



ARCHDIOCESE OF ERNAKULAM-ANGAMALY
DEPARTMENT OF CATECHESIS
SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION

25/01/2026

02.00pm - 04.00pm

STD - X

Marks : 50

Time : Two Hours

Instruction: Do not write your answers on the question paper.

A. Choose and write the correct answer from the box 1x10=10

* Marriage	* The Word of God	* John
* Religious Life	* Paul	* Life Witness
* Pope Pius X	* Jerusalem	* Mercy
* Proclamation	* Church	* Egypt
* St. Francis Xavier	* Pope Pius XI	* St. Francis Assisi

1. What is the first missionary activity of every Christian?
2. What is the foundation of a person's life of faith?
3. Who is entrusted with continuing the salvific mission of Jesus in the world?
4. Who established the Syro-Malabar hierarchy?
5. Who testifies, "Those who do not love a brother or sister whom they have seen cannot love God whom they have not seen."
6. _____ is regarded as the cradle of Christian religious life.
7. _____ is an institution established by God to share in His creative and redemptive plan.
8. What is the hallmark of priestly ministry?
9. _____ is an essential factor in the missionary life of the church.
10. _____ loved nature and all the creatures and regarded them as stepping stones towards a God experience.

B. Answer in one or two sentences 1x7=7

11. How does a salutary fear of God motivate a person to grow in holiness?
12. What is the greatest gospel of Jesus?
13. What is the aim of the Apostolate of Catechism?
14. How are the parents the first principal teachers of faith for their children?

15. How did the Syro-Malabar Church obtain all-India jurisdiction that enabled it to function at a pan-India level?
16. What is the aim of Christian education?
17. What is the fundamental mission of the priests?

C. Answer in Two or Three sentences 3x3=9

18. What are the different dimensions of priesthood according to the Apostolic exhortation, 'Evangelisation Today'?
19. How does the Church continue the work of Jesus and proclaim His mission to the world?
20. How can we practice holiness in daily life?

D. Little Catechism, Sathyadeepam, Bible, Logo 1x4=4

21. The first Luminous Mystery?
22. How many Marian dogmas are taught by the Catholic Church?
23. Complete the verse St. Matthew 6:33 "But strive first....."
24. What does the "Dove" in the logo of the Catechetical Year 2025–26 symbolise?

E. Write essays in not less than a page 5x2=10

25. The family, instituted by God, is called the first and primary school of faith. How does the family contribute to the faith formation of its members? Discuss the apostolate of the family and outline the various means through which it carries out missionary activities, with reference to Lesson 11: 'Mission through Family Life'.
26. These days, many people, especially teenagers, struggle to control their emotions and often act impulsively. This lack of emotional maturity can lead to arguments, misunderstandings, and exaggeration of minor issues. Define emotional maturity and explain how regular prayer and faith formation classes can help you develop self-control and thoughtful behaviour. Support your answer with examples from your own life.



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| * Jesus | * Sacrament | * St. Alphonsa |
| * Salt | * St. Francis Xavier | * St. Paul |
| * St. Jerome | * Creation | * Satan |
| * Light | * Proclamation | * Word of God |
| * Pope St. John Paul II | * Soren Kierkegaard | * Pope Francis |

1. God first revealed His love and mercy through _____.
2. _____ was used as a symbol of communion and covenant between God and man.
3. Who wrote the encyclical *Fratelli Tutti* (All Brothers)?
4. Who is the source of all evil?
5. Who was led to repentance by the verse, "What will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life" (St Mark 8:36)?
6. The plan of salvation that began in paradise was completed in _____.
7. The _____ is a sign of salvation to be kept in the heart and mind at all times.
8. Who said, "Drug peddlers are sellers of death."
9. Who said, "How great is the joy of surrendering all pain to the Sacred Heart of Jesus"?
10. Who said, "The Holy Bible is God's love letter to us"?

B. Answer in one or two sentences

1x7=7

11. What is the foundation of Christian Life?
12. Why should we make the divine goodness our habit?
13. List the two ways of reading the Word of God.
14. What is Evangelisation?

15. Where does the word 'Bible' come from, and what does it mean?
16. What does the priest say while presenting the lighted lamp during the Baptismal rite?
17. What is meant by Divine Revelation?

C. Answer in Two or Three sentences 3x3=9

18. What are the four levels at which Satan works in humans?
19. How is Mary a model of listening to God's Word, unlike her sister Martha?
20. As disciples of Jesus, how should we act as 'salt of the earth' to protect life in society?

D. Little Catechism, Sathyadeepam, Bible, Logo 1x4=4

21. The Prayer to St. Joseph.
22. In which city did Saint Mother Teresa start the Missionaries of Charity?
23. Complete the verse Jeremiah 29:11 "For surely I know the plans I have for you,...."
24. What does the "Open Holy Book" in the logo of the Catechetical Year 2025–26 symbolise?

E. Write essays in not less than a page 5x2=10

25. Drawing from Lesson 10, "Grow in Goodness and Fight Against Evil," discuss the spiritual weapons we can use to defeat evil. What attitudes, habits, and/or practices should we cultivate to remain vigilant and overcome its power in our lives?
26. Discuss the role of lay associations, such as CML, CLC and Thirubalasakhyam, in the Catholic Church. How do these associations function in your parish? Which ones have you been involved in, and how have they helped you grow spiritually and serve the well-being of others during your time as a student of Catechism?

27. Internal Assessment: Parents out of 5 marks, Teachers out of 5 marks.	10
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* Sahrudaya	* Media	* Wealth
* St. Irenaeus	* Youcat	* CCC
* St. Jerome	* Pope John Paul II	* William Wordsworth
* Caritas India	* Gospel Values	* St. George
* Pope Francis	* Proclamation of the Gospel	* Thomas Alva Edison

1. Who said, "Nature never did betray the heart that loved her".
2. Who said, 'polluting the environment is a sin that must be confessed'?
3. _____ are the companions of modern humans.
4. Who said, "I never did anything worth doing by accident, nor did any of my inventions come by accident. They came by work".
5. The foundation of all human right laws that the world upholds today is the _____.
6. What is the duty of the disciples of Jesus who have received Baptism?
7. _____ is the divine gift that supports our existence and growth.
8. "Nature is a blessed dwelling given by God for the human race." Whose word are these?
9. Which organisation leads the official social service activities of the Catholic Church in India?
10. Where is the quote 'To be a human being means to come from God and to go to God' taken from?

B. Answer in one or two sentences 1x7=7

11. Name the author of *Varthamanapusthakam* and briefly explain its theme.
12. What is Nomophobia?
13. What is Labour?

14. Define Wealth.
15. Who popularised education in Kerala, and how did these efforts contribute to the development of education in the state?
16. What did Jesus say to his disciples after His resurrection?
17. In what ways does unchecked FOMO affect human behaviour and well-being?

C. Answer in Two or Three sentences 3x3=9

18. What are the goals of the media?
19. Write a short note on environmental protection and morality.
20. Explain the different levels of Christian witnessing.

D. Little Catechism, Sathyadeepam, Bible, Logo 1x4=4

21. The Act of Consecration of Families to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.
22. Which Pope wrote the encyclical letter, '*Dilexit nos*'?
23. Complete the verse Romans 5:4 "and endurance....."
24. What does the "Drifting objects on the waves" in the logo of the Catechetical Year 2025–26 symbolise?

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25. 'It is the duty of the human being to live by their labour.' Drawing from Lesson 10, *The Dignity of Labour and the Use of Wealth*, explain this statement by discussing:
 - (a) The divine perspective of labour; and
 - (b) The human perspective of labour.
26. Discuss the phrase, 'The ends justify the means' from a Christian perspective. Explain why, in Christianity, both the means and the ends are equally important. How does this understanding guide your actions in a world where people often prioritise success over ethics? Give examples.

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| * The Eucharist | * Parish Community | * 1653 |
| * St. Ignatius of Antioch | * 24 | * Adoration |
| * 1645 | * Knowledge | * Media |
| * Family | * 16 | * Logic |
| * Torah | * St. Thomas Aquinas | * Pope Pius XII |

1. The _____ is the law book of the Jewish people.
2. When did the 'Koonan Kurisu Sathyam' take place?.
3. How many individual Churches there in the Catholic Church?
4. The greatest worship of the Church is _____.
5. Protestant Churches were formed in Europe in the _____ century.
6. Who pointed out 5 arguments that help us to be convinced of the existence of God?
7. _____ is a co-traveller of modern humans.
8. Who called the Church instituted by Jesus the "Catholic Church" for the first time?
9. To the members of the Pontifical Academy of Science, _____ said, "As if God stands behind every door which science opens hopefully, the more the genuine science progresses, the more it manifests God."
10. The second phase of witnessing life for a Christian is his _____.

B. Answer in one or two sentences

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11. Who are the Rationalists?
12. What is Ecumenism?
13. What are the means of knowing the truth?

14. According to St. Paul in Timothy 3:16, how is Jesus different from other religious founders?
15. List the important church communities in the Protestant Church.
16. When will there be peace and progress in the world?
17. When does the family become a Christian Gurukulam?

C. Answer in Two or Three sentences 3x3=9

18. 'Fullness of salvation that Jesus promised is realised in the Catholic Church'. Elucidate
19. According to the Second Vatican Council's declaration "Nostra Aetate" on Non-Christian Religions, how should Christians approach people of other religions?
20. What responsibilities should people working in the media follow, and what should they be careful about?

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25. Explain how each Christian disciple is a witness to Jesus, describing the different fields and ways of witnessing as discussed in Lesson 12, "You, be my witness."
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