



ARCHDIOCESE OF ERNAKULAM-ANGAMALY
DEPARTMENT OF CATECHESIS
SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION

16/02/2025

10.30am - 12.30pm

STD IV

Marks : 50

Time : Two Hours

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

A. Choose and write the correct answer from the box (Any Ten) 1x10=10

1. It is _____ who forgives our sins through the Church.
2. What is the Sacrament that gives us health in body and soul through the forgiveness of sins and healing of sickness?
3. How should we, as children of God, address Him, following Jesus' example?
4. The Sacrament of anointing of the sick is administered by the power that Jesus gave to the Church through_____.
5. The Sacrament of _____ is a special blessing given to the Church to continue the salvific mission of Jesus.
6. _____ is the Sacrament that gives the couple the grace to live united in holy and inseparable love until death.
7. What is the most important rite in the Sacrament of Holy Orders?
8. Who said "Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right"?
9. In _____ all of us share in the priesthood of Jesus.
10. We can become _____ by following the teachings of Jesus and by obeying His words.
11. _____ is glorifying God looking at the greatness and goodness in His creation and Universe.
12. Who said "Are any among you sick? They should call for the Elder of the Church and have them pray over them"?

Baptism
The Apostles
St. Paul
Jesus Christ
Holy Qurbana
Father
St. James
Marriage
Popes
Saints
Anointing of the Sick
Prayer of Praise
Adoration
Holy Orders
The imposition of hands

B. Classify the following and fill in the blanks

3x2=6

13. List in order the five conditions to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Confess your sins to the priest

Take a firm decision not to sin again

Repent of your sins

Examine your conscience and identify your sins

Do the penance given by the priest

14. a) "Then Jesus summoned His _____ and gave them authority over unclean spirits to cast them out and to cure every disease and every sickness." (Matthew 10:1)
- b) "How much more will the heavenly Father give the _____ to those who ask Him." (Luke 11:13)
- c) _____ is specially chosen from among the people, for the people and appointed for their service. (Heb 5:1)

C. Match the following 1x5=5

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| 15. The Sacrament of Reconciliation | - The Eternal Priest |
| Bishops | - The Disciples |
| The Priest | - The Successors of the Apostles |
| Parents | - Confirmation |
| Jesus | - One who is placed before |
| | - Representatives of God |
| | - Repentance of Sins |

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

16. List the Cardinal Virtues.
17. Who said, "The Eucharist is a sacrifice that perpetuates the sacrifice of Jesus on the cross" ?
18. Complete Psalm 55:1, "Give ear to my prayer,"
19. What is symbolized by the 'Four adjoined pictograms of human figures' in the logo of the catechetical year 2024-25.

E. Answer in a Sentence 1x5=5

20. What else should we do, besides the penance given by the priest, to atone for our sins?
21. List the duties of the priest.
22. What is an ideal family?
23. What are the fruits of the Sacrament of Reconciliation?
24. What is the Christian mission towards the sick?

F. Write any one essay (not less than one page) 5x1=5

25. Based on the lesson 'Prayer - Conversation with God,' describe what is meant by prayer and the different aspects and fruits of prayer. How does the grace we receive through prayer help us to live a true Christian life?

OR

From the lesson 'Let us also become saints' in the non-detailed textbook, what can we learn from the lives of St. Rose of Lima and St. Dominic Savio? How can we follow their example to become holy and strive to become saints?

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| 26. Internal Assessment:
Parents out of 5 marks, Teachers out of 10 marks. | 15 |
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1. The festival celebrated by the people of Israel in the month of Nissan is:
2. What symbolized God's presence among the Israelites?
3. Who was the last judge of Israel?
4. _____ were God's chosen messengers tasked with guiding the Israelites back to Him when they drifted away.
5. Who said, "Nature is a magnificent masterpiece and testament to God's boundless love to humanity"?
6. Who prophesied the rare qualities of the Messiah in the 'Immanuel Prophecy'?
7. When was the Church officially instituted?
8. _____ originated as a reflection of the unique life experiences and circumstances of the Israelites.
9. The _____ are people who give guidance to the New Testament people.
10. Who inspired Carlo Acutis with the words, "Prayer is the constant examination of the soul- an enquiry into whether the soul given by God resembles God."?
11. The word synagogue, derived from the Greek word "sunago," means _____.
12. Which feast is referred to as the Feast of Feasts?

- On the day of Pentecost
- The Psalms
- Pope Francis
- Get together
- The Ark of the Covenant
- Doctors of the Church
- Prophets
- Moses
- Isaiah
- Pope Benedict XVI
- Samuel
- The Feast of Epiphany
- The Feast of the Passover
- Easter
- Carlo Acutis

B. Classify the following and fill in the blanks

3x2=6

13. Distinguish the lesser prophets from the list of prophets given below:

Micah	Ezekiel	Jeremiah	Joel	Amos
Isaiah	Zechariah	Zephaniah	Daniel	Hosea

14. a) For the _____ the places of worship are known as the churches.
b) These churches are the symbols of _____.
c) Those who join together in front of the altar of God are truly _____.

C. Match the following

1x5=5

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| 15. The Day of Atonement | - | Christ - A good shepherd |
| Christ | - | The First King |
| Pentecost | - | The fiftieth day |
| Solomon | - | Yom Kippur |
| Ezekiel | - | The Anointed |
| | - | Golden Period |
| | - | Immanuel Prophecy |

D. Little Catechism, Sathyadeepam, Bible, Logo

1x4=4

16. Write the Act of Contrition.
17. Who is the Doctor of the Church who said, "The Christian who eats on the altar of the Garden of Eden is capable of eternal life?"
18. Quote St. John 14:14, "If you ask....."
19. What is symbolized by 'The waves' in the logo of the catechetical year 2024-25?

E. Answer in a Sentence

1x5=5

20. List the other three names of the Feast of Pentecost.
21. What are the names that 'The Psalms' classified into based on their content?
22. What was the purpose of the appointment of priests in Israel?
23. Who are the great prophets of Israel, in whose names there are no books in *The Bible*?
24. What did the Jubilee celebrations remind the Israelites of?

F. Write any one essay (not less than one page)

5x1=5

25. The Catholic Church celebrates several feasts to honour Jesus, Mary, and the saints. Refer to Lesson 11, 'The Feasts of Israel,' and discuss the various feasts celebrated in honour of our Lord Jesus Christ.

OR

One evening after prayers, Carlo Acutis saw a poor man named Emmanuel outside the church and recognized Jesus in his face. Refer to Lesson 7, 'God's Love Dwells in Our Beings,' in your non-detailed textbook and explain how did Carlo show his love and help Emmanuel? Why is helping others important?

26. Internal Assessment:

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A. Choose and write the correct answer from the box (Any Ten) 1x10=10

1. What is the response to divine revelation?
2. Who instructs us with the words, "Just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive"?
3. Jonah disliked the mission that God gave him and boarded a ship to _____.
4. The day on which the experience of the new Christian life begins is called the _____.
5. The strongest proclamation of the Gospel is the ____.
6. Who, on his way to Emmaus, asked Jesus, "Are you a stranger who didn't hear about what was happening in Jerusalem these days"?
7. A disciple lives with his master, understands him, and experiences his _____.
8. The _____ is the fulfillment of the promise of Jesus, "I shall be with you till the end of the world."
9. Name the disciple of Jesus who was willing to die with Him.
10. What is the meaning of the word 'Logos'?
11. Who said, "I venerate and respect all the rest of the matter which has brought me salvation since it is full of energy and holy graces"?
12. Through His _____ Jesus manifested a glory that no one since creation can claim.

New Sunday
Love
Cleopas
Knowledge
St. Paul
St. Don Bosco
Blessed Sacrament
Prayer
Tharsis
Resurrection
Faith
Christmas
Example of our lives
St. Thomas
St. John Damascene

B. Classify the following and fill in the blanks

3x2=6

13. Among the given statements, point out the statements in connection with the Season of the Apostles and the important mysteries reflected upon during this season:

The missionary nature of the Church

The experience of the new Christian life

The works of the Holy Spirit

The risen Jesus appears to St. Thomas

The sublime grace of the early Church.

Begins with the Feast of Pentecost.

The 6th season of the liturgical year.

The strong relation between the apostles and the Church.

14. There are 21 Epistles in the New Testament. Among these _____ are known in the name of St. Paul. The seven letters that follow are called _____ because they are not addressed to a particular church or individual. The authors of these letters are _____, _____, _____, _____.

C. Match the following **1x5=5**

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| 15. The Head of the Church | - | Gate of the Temple |
| The Empty Tomb | - | St. Paul |
| Forgiveness | - | St. Peter |
| Rabboni | - | Seventy-Seven |
| The Lame Man | - | Resurrection |
| | - | Mary Magdalene |
| | - | Death |

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

16. Write the Fourth Luminous Mystery.
17. Which Pope declared St. Joseph as the Patron and Protector of the Universal Church?
18. Quote St. James 5:13, "Is anyone....."
19. What is symbolized by "The Cross" in the logo of the Catechetical Year 2024-25?

E. Answer in a Sentence **1x5=5**

20. How did Jesus set before us the great example of practicing His teaching "Love your enemies"?
21. Who all took part in burying Jesus in the tomb?
22. What was the topic of discussion of the two disciples who were going to Emmaus?
23. What does the greeting of the Celebrant "Peace be with you" during the celebration of the Holy Mass imply?
24. How did Jesus help His disciples to realize who He was?

F. Write any one essay (not less than one page) **5x1=5**

25. What was the experience of the two disciples on the way to Emmaus when Jesus explained the Scriptures to them? With reference to Lesson 11 of your textbook, 'Emmaus Experience,' write an essay reflecting on the significance of the Liturgy of the Word and how you experience the Presence of Jesus during the Holy Qurbana.

OR

What precautions we need to take when the use of plastic causing pollution? What decisions and steps can we take to reduce this daily use of plastic and work towards a plastic-free environment in our community? Use the lesson 'The World of Plastic' in your non-detailed textbook as a reference for your answer.

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| * God | * Jesus Christ | * Good Families |
| * Romans 5:17-18 | * Pilate | * Romans 7:18-19 |
| * The Holy Mass | * Faith | * Disciples |
| * Selfless Love | * Heart | * St. Maria Goretti |
| * St. Gianna Beretta | * The Church Community | * Steward |

1. In the Old Testament, conscience meant _____.
2. Jesus said to _____ that He came into this world to bear witness to the truth.
3. What is the basis of family relationships?
4. _____ is the fullness of truth.
5. Through baptism, Christians have embraced _____ as their model of holiness.
6. Which saint sacrificed her life to uphold her purity?
7. For those who believe in Jesus, _____ serves as the foundation of their conscience.
8. The supreme worship of God in the Church is _____.
9. _____ are the backbone of both the Church and society.
10. It is the duty of _____ to protect the Church and the poor, and to provide the necessary help to the subsistence of priests.
11. In which book, chapter, and verse of the Holy Bible can you find the following passage: "I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do."
12. Man is not the owner of nature, but only a _____.

B. Answer in one or two Sentences

1x5=5

13. What is Evangelical Poverty?
14. The relationship between whom was compared to a marital relationship by the people in the Old Testament?

15. What is the second factor in the formation of a good conscience?
16. Why does the Church teach that forbidden work should not be done on Sundays?
17. What is denigration?

C. Answer in two or three Sentences 2x3=6

18. In what ways do the commandments of the Church help us?
19. Why should we take utmost care to form a Christian conscience?
20. How does telling lies become a violation of rights?

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

21. Write the Fifth Glorious Mystery.
22. What is the basic theme of the fourth encyclical of Pope Francis 'Dilexit Nos' ('He Loved Us')?
23. Quote from Psalms 116:1, "I love the Lord,"
24. What is symbolized by the 'Anchor' in the logo of the catechetical year 2024-25?

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

25. What are the possible factors that lead to discord and broken relationships in families and discuss the significance of marital purity as highlighted in Lesson 10: 'Keep up the Marital Purity.'
26. Referring to Lesson 7 on 'Addiction' in your non-detailed textbook, identify the addictive behaviours that can negatively affect the physical and mental well-being of adolescents and teenagers. Additionally, suggest ways to overcome these addictions and lead a normal, healthy, and holy life.

OR

Children are vulnerable to various forms of exploitation. What are the common types of exploitation they face, and how can you help support a friend who is a victim of such exploitation?

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* Sacraments	* Faith	* The Universal Councils of the Church
* 2 Thessalonians 7:4	* The First Vatican Council	* The Syro-Malabar
* The Second Vatican Council	* 1 Thessalonians 4:7	* The Church
* St. Augustine	* Pope Pius XI	* Patriarch
* Pope John Paul II	* Mar Louis Pazheparambil	* Mar Joseph Parecattil

1. According to _____ the diversity in tradition reflects the beauty of the Church.
2. Fundamentally, it is _____ that makes the Church a fellowship.
3. What are the streams of divine life established by Jesus?
4. Who is the head of a Patriarchal Church?
5. Who qualifies the rosary as an abridged form of the Gospel?
6. Who is the first Vicar Apostolica of the Ernakulam-Angamaly Archdiocese?
7. Which Church has been following the Marthoma tradition in an unbroken manner right from the beginning?
8. In which book, chapter, and verse of the Holy Bible can you find the following passage: "For God did not call us to impurity, but in Holiness."
9. Which Council declared the Primacy of the Pope as a fundamental truth?
10. _____ play an important role in expressing the unity and universality of the church.
11. Mary, who was taken up in body and soul to heaven, is the symbol of _____ to be glorified at the end of time.
12. Who established the Syro-Malabar hierarchy?

B. Answer in one or two Sentences

1x5=5

13. On what grounds or criteria are the 24 individual Churches within the Catholic Church established?

14. How did Mother Mary become the mother of all the people of the world?
15. When and how is the universality of the Church clearly reflected?
16. How do vocations become the means to holiness?
17. How did the apostles fulfill their salvific mission entrusted by Jesus?

C. Answer in two or three Sentences 2x3=6

18. How have prayer, fasting, and abstinence become means of sanctification?
19. What is meant by the Primacy of the Pope?
20. List any four significant feasts dedicated to Mother Mary and their respective dates of celebration.

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

21. Write the Theological Virtues.
22. What is the title of the fourth encyclical of Pope Francis?
23. Quote Psalms 37:5, "Commit your....."
24. What is symbolized by the 'The Holy Book' in the logo of the catechetical year 2024-25?

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

25. With reference to lesson 14, 'The Church is Universal,' discuss in detail how the Church serves as a sign of salvation for all peoples. Explain how the universality of the church demonstrates its role as a visible sign of salvation for all of humanity.
26. Write an essay on the institutions and movements of the Archdiocese of Ernakulam-Angamaly with inputs from Lesson 6, 'Archdiocese of Ernakulam-Angamaly: Heights of Growth- Institutions and Movements,' of your non-detailed textbook.

OR

How do regular confession and daily participation in the Holy Qurbana help strengthen your personal relationship with Jesus Christ? What challenges do you face in living a virtuous life during your adolescence? Additionally, how can the transformative power of prayer support your journey towards holiness?

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| * Holy Eucharist | * St. Ephrem | * Genesis |
| * Holy Orders | * Levi | * St. Augustine |
| * Grace | * The Anointed | * The mutual fidelity |
| * Jude | * Children | * The Sacraments |
| * One who is placed
in front | * Pope Benedict XVI | * Apocryphal Books |

1. _____ is a favour that God gives us to respond to his call to become children of God.
2. 'Messiah' in the Syriac language means _____.
3. Who taught that "Confession of evil deeds is the beginning of good deeds"?
4. What is the meaning of the word 'Priest'?
5. What is the supreme gift of God for the heavenly love shared between the husband and wife?
6. Through the _____ the loving Father continues to reveal the profound depths of His love to humanity.
7. What are the saving signs that give us the Holy Spirit?
8. Who defines Baptism as a ritual to seal the children for the kingdom of God?
9. The book of _____ affirms that sickness and suffering cropped into the lives of people on account of sin.
10. God selected the tribe of _____ for the liturgical services in Israel.
11. What is the fundamental factor in matrimonial relationship?
12. Who taught "the Holy Eucharist is a mystery that should be believed, celebrated and lived"?

B. Answer in one or two Sentences

1x5=5

13. How is Jesus the Sacrament of the Father?
14. What are the Sacraments of healing? Why are they called so?
15. What responsibilities does the common priesthood exhort us to uphold?

16. What are the aims of the sacrament of matrimony?
17. Why is the Baptism font a symbol of the tomb?

C. Answer in two or three Sentences 2x3=6

18. The Sacrament of Chrismation leads a person born anew through Baptism into Christian maturity. Explain.
19. How is matrimony elevated to the status of a Sacrament, and what are the essential rituals associated with it?
20. How is the forgiveness of sins granted through the priest in the Sacrament of Reconciliation?

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

21. Write the Cardinal Virtues.
22. Name the Pope who granted permission to lay people to receive Holy Communion daily.
23. Quote St. Matthew 18:19, "Again, truly I....."
24. What is symbolized by 'The Rays of Light' in the logo of the catechetical year 2024-25?

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

25. It is Jesus Himself who sanctifies us through the sacraments, leads us to the experience of salvation, and is present in them. Drawing specifically from Lesson 9, 'The Sacraments and Christian Life,' discuss the nature of Christ's presence in the sacraments and explore the vital role these sacraments play in the life of a Christian.
26. The Holy Qurbana presents a profound opportunity for a personal meeting with Jesus. With reference to Lesson 7, 'Holy Qurbana, The Great Mystery of Faith,' of your non-detailed textbook, elaborate on this sacred experience, exploring how the Holy Qurbana facilitates an encounter with Christ and the nature of this personal meeting.

OR

Blessed Carlo Acutis, a young modern-day witness, exemplified how deep holiness can be attained through devotion to the Eucharist and engagement with contemporary media. Reflect on how Carlo's life has inspired you personally. Considering his example, discuss concrete ways you can leverage various media platforms to share your faith with others.

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| 27. Internal Assessment:
Parents out of 5 marks, Teachers out of 10 marks. | 15 |
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