



MAR THOMA DIOCESAN SUNDAY SCHOOL
DIOCESE OF NORTH AMERICA AND EUROPE

DIOCESAN EXAMINATION – MAY 02, 2010

Grade: 9

**SUNDAY SCHOOL
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Registration Number _____

Please do not write your name or the name of the Sunday School. Your Registration number will be verified under the responsibility of the Proctor

Time: 90 Minutes

Maximum Points: 100

A: Select the most appropriate response for the following questions. Circle the alphabet of the correct response. (25x1=25 points)

- 1) Who gave all his material possessions shortly after Pentecost for the advancement of the early church?
 - A. Ananias
 - B. Barnabas
 - C. Sapphira
 - D. Peter

- 2) The second part of Psalm 19 is about
 - A. the Laws of God
 - B. the glory of God
 - C. the prediction of the coming of Jesus
 - D. the salvation of God

- 3) Before the 10 commandments, the first commandment that God gave to man was to _____.
 - A. Take care of nature
 - B. Love one another
 - C. Be Good
 - D. Not worry, be happy

- 4) All the statements are true about Elijah except
 - A. Elijah was a prophet who came from Tishbe in Gilead.
 - B. His name means “carrier or burden-bearer”
 - C. He is also known as the prophet of reformation and performed mighty deeds while proclaiming that the Lord is God.
 - D. He took a bold stand for God and confronted King Ahab for his sins

- 5) Who wrote "train a child in the way he should go; and when he is old, he will not depart from it."
- A. Moses
 - B. Job
 - C. King Solomon
 - D. Paul
- 6) The Nicene Creed was formulated in
- A. 325 AD
 - B. 313 AD
 - C. 327 AD
 - D. 323 AD
- 7) Who is Jay Haizlip?
- A. A rich and famous Skateboarder who almost committed suicide but later gave his life to God and experienced true salvation and satisfaction.
 - B. A rich and famous athlete who was addicted to drugs, but turned his life around after experiencing the presence of God.
 - C. A successful business man who didn't know what to do with his life until he began working for God's will
 - D. A musician who struggled to make it big, but found success through worshipping God through his music
- 8) The Apostolic Creed is a summary of the teachings of the apostles found in
- A. Acts. 26: 3-7
 - B. Acts. 1: 8-10
 - C. Acts. 7. 3-7
 - D. Acts. 2: 14-42
- 9) Other than the Red Sea, what else was dried up by God for the Israelites to reach their promised land?
- A. The Sea of Galilee
 - B. The River Jordan
 - C. The Dead Sea
 - D. The River Euphratese

- 10) There is a record of the instance in King David's life when his own son rebelled against him and toppled him from the throne.
- ✓ A. the 15th chapter of second Samuel. *Absalom*
 - B. the 1st chapter of second Kings
 - C. the 18th chapter of first Kings
 - D. the 17th chapter of first Kings
- 11) The city of Jericho is situated
- A. about 7 miles south of Nazareth
 - B. about 7 miles north of Mount Carmel
 - ✓ C. in the desert of Judah, some 656 feet below the sea level
 - D. in the desert of Judah, some 1656 feet above the sea level
- 12) All the following are true about Apostle Paul except
- A. Paul wrote the letter to the Romans
 - B. Paul was a highly trained Jew with clear understanding of the Law, traditions and Israel's history
 - C. His teachings were based on righteousness through faith
 - ~~D. His teachings were based on works of the Law~~
- 13) What was Mary's reaction to the angel's message?
- A. Happy, frightened, but understanding
 - B. Sad, desperate, but patient
 - C. Angry, confused, but condescending
 - ~~D. Scared, doubtful, but obedient~~
- 14) Paul wrote in his letter to Corinthians the hardships he suffered for Christ. For Christ's sake believers may be called to endure
- A. Purity, Love, Truthful Speech, Discernment
 - B. Peril, Pain, Perseverance, Hardship
 - C. Suffering, Selfishness, Sorrow, Commitment
 - D. Persecution, Death, Renounce worldly comfort, loss or reputation
- 15) What does Paul warn Timothy, his partner in ministry, about?
- A. That all who live a godly life in Christ will be persecuted
 - B. That he must turn away from his sinful ways to find Christ
 - C. That he must leave his home and lead a true Christian life
 - D. That he should stop worrying and begin believing

- 16) Acceptable form of worship as per Jesus is
- A. With superficial expression of emotions
 - B. Worshipping in spirit and in truth
 - C. Having a polished appearance
 - D. Wearing phylacteries on your foreheads
- 17) What is not a fruit of the Spirit?
- A. Joy
 - B. Peace
 - C. Patience
 - D. Prophecy
- 18) On arch 16, 2002, Archbishop _____ was assassinated for his stand against the corrupt political system in Colombia as narrated in the lesson on John the Baptist
- A. Tutu
 - B. Cansino
 - C. Rene
 - D. Padoa
- 19) Micah delivered his messages to:
- A. Jerusalem and Samaria
 - B. Babylon and Susa
 - C. Caesarea and Judah
 - D. Cyprus and Nineveh
- 20) The Sacrament of Anointing the Sick with oil gives :
- A. mental uplifting and feeling of peace with God
 - B. mental and spiritual uplifting, and feeling of peace
 - C. mental and physical uplifting, and feeling of peace with the world
 - D. mental, physical, and spiritual uplifting, and feeling of peace with God and the world.
- 21) Timothy joined Paul's missionary group during Paul's _____ missionary trip
- A. first
 - B. third
 - C. fourth
 - D. second

- 22) About whom did Jesus say that there has not risen anyone greater among those born of women?
- A. Moses
 - B. Elijah
 - C. King Solomon
 - D. John the Baptist
- 23) The ancient site of Nineveh is part of
- A. Mosul, the second largest city in modern Iraq
 - B. Bagdad, the capital of modern Iraq
 - C. Modern Syria
 - D. Istanbul, the famous city of modern Turkey
- 24) Which of the following Psalms portrays God as the one who continues to bless the earth, and in the blessings we receive from God every day.
- A. Psalm 8
 - B. Psalm 104
 - C. Psalm 19
 - D. Psalm 65
- 25) Which of the following ladies labored so much with Paul as recorded in Romans 16: 6 in preaching the Gospel (Philippians 4:2-3)
- A. Priscilla
 - B. Mary
 - C. Tryphena
 - D. Phoebe

SHORT ANSWER

B. ANSWER ANY FIVE OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS. Answers should be to the point. If you answer all six, only the first 5 will be credited (5x5=25 points)

1) What are the personal lessons we learn from the life of Jonah?

2) How did God protect Elijah and the widow during the time of drought?

3) What is the need for corporate worship?

4) In the book of Joel, what was the warning that God gave for the people of Palestine and the punishment for disobeying the will of God? What did God ask the people to escape?

5) Explain the greatest characteristics of Christ's lifestyle according to St. Paul

6) Discuss three forms of ordained ministry in the Mar Thoma Church.

C. MEMORY VERSES. Complete any Five (5) of the following memory verses.
Only the first five will be corrected for full credits. (5x5=25 points)

1) He answered; Love the Lord _____

_____ as you love yourself (Luke 10:27)

2) For it is by grace _____

_____ it is the gift of God (Ephesians 2:8)

3) I will sing to the Lord _____

_____ in the Lord (Psalms 104:33-34)

4) Unless the Lord builds _____

_____ the watchman stands guard in vain (Psalm 127:1)

5) All the _____

_____ they had. (Acts: 4:32)

6) And what _____
_____ To
_____ God (Micah 6:8)

D. THE MAR THOMA CHURCH-(Our Foundation and Vision) Choose the most appropriate response for the following. (10x1=10 points)

- 1) The _____ in 1599 forced the Indian church to accept the Roman doctrine and practices. However in 1653 the Malabar church asserted its freedom and regained its autonomous nature.
 - A. Council of Constantine
 - B. Reign of St. Augustine.
 - C. Synod of Diamper
 - D. Council of Caesarea

- 2) What is not true about Dr M.M.Thomas?
 - A. He was the principal of Mar Thoma Theological seminary
 - B. He was the moderator of the central committee of World Council of Churches
 - C. He was the governor of Nagaland, a state in India
 - D. He was a world renowned theologian

- 3) The Mar Thoma Church finds its place among the family of churches called the _____.
 - A. Eastern European Churches
 - B. Greek Orthodox Churches
 - C. Lesser Eastern Churches
 - D. Evangelical Churches

- 4) The Royal court decision of 1889 resulted in
 - A. Crooked cross oath
 - B. Separation of the Indian Church from the Catholic Church
 - C. Formation of Jacobite Church under the patriarch of Antioch and the Mar Thoma Church
 - D. connection with the Anglican Church

- 5) The Sabha Prathinidhi Mandalam consists of:
- A. 50 % lay members from the parish, 50% clergy including bishops.
 - B. 35% elected lay members from the parish, 65% clergy including bishops.
 - C. 75% elected clergy including bishops, 25% elected lay members from the parish.
 - D. 65% elected lay members from the parishes and 35 % clergy including the bishops.
- 6) The _____ is the President of both the Executive committee of a Church and the General Body of the parish.
- A. Metropolitan
 - B. Sabha Council Leader
 - C. Vicar
 - D. Barack Obama
- 7) The term Laity is derived from the Greek word 'Laos' which means _____.
- A. The Altar of God
 - B. The Light of the Word
 - C. People
 - D. Sacrament
- 8) Because of a growing need from laity in US. The first full-time achen in the U.S.A. was assigned only in _____ for all congregations in New York, New Jersey and Philadelphia.
- A. 1846
 - B. 1968
 - C. 1979
 - D. 1954
- 9) In the Intercessory prayers in the Holy Qurbana, we refer to the following councils except
- A. Nicaea
 - B. Alexandria
 - C. Constantinople
 - D. Ephesus
- 10) The executive committee of the Mar Thoma Church is called _____.
- A. Sabha Pradhinidhi Mandalam
 - B. Sabha Council
 - C. Diocesan Council
 - D. Diocesan Assembly

