



**DEPARTMENT OF CATECHESIS  
DIOCESE OF FARIDABAD-DELHI**

**SCHOLARSHIP EXAMINATION 2015-16**

**CLASS - VIII**

**Date: 24.04.2016**

**Marks: 100**

**Time: 2 Hours (2.30 PM- 4.30 PM)**

**PART-A (TEXT)**

**I. Fill in the blanks**

**15 x 1 = 15**

1. \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ was the first Major Archbishop of the Syro-Malabar Church.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ declared the primacy of the Pope as a fundamental truth.
3. Fellowship is known in the Greek language as \_\_\_\_\_
4. Salvation is not due to our merit, but by \_\_\_\_\_
5. Listening to the Word of God should lead us to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in Jesus.
6. The Members of the Church who receive the Holy Spirit through \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ become a prophetic people.
7. The Ecumenical councils also reflect the \_\_\_\_\_ of Bishops.
8. The mortal remains of St Thomas were transferred to \_\_\_\_\_ in the 3<sup>rd</sup> century.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ teaches on the importance and richness of the holy rosary in the Apostolic instruction 'The Rosary of the Holy Mother Mary'.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ by Paremmakal Thomas Kathanar is a travelogue on their visit to Rome.
11. It was also his duty, as in \_\_\_\_\_, to teach the people of Israel all the statues which the God has spoken to them by Moses.
12. \_\_\_\_\_ is the power of God for salvation to everyone who has faith.
13. We apply the term ' \_\_\_\_\_ ' to the Church in the sense that the Church 'embraces all'.
14. God sanctifies every phase of human life through various \_\_\_\_\_.

15. The meaning of Bess Purkana is \_\_\_\_\_.

**II. Write the answers in one word/sentence.**

**15 x 1 = 15**

1. What does Kahal literally mean?
2. How many Universal Councils have taken place in the church till date?
3. What were the three missions that were realised in Jesus and passed on to the Apostles?
4. What is the experience of Salvation?
5. Name the Churches which follow the Oriental Syrian liturgical tradition?
6. What is the fundamental faith of every Christian?
7. When is the feast of the purification of Mary?
8. Francis Xavier's policies are favourable to which group of Christians?
9. What is the symbol of Holiness in a Church?
10. What is the fundamental characteristic of the Church?
11. The members of the Church who receive the Holy Spirit through Baptism and anointing become a \_\_\_\_\_ people.
12. The \_\_\_\_\_ is the community of believers who are born through the Holy Spirit and constantly led by the Holy Spirit.
13. St. Thomas Apostle landed at \_\_\_\_\_ in 52 AD.
14. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Apostles is the basis of the Church.
15. The feast of nativity of mother Mary is celebrated on \_\_\_\_\_.

**III. Answer the following questions**

**9 x 3 = 27**

1. How faith is reflected in the lives of Abraham – Our father in faith, and Mary – the Mother of Jesus?
2. How does the Holy Eucharist unite us to Jesus and to one another?
3. How do the lay people fulfil their prophetic mission?
4. Which are the main liturgical traditions of the Catholic Church?
5. How do the Vocations become the means of Holiness?
6. What is the apostolic heritage of the Syro-Malabar Church?
7. What was Jesus' direction to His disciples after His resurrection?

8. Write shortly about the children of Jacob: Israel?
9. Why the Holy Qurbana is known as the Noblest of all Worship?

**IV. Answer any two of the following questions 2x4=8**

1. Explain that the Church embraces all the People of the world.
2. Church is the temple of Holy Spirit. Illustrate.
3. Write a short note on the Marian devotion of the Marthoma Nazranikal.

**PART-B (BIBLE & PRAYER)**

**V. Answer the following questions 15x1=15**

1. Name the person whom Jesus refers to as 'fox' in St Luke's Gospel.
2. According to Jesus who all should be invited for a banquet?
3. In the parable of the Great Dinner, why did the 'master' want his house filled with people from the roads and lanes?
4. In which chapter is the parable of the Prodigal Son?
5. The \_\_\_\_\_, who were lovers of money heard all this and they ridiculed Him.
6. What was the reply of Jesus when the Apostles said to Him "Increase our faith"?
7. When Jesus healed 10 lepers, who came back to Jesus to thank Him?
8. Why did Jesus tell the parable of the Widow and the Unjust Judge?
9. "Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the \_\_\_\_\_ as a little child will never enter it"
10. Jesus said to 12 disciples "See we are going up to Jerusalem and everything that is written about the \_\_\_\_\_ by the prophets will be accomplished".
11. "Today salvation has come to this house, because he too is a son of Abraham". Whom was Jesus referring to?
12. When the disciples untied the colt, the owners asked them, 'why are you untying the colt?' Then what was their reply?
13. Jesus said to His Disciples "So make up your minds not to prepare your

defence in advance, for I will give you words and a \_\_\_\_\_ that none of your opponents will be able to withstand”

14. What did Jesus say about His betrayer at the Last supper with His disciples?
15. To whom did Jesus say “do not weep for me, but weep for yourselves and for your children”?

**VI. Write the Precepts of the Church? (5)**

**PART C- (SAINTS & GENERAL)**

**VII. Answer any two the following 2x5=10**

1. Write a short note on Maxmillian Kolbe’s mission in India?
2. Write shortly about the experience of Fr. Damien in Molocco Island?
3. Write a short note on the Congregation of the Missions (CM) of Fr. Vincent De Paul?

**VIII. Answer the following 5x1=5**

1. Who is the second Pope of the Church?
2. What is the meaning of the word ‘Biblion’?
3. What is the full form of S.M.C.C.?
4. When did the year of Mercy start and when will it end?
5. When was the Faridabad diocese erected?

