



DEPARTMENT OF CATECHESIS
DIOCESE OF FARIDABAD - DELHI

SCHOLARSHIP EXAMINATION 2014-2015

CLASS XII

Time. 2 hrs

Mark 100

I. ANSWER IN ONE WORD OR A SENTENCE

(15×1=15)

1. "For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then face to face" State the Biblical reference.
2. Which philosophy denies God for the sake of the glory of man?
3. Which century witnessed the commencement of pentecostal movements in Kerala?
4. Name the book in which the legendary figure in the field of American car industry, Lee Lacocca, describes the importance of catechism and the sacramental life.
5. "If God is for me who can stand against me" State the Biblical reference.
6. Who divided the books of the Bible into chapters in 1205?
7. Which is the last book in the Old Testament?
8. Who has written the apostolic letter '*Providentissimus Deus*'?
9. What is the name given to all the church communities who questioned Christological teachings of the Chalcedonian council and are secluded themselves from the communion of the churches?
10. Under which Christian church the Boston mission comes?
11. Which religion believes that *Amartharaso*, the sun god who rules the heaven is the supreme god?
12. "My soul behold God's image in creatures and I am dumbfounded" Who said it?
13. Who was the father of Abraham?
14. When the Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC) was published?
15. Which is the last liturgical season according to the Syro-Malabar liturgical calendar?

II. ANSWER THE FOLLOWING IN TWO OR THREE SENTENCES

(6×2.5=15)

1. What do you understand by the notion 'Ecumenism'?

2. St. Alphonsa, St. Chavara Kuriakose Elias, Blessed Mother Theresa and many others with their spiritual fragrance and social commitment gave Christian testimony like a lamp placed on the pedestal. Discuss the different ways of Christian witness.
3. Describe the Pauline concept of 'weapons of spiritual warfare'.
4. "Blessed Virgin Mary exemplifies supreme sense of obedient faith". Substantiate the statement.
5. It was St. Ignatius of Antioch who called the church, instituted by Jesus, by the name Catholic Church. Since there are many Christian communities, what is the importance of being Catholics?
6. What does it mean by 'divine inspiration' in the writing of The Holy Bible?

III. ANSWER ANY EIGHT OF THE FOLLOWING IN ABOUT 80-100 WORDS

(8×5=40)

1. 'Abraham is the father of the faithful'. Justify the statement with at least two biblical references.
2. We have received the basic elements of faith from our parents and then nourished and practiced through catechism classes and parish life. What are the fundamental themes of our faith?
3. As you have completed twelve years of catechetical formation, how you will be able to correct a friend who hold the view that 'something cannot be proved by reason is not real'?
4. "Pentecostal groups have no apostolic foundation and are formed according to the interest of each leader". Evaluate the challenges and drawbacks of the pentecostal groups.
5. "God first revealed his mercy from the creation of light on the first day to the creation of man in God's own image and likeness on the sixth day". Elucidate the concept of divine revelation through creation.
6. "A text has meaning only when it is in the context". Catechism of the Catholic Church has given clear guidelines for the integral understanding of the Holy Scripture. According to the said teaching how many types of meanings are there for the Holy Scripture?
7. It is quite difficult to live a life based on the word of God in the present social scenario. Do you agree or not? What are the steps to be taken to live a life based on the word of God?
8. Man is in continuous search for the truth on meaning of life, good and evil, life after death, goal of life etc. How the fundamental teachings of various world religions mentor people towards the quest for the truth?

9. Church opposes communism because of its false ideology and practice of violence. Christian faith and the communist ideology will never go together. Discuss the major areas of disagreement between Christian faith and communism.

IV. ANSWER ANY TWO OF THE FOLLOWING IN ABOUT 180-200 WORDS

(2×15=30)

1. The modern world is led by the philosophy that everything is permissible. The objectivity of morality is being challenged by the philosophy of individualism. It is quite natural to have an increase in worldly temptations in such context. Elucidate the temptations of life and how to overcome it in the present social scenario?
2. "Media is one of the most powerful entities on earth. They have the power to make the innocent guilty and to make the guilty innocent, and by that power they control the minds of the masses". The fascinating influence of media builds the network of centrality and proximity from which to get away is almost impossible. In such a situation, what values we have to hold for the effective use of media and to restrain from its evil effects?
3. 'A true Christian is a true Citizen'. Being faithful to God will help us to be sincere to the Nation. As a citizen of India how will you express your faith where secular nature of India is under threat? What are the challenges you face in the modern India to practice your Faith as a Christian?

