



DEPARTMENT OF CATECHESIS
DIOCESE OF FARIDABAD-DELHI
SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION 2017-18

CLASS - VIII

Date : 08.04.2018

Marks: 45

Time: 1 hour

Internal Assessment : 5

PART-A (TEXT)

I. Fill in the blanks with suitable word/words **10x1=10**

1. The members of the Church who receive the Holy Spirit through Baptism and anointing become a _____.
2. God sent prophets from time to time to form the people of Israel as his _____.
3. Jesus entrusted the Church with the mission to bear witness to him. Therefore, the Church by her very nature is _____.
4. Knowing that his life was in danger at the hands of those who opposed him at Chinnamala, near Mylapore, St. Thomas took refuge at _____.
5. God had promised that He would give a land flowing with milk and honey to the descendants of _____.
6. Christian life is a pilgrimage, it is a journey from the slavery of sin leading to the _____, a land of promise.
7. Fundamentally, it is _____ that makes the Church a fellowship.
8. The Syro-Malabar Church has been following the _____ tradition in an unbroken manner right from the start.
9. We read in _____: "Say to all the congregation of the people, of Israel, you shall be holy for I, the Lord, your God am holy"
10. Our _____ had the privilege of receiving the faith directly from St. Thomas, the Apostle.

II. Answer the following questions in one word/one sentence **5x1=5**

1. Who was the first Latin Bishop for the Mar Thomma Christians appointed by Rome?
2. When did the Koonan Cross Oath take place?

3. In Which year did the Syro-Malabar Church raise to the status of a Major Archiepiscopal Church?
4. On which day the Church was formed?
5. Who is the model for entire Church in faith, charity and total fidelity to the Lord?

III. Answer ANY THREE of the following

5x3=15

1. Why do we say that every Christian is a missionary?
2. Write a short note on "Purgatory"?
3. How do the vocations become the means of holiness?
4. What do you understand by "the Church embraces all Cultures"?

PART-B (BIBLE & PRAYERS)

IV. Answer the following

5x1=5

1. Today salvation has come to this house, because he too is a son of Abraham. Who said to whom?
2. Jesus told the parable of vineyard against two types of people and they realized it. Who are they?
3. How can people know that desolation of Jerusalem has come near?
4. Why did Judas consent and begin to look for an opportunity to betray Jesus when no crowd was present?
5. Who praised God and said about Jesus, 'Certainly this man was innocent'?

V. Write the prayer "I confess".

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PART-C (SAINTS & GENERAL)

VI. Answer the following

2.5x2=5

1. Write a short note on Fr. Damien's Journey to Hawai in place of Fr. Panefille?
2. How did St. Teresa of Kolkata use to describe herself?

VII. Answer the following

2x1=2

1. Who is called the Apostle of Gentiles?
2. In which year the Syro-Malabar Hierarchy was established?