



DEPARTMENT OF CATECHESIS
DIOCESE OF FARIDABAD-DELHI
SCHOLARSHIP EXAMINATION 2016-17

CLASS -VIII

Date : 23.04.2017

Marks: 100

Time: 2 Hours (2.30 pm-4.30 pm)

PART-A (TEXT)

I. Fill in the blanks suitable word/words (10x1=10)

1. _____ is the model of the entire Church in faith, charity and total fidelity to the Lord.
2. According to _____, the diversity in tradition reflects the beauty of the Church.
3. God liberated the children of _____ from their slavery in Egypt and led them through the deserts to the Promised Land.
4. It is the hope of _____ that gives meaning to human sorrows and sufferings.
5. It was the hope of _____ that motivated the early Christians to share what they had, with the needy ones.
6. The Church always invites and inspires people to come into the salvation through conversion and _____.
7. The Church is the community of people who accept Jesus, the _____ of God, and love Him and profess their faith in Him.
8. The early Christian community, when they received the Holy Spirit, turned out to be a _____ people.
9. Those who listened to Peter on the day of Pentecost believed in Jesus and received Baptism. Thus the Church was formed in _____.
10. Through _____ we can confess our weaknesses and limitations before the Almighty God and gain strength and confidence.

II. Fill in the blanks with suitable words as in the text book (10x1=10)

1. When we receive _____ God's spirit is poured into us and we become God's children.
2. The Syro - Malabar Church follows the _____ Liturgical Tradition with certain adaptations to Indian culture.

3. The disciples of Jesus spread out to distant places for _____.
4. Rome appointed _____, a Jesuit Priest, as the first Latin Bishop for the Mar Thomma Christians.
5. Listening to the word of God should lead to the change of heart and _____ in Jesus.
6. In early days, priest who trained priestly candidates was known as _____.
7. Salvation is not due to our merit, but by God's _____.
8. Do good to others and share with others what you have is the core of _____, "It is more blessed to give than to receive".
9. A priest in the Old Testament was to be a witness of God's _____ before his people.
10. _____ Churches are local Churches having the self governing power which is exercised in union with the Pope.

III . Answer the following questions in one/two words or in a sentence (8x1=8)

1. "Before I formed you in the womb, I know you and before you were born, I consecrated you;" Who said to whom?
2. My brothers, observe my memory thirty days after my death for the dead are helped through the sacrifices offered by the living". Who said this?
3. Christian faith has two realms. What are they?
4. How many women were standing beneath the cross on which Jesus Christ was crucified?
5. On which day, we celebrate the feast of "the Nativity of Mary"?
6. What do you mean by sacramentals?
7. What does salvation, in the full sense, mean?
8. Which Cathedral is constructed at the tomb of St. Thomas, the Apostle?

IV. Match the following (7x1=7)

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| 1. Metanoia | - | St. Thomas |
| 2. First Missionary | - | House of salvation |
| 3. Azhikode Shrine | - | Jesus Christ |
| 4. Bess Purkana | - | Return |
| 5. Varthamana Pusthakam | - | Bar-Jona |

- 6. Simon Peter - Marian Devotion
- 7. Yama Prarthana - Paremmakal Thomma Kathanar

V. Answer any five from the following questions (5x3=15)

1. The word 'Ecclesia' means three things in the context of Israel's history. What are they?
2. The Holy Spirit leads the Churches in Times of Persecution and Problems. Illustrate with an example from the text book.
3. Which are the main five abstinence that Mar Thomma Christians used to observe faithfully? Explain.
4. What are the functions of a prophet? Explain.
5. What is the new meaning of death according to New Testament?
6. Mary is the symbol and model of the Church. Explain

VI. Answer any three of the following questions (3x5=15)

1. Write a short note on "Evangelization by the Western Missionaries"
2. Explain- how did God reveal his holiness to prophet Isaiah?
3. 'The triple mission was fully realized in Jesus'. What was the triple mission? Who continued the triple mission after Jesus? How?
4. 'The proclamation of the Gospel leads to faith'. Explain.

PART-B (BIBLE & PRAYER)

VII. Answer the following questions: (10x1=10)

1. "Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you". Who said these words to Jesus?
2. "I tell you, this man went down to his house justified rather than the other." Who went home justified?
3. "If they do not listen to Moses and the Prophets, neither will they be convinced even if some are rises from the dead" Who said this to whom?
4. According to the teaching of Jesus, what will be the reward, if you invite the poor, the crippled, the lame and the blind for the banquet?
5. The Parable of the 'wicked Tenants' was a parable told by Jesus against whom?
6. Quote the words of Jesus to heal the "woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years".

7. Every day he was teaching in the temple, and at night he would go out and spend the night on the _____ as it was called?
8. In which place did Jesus Heal the blind beggar sitting on the road side?
9. To whom did Jesus tell “the Parable of the lost Sheep”?
10. Whom did Jesus send to prepare the Passover Meal?

VIII. Match the following :-

(5x1=5)

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| 1. Lovers of money | - | Rested on the Sabbath |
| 2. Repentance | - | Pharisees |
| 3. Joseph of Arimathea | - | Love to be greeted |
| 4. The scribes | - | Forgive |
| 5. The women from Galilee | - | Took the body of Jesus |

IX. Write the “Requisites of a good Confession”

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PART- C (SAINTS & GENERAL)

X. Answer any three from the following

(3x3=9)

1. Who founded “Immaculata Movement”? What was their service?
2. When did Father Vincent understand his vocation to the poor?
3. Briefly write father Damien’s “Story of Confession”
4. How did Mother Teresa of Kolkata describe herself and what is the name of religious community established by her?

XI. What is the ‘Message’ of St Vincent De Paul.

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XII. Answer the following:-

1. Write down the names of the sacraments of initiation? **(1.5)**
2. How many rites are there in India? Which are they? **(1.5)**
3. Write down the name of a letter of the Pope meant for all the Catholics. **(1)**
4. Write the full form of I.N.R.I. **(1)**