life like 'greed for money' and 'prodigality'. How do faith grooming you received and the learning accompanied with it as well as Sacramental life assist you in overcoming these temptations? (Chapter 4)
3. What are the main goals of the mass media? Does the modern youth get entangled in the fascinating power of the media and lose their morals and values? How do you use the media properly and positively to enrich your values and principles? Explain. (Chapter 10)
4. What is the meaning of 'to believe' ? What are the insights and lifestyles that you have inhabited from the activities and programmes conducted during the Year of Faith? (Chapter 11)

Write a Paragraph (Any two only) 6

5. Explain the importance and role of 'Sacramental life' in Christian ways of witness. (Chapter 12)
6. The Word of God sanctifies life. Write a note.(Chapter 7)
7. To defeat the powers of evil in personal and social life, we have to empower ourselves through prayer. Explain. (Chapter 5)

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8. "If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; If you retain the sins of any , they are retained" - Chapter ,Verse ? 1½
9. "My Kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews". (John 18:36) - Write your reflections . 2
10. "Jesus bowed his head and gave up his spirit" (John 19:30) What are the words Jesus said when he gave up his spirit? 1½
11. Write down the 'Precepts of the Church'. 2½
12. Write down the concluding prayer of the Rosary of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. 2½

General Questions

Write essays not exceeding two pages each 16

13. The motto of the 'Alive -2013' conducted for you on the forane basis was 'to live in and live out Christ'. In the light of the 12 years of catechetical teaching and formation that you received, how do you equip yourself to 'live in Christ' and to become true witnesses of Christ in real life? Explain. In the context of the 'Alive' programme, what are the four signs of Christian maturity? (CPFS) Elaborate with personal experiences.
14. "The Church is like our own mother to each one of us. The Church gifts us with life like a mother" - Pope Francis. To belong to the Catholic Church is entirely different from being a member of a political party, company or organisation. It is not a status symbol. Even though faith is something personal, it becomes perfect and full when we stand committed on the foundation, that is Church. Explain. What are the changes required in our mind-set and attitudes?

**DEPARTMENT OF CATECHESIS
ARCHDIOCESE OF ERNAKULAM – ANGAMALY
SUNDAY SCHOOL DIPLOMA EXAMINATION**

26 - 01 - 2013
02.00 pm - 04.00 pm

Marks : 50
Time : Two Hours

STD - XII

INSTRUCTIONS

First 5 questions (Part A) are from the text book. According to each question, you need to personalize the answer in connection with the matter in the text. Personal reflections and insights are preferable. Answer the last 2 questions (11&12) in a common Christian point of view.

PART – A

Write essays not exceeding one page each 4 X 6 = 24
(Answer any four questions only)

1. If you get the offer for a high paid job, where you have to work on Sundays also, what will be your response? Faith is not just an ornament, but life itself. Explain. (Chapter 1)
2. Pope Benedict XVI exhorts youth to consider Bible as a 'Mariners' Compass' which takes them in the right direction. What are the factors you observe personally to lead a life based on the Word of God. Explain anyone of your life experiences in which the Word of God has taken you in the right direction. (Chapter 7)
3. Life of suffering is an essential part of Christian witness. How do you react to the failures, illness and other maladies in your life in this context and be a witness to Jesus? (Chapter 12)
4. "The fan of a film hero stabs and kills his classmate". "A thirteen year old boy addicted to blue films rapes and kills a nursery school child". These are the usual headlines in the newspapers and TV Channels. Do the modern media culture actually mislead the youth and teenagers? Suggest your solutions. (Chapter 10)

5. In the Creed you profess your faith in the holy Catholic Church. Why do you steadfastly believe and remain in the Catholic Church? Explain. (Chapter 8)

PART B

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6. What is the fulfilment of the law? (Rom 13:10) 1
7. Quote the Word of God on the Kingdom of God (Rom 14:17) 2
8. Quote any Word of God from Romans chapters 13-16 that has genuinely influenced you specifying the chapter and verse. 2
9. Write down the 'Act of Contrition'. 2 ½
10. Write down the 'concluding prayer' of the Rosary of the Sacred Heart. 2 ½

General Questions

Write essays not exceeding 2 pages each 2 X 8 = 16

11. A man severely injured in a road accident and bathed in blood with several on-lookers on the scene.
1st spectator : 'Seems he still has some life in him. There is a slight movement.'
2nd spectator : 'He may be saved if he is taken to the hospital without delay. Why no one is doing anything?'
3rd spectator : 'If you involve in all these things, you will have to face endless problems; police, courts and what not?'
1st spectator : 'Definitely. Let the police and others take care. I have no time. I am going.'
"Am I the guardian of my brother"? Your Response.
12. We are observing the 'Year of Faith' intended to strengthen and sanctify the true faith. But in our daily life we encounter with so many dissident Sects that attempt to lure you away from the true faith with intentional attempts and false teachings. How do you discern these and defend the true faith?

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Date : 26.01.2012
2 p - 4 pm

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Time : Two Hours

PART - A

Answer in a word each

2½

1. Name the group of people who deny God on account of the dignity of man.
2. What do we call for an over estimation and evaluation of one's own self?
3. The Latin translation of the Bible.
4. Which is the Church where the ministerial Priesthood of Jesus Christ is maintained untainted?
5. Name the Pope who taught that "All the ways that make it possible to reach the voice of Word of God the face of the Lord in all places must be encouraged".

Choose the correct answer from the brackets:

2½

6. "I believe so that I may understand and I understand so that I may believe"
(St.Thomas Aquinas, St.Paul, St.Augustine)
7. What was the weapon used by Jesus in order to defeat the temptations of the satan in the desert.
(Fasting, The word of God, Prayer)
8. "I have come that they may have life, and have it abundantly"
(John 6:63, John 10:10, John 5:24)
9. What do we call for the rite through which all the powers that are beyond human understanding are worshipped as God?
(Manotheism, Adhavitham, Polytheism)
10. What is the main factor that differentiates the Catholic Church from the Pentacostal Communities?
(Word of God, Apostolic tradition, Communion)

Answer in two or three sentences

4

11. What is meant by Ecumenism?
12. How does the family become a strong realm of Christian witness?

Answer in not exceeding one page each

12

13. What are "Five ways" of St.Thomas Aquinas that would help us to reach the awareness about existence of God.
14. Explain the criteria for interpreting the Word of God.

15. What are the things that should be taken care of by the media people in order to ensure the social commitment of the media?

Write an essay not exceeding two pages

7

16. Christian life is a battle against evil. How can we equip ourselves to defeat the forces of evil both in individual and social realms? Explain.

PART - B

Bible Study

17. Quote the Word of God: Rom. 14:17 (The Kingdom of God....) 1
18. Quote the Word of God: Rom 15:11 (We who are strong.) 1
19. 'He is the servant of God for your good'. (Rom 13:4) Who is he? 1
20. Who is the first in the province of Asia to believe in Christ. 1
21. What is the sole obligation we have according to St.Paul? 1

Basic Catholic prayers

22. Write down the seven spiritual works of mercy. 2½
23. Write down the concluding prayer of the Rosary of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. 2½

Write essay not exceeding one page each:

6

24. Today financial crimes are increasing in the context of Kerala. Greed and the quest for luxurious life have made people blind. Make a Christian analysis on this tendency to earn money without the sweat of their brow.
25. The real need of the aged people today is compassion and concern. It is the right of the parents, rather than the generosity of the children. In the present context where many aged parents are abandoned, what would be your response as Christian children.

Write an essay not exceeding two pages.

6

26. Emotional maturity or emotional literacy is highly essential for successful life. As a faithful Christian, you should know the basic lessons of self - control. Explain.

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Date: 26.01.2011
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2.00 pm - 4.00 pm

PART - A

Answer in a word each:

2½

1. Which is the greatest evil, according to the Bible?
2. How does Jesus teach us to overcome evil?
3. Which level of faith helps in transmission of faith to the poster generation?
4. How did God reveal his love and mercy for the first time?
5. 'If he and she could become a saint, why can't I? Who thought so?'

Choose the correct answer from the brackets:

2½

6. "That which cannot be proved by reason is not true"
(Agnosticism, Rationalism, Materialism)
7. When did the Pentecostal churches begin to take root in Kerala?
(19th century, 18th century 20th century)
8. The word 'Catholic' means
(one, holy, universal)
9. 'All things can be done for the one who believes'
(Mark 9:23, Luke 9:23, John 9:23)
10. The church is missionary by nature.
(Evangelization 45, Missions 45, Inter Mirifica 45)

Answer in two or three sentences

4

11. Why should we remain Catholics?
12. What should be our approach towards other religions? Give your answer in the light of the Declaration on the relationship of the Church to Non Christian Religions by the Second Vatican Council

Write briefly not exceeding one page:

12

13. What are the things that should be borne in mind to rightly evaluate the media?
14. What are the things to be kept in mind in order to live a life based on the word of God?
15. Give a brief note on the two spheres in the battle against evil forces.

Write an essay not exceeding two pages

7

16. Comment on the different methods by which one can bear witness to a true Christian life.

PART - B

Bible Study

17. Who are the ones who should fear the rulers? 1
18. In what does the law become complete? 1
19. According to St.Paul, for whom should we live and for whom should we die? 1
20. Whose power helps you to grow in hope? 1
21. About whom does St.Paul warn the Romans? 1

Namaskarangal (Little Catechism):

22. How many sacraments are there? Name them. 2
23. Write the introductory prayer of the Rosary of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.
(Soul of Christ...) 3

Write essay not exceeding one page each:

6

24. The modern outlook on life points out that we can accept any method in order to reach our goal. As a Christian, how will you respond to this growing trend?
25. Your friend strongly opposes faith as he believes that faith is a mere feeling of the heart, which cannot be proved by science or facts. How will you convince him of the importance of faith in life?

Write an essay not exceeding two pages.

6

26. 'Under no situations does the church support death penalty'. As a catholic, justify this statement, keeping in mind, the church's stand point on the graham Stein murder case.