



**MAR THOMA DIOCESAN SUNDAY SCHOOLS**  
**DIOCESE OF NORTH AMERICA AND EUROPE**  
**2012 Diocesan Exam**  
**Grade 8**

Time : 90 Minutes

Maximum Score : 100 Points

**PLEASE WRITE ALL ANSWERS ON SEPARATE ANSWER SHEET**  
**PROVIDED**

**Section 1 – Multiple Choice. Select the most appropriate response for the following question/statement. Write the letter on the answer sheet provided**  
**(30 x 1pt= 30 pts Total)**

1. “The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel.” The Lord gave this sign to King \_\_\_\_\_ through the prophet Isaiah.  
a. Artaxeres                      b. Ahaz                      c. Cyrus                      d. David
2. After crossing the Red Sea, the Israelites journeyed through the desert for \_\_\_\_\_ days without water.  
a. 3                      b. 7                      c. 10                      d. 40
3. How many brothers and sisters did Joseph have?  
a. 12 brothers and 1 sister  
b. 11 brothers and 1 sister  
c. 11 brothers and no sisters  
d. None of the above
4. The Lord’s Prayer is recorded in which Gospels?  
a. Matthew and John  
b. John and Luke  
c. Matthew and Luke  
d. Mark and Luke
4. At the age of 12, Jesus’ parents took him to Jerusalem for the \_\_\_\_\_ festival  
a. Feast of Tabernacle      b. Passover                      c. Harvest Festival      d. The census
5. What was the relationship between Orpah and Ruth?  
a. sisters  
b. mother and daughter  
c. sister-in-laws  
d. None of the above
6. Who became Bishop of Hippo against his will?  
a. Peter                      b. St. Thomas                      c. Sadhu Singh                      d. Augustine

21. That evening \_\_\_\_\_ came and covered the camp, and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. When the dew was gone, manna appeared on the desert floor.
- a. quail                                      b. frogs                                      c. locusts                                      d. ants
22. Which of the following characteristics defined a clean animal according to Leviticus 11 & Deuteronomy 14?
- a. chew cud and undivided hoofs  
b. divided hoofs but do not chew cud  
c. divided hoofs and chew the cud  
d. None of the above.
23. What is the first thing that Jesus said to the paralyzed man in Capernaum?
- a. "Son, your sins are forgiven"  
b. "Don't tell anyone what has happened"  
c. "Go away"  
d. "Your faith has healed you"
24. The vision at \_\_\_\_\_ enhanced Peter's understanding of Gentiles.
- a. Jerusalem                                      b. Antioch                                      c. Corinth                                      d. Joppa
25. What is known as the "City of David"?
- a. Jerusalem                                      b. Bethlehem                                      c. Galilee                                      d. Nazareth
26. Who held the southern tribes of Israel in slavery for centuries?
- a. Ephesians                                      b. Corinthians                                      c. Philistines                                      d. Samaritans
27. Which of the following is not one of the gifts of the Holy Spirit?
- a. working of miracles    b. prophecy                                      c. healing                                      d. patience
28. \_\_\_\_\_ was dethroned by King Xerxes for refusing to display her beauty to his invited guests and nobles.
- a. Queen of Sheba                                      b. Ruth                                      c. Queen Vashti                                      d. Herodias
29. What happened at the precise moment that Jesus died on the cross?
- a. Jerusalem flooded  
b. curtain in the temple was torn in two  
c. Judas hanged himself  
d. all the male first born children died
30. Who wrote one of the most influential books in Christianity, City of God?
- a. Sadhu Sunder Singh    b. Augustine                                      c. Mark                                      d. Paul

2. The act of "laying on of hands" is a sign of :
  - a. bestowing the gift of the Holy Spirit
  - b. forgiveness
  - c. humility
  - d. None of the above
  
3. Which of the following is true about the ordination service?
  - a. is the sacrament of anointing the sick
  - b. second part is service of consecration
  - c. is conducted in the middle of the Holy Communion service
  - d. None of the above are true
  
4. The Aramaic word 'Mamodisa' means \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. sacrament
  - b. special dress
  - c. immersion
  - d. bishop
  
5. 'Mooron' is used in which of the following sacraments?
  - a. Confirmation
  - b. Marriage
  - c. A & B
  - d. None of the above
  
6. The small cross tied around the neck of the Bride during the marriage ceremony is called:
  - a. Charis
  - b. Amalugia
  - c. Thali
  - d. Manthrakodi
  
7. The blessing of the rings is also known as :
  - a. Unction
  - b. Ordination
  - c. service of betrothal
  - d. consecration
  
8. The prayer to the Holy Spirit to sanctify the bread and wine is known as :
  - a. prayer of Epiclesis
  - b. prayer of intercession
  - c. prayer of unity
  - d. Kiss of Peace
  
9. Which of the following is not an essential element of a Sacrament?
  - a. intention
  - b. meaning
  - c. matter
  - d. situation