



ARCHDIOCESE OF ERNAKULAM-ANGAMALY
DEPARTMENT OF CATECHESIS
SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION

22/02/2026

10.30am - 12.30pm

STD IV

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

1. Name the sacrament which is a special blessing given to the Church to continue the salvific mission of Jesus?
2. Who forgives our sins through the priest?
3. To whom did Jesus say these words: "Today Salvation has come to this house" (Luke 19:9)?
4. Name the heavenly patron for children.
5. What is the name of the sacrament through which the Church forgives our sins?
6. Name the book, chapter, and verse of the Holy Bible: "Seeing their faith, Jesus said to the paralysed man, "Son, your sins are forgiven."
7. Who confers the priesthood in the Church by the imposition of hands?
8. "For God did not call us to impurity but in _____" (1 Thessalonians 4:7)
9. What is formed when a man and woman are united in the Sacrament of Matrimony?
10. What do we obtain from prayer to strengthen us to overcome temptations and to do good?

- Holiness
- Zacchaeus
- Jacob
- Holy Orders
- St. Carlo Acutis
- Mark 2:5
- Heaven
- Jesus
- Mark 2:11
- The Bishops
- Confirmation
- St. Dominic Savio
- The Sacrament of Reconciliation
- Grace
- Family

B. Classify the following and fill in the blanks 3x2=6

11. Pick out the aspects of the prayer from the following list.

Praise

Petition

Family Prayer

Worship

Community Prayer

Intercession

Personal Prayer

Thanksgiving

12. The _____ forgives sins through the _____, the descendants of the apostles and the _____ whom they anoint and appoint.

C. Match the following

1x5=5

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|-----------------------|---|-------------------------|
| 13. Prodigal Son | - | Healing of Sickness |
| Anointing of the Sick | - | St. Peter |
| Priests | - | God's Gifts |
| Children | - | The most sublime prayer |
| Holy Mass | - | Repentance |
| | - | Ministerial Priesthood |
| | - | Loving Conversation |

D. Little Catechism, Sathyadeepam, Bible, Logo

1x4=4

14. Write the Cardinal Virtues.
15. Who made the first Christmas crib to help people visualise and celebrate the birth of Jesus?
16. Complete Psalms 33:22, "Let your steadfast love,"
17. What is symbolised by the 'Open Holy Book' in the logo of the Catechetical Year 2025-26?

E. Answer in a Sentence

1x5=5

18. What is the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick?
19. What are the most important factors in a marriage?
20. What is the most important factor in the Sacrament of Reconciliation?
21. What is common/royal priesthood?
22. What is the Sacrament of Matrimony?

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

5x1=5

23. With reference to Lesson 4, 'Let Us Talk to Jesus,' write an essay explaining what prayer is, why we pray, how we should pray, what we should pray for, and when and where we can pray.

24. Internal Assessment:

Parents out of 5 marks, Teachers out of 10 marks.

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1. What is the essence of the Law of Moses?
2. Name the festival celebrated with the participation of the poor and marginalised people.
3. Whose tongue was purified by the sanctifying fire of God?
4. What does "Synago," the Greek root of the word Synagogue, mean?
5. Who built a beautiful temple for the Lord in Jerusalem?
6. Who said, "One's earthly death is heavenly birth"?
7. Which tribe of Jacob was appointed as priests in the Old Testament?
8. Which prophet protested the idolatry of King Ahab?
9. Which prophet portrayed Christ as the King who comes in humility, riding a young donkey?
10. Who qualified St. Carlo Acutis as a role model to be emulated by youth?

Get together
The festival of Booths
Levi
Ten Commandments
Judah
Isaiah
Zechariah
Samuel
Elijah
St. Francis Assisi
David
The Feast of Pentecost
Pope John Paul II
King Solomon
Pope Francis

B. Classify the following and fill in the blanks **3x2=6**

11. Pick out the Fathers of the Church from the list below:

Micah	Cyprian	Joshua	Ephrem	Augustine
Basil	Amos	Ireneus	Ambrose	

12. The Psalms are hymns composed as a result of the special life circumstances of the _____. The Psalms were composed by _____. There is a total of _____ Psalms in the Holy Bible. Based on their content, Psalms may be classified into _____, _____, & _____.

C. Match the following

1x5=5

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|---------------------------|---|------------------------|
| 13. Solomon | - | Ezekiel |
| Yom Kippur | - | Jeremiah |
| The Month of Nissan | - | The Day of Atonement |
| Christ, the Good Shepherd | - | The Feast of Pentecost |
| The Immanuel Prophecy | - | The Wise King |
| | - | Isaiah |
| | - | The Feast of Passover |

D. Little Catechism, Sathyadeepam, Bible, Logo

1x4=4

14. What are the requisites for receiving the Holy Communion worthily?
15. Name the world's largest Catholic quiz competition.
16. Complete the quote from Psalms 71:14, "But I will....."
17. What is symbolised by the "dove" in the logo of the Catechetical Year 2025-26?

E. Answer in a Sentence

1x5=5

18. What were the fundamental norms that guided the Israelites in their relationship with God and with one another?
19. What forms the basis of the Feast of Pentecost?
20. What are the two types of commandments followed in the Church, the New Israel?
21. Who are the Great Prophets?
22. Why is Sunday, the first day of the week, considered holy in the Church?

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

5x1=5

23. Describe how St. Carlo Acutis showed his love for God, cared for people, and lived a life of prayer, using Lesson 8, "God is Love Personified" in the non-detailed text *Carlo Acutis* as reference.

24. Internal Assessment:

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A. Choose and write the correct answer from the box

1x10=10

1. Name the Pope who declared St. Thomas as the Apostle of India.
2. Name the book, chapter, and verse of the Holy Bible: "Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect."
3. What is the first Friday of the Apostolic Season called?
4. What is the response to Divine Revelation?
5. Which French philosopher is associated with the idea 'Return to Nature'?
6. When was the Church officially inaugurated?
7. Which disciple of Jesus was ready to face even death to be with Him?
8. Which disciple of Jesus reached His tomb first when the women told them about His resurrection?
9. What is the fulfilment of the promise of Jesus, "I will be with you till the end of the world"?
10. Who, in his work *De Officiis Ministrorum*, described the Earth as a shared heritage governed by universal laws reflecting God's wisdom?

Faith
St. Peter
Jean-Jacques Rousseau
St. Matthew 6:43
Pope Paul VI
The Feast of Passover
St. Thomas
First Friday
St. John
St. Matthew 5:48
St. Ambrose
Pope Pius XII
Golden Friday
The Holy Eucharist
The Feast of Pentecost

B. Classify the following and fill in the blanks

3x2=6

11. Arrange the following into two groups: a) Mysteries of Salvation during Easter, b) Specialities of the New Sunday

The Victory that Jesus won over sin and death

Pilgrimage to *Malayattoor*

The New life we got through the resurrection of Jesus

The experience of the new Christian life starts

St. Thomas Sunday

The resurrection of Jesus as an assurance of our resurrection

12. Jesus _____ forgave the sins of all who came to Him. He addressed Judas who came to betray Him by a kiss as _____. He made Peter, who denied Jesus three times, the _____.

C. Match the following

1x5=5

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|--------------------------|---|---------------------|
| 13. Summer Season | - | Emmaus |
| Master | - | St. John 6:35 |
| Cleopas | - | St. Paul |
| “I am the bread of life” | - | Season of Apostles |
| “My Lord and my God” | - | <i>Kaithakkalam</i> |
| | - | St. John 20:28 |
| | - | Rabboni |

D. Little Catechism, Sathyadeepam, Bible, Logo

1x4=4

14. Write the Fifth Joyful Mystery.
15. Which ‘Venerable’ Keralite nun was elevated to the status of ‘Blessed’ by Pope Leo XIV in November 2025?
16. Complete the quote from Galatians 5:5, “For through ……….”
17. What is symbolised by the “Circle of seven colours” in the logo of the Catechetical Year 2025-26?

E. Answer in a Sentence

1x5=5

18. What does *Kaithakkalam* remind us of?
19. Why is the book, “Acts of the Apostles” of the Holy Bible called the Gospel of the Holy Spirit?
20. What mission did God give to Prophet Jonah?
21. What were the two disciples talking about as they walked to the village of Emmaus?
22. Explain how Jesus demonstrated His teaching, ‘Love your enemies.’

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

5x1=5

23. Write an essay discussing practical steps to reduce carbon emissions to protect the environment. Explain why these actions are important for a sustainable lifestyle and the future of our planet. Refer to Chapter 9, ‘Protecting the Environment and Practising Sustainability’ of your non-detailed textbook.

24. Internal Assessment:

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* Love	* 1908	* Greed
* Goodness	* Genesis	* 1902
* Children	* The people of God	* Fate
* Priests	* CCC	* Lying
* Proverbs	* Deeds of Mercy	* Second Vatican Council

1. What violates a person's right to know the truth?
2. Who holds the responsibility for building a church, the place of worship of God?
3. What is the essence of the Ten Commandments?
4. 'The man is the most powerful person in this world if he can conquer the human mind by himself.' Name the book of the Bible which states this truth.
5. In light of the words of Jesus, from John 13:34-35 "Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another," how can we show this love in our lives?
6. Who is most adversely affected by the harmful consequences of divorce?
7. What is the excessive desire to amass wealth called?
8. Which book of the Holy Bible demonstrates that God Himself leads men and women to marital relations and family ties?
9. When was St. Maria Goretti, the first saint of the 20th century, martyred?
10. Which body teaches that conscience is a law written by God in every person's heart and that listening to this inner voice leads us to goodness?

B. Answer in one or two Sentences **1x5=5**

11. When does earning wealth become a serious evil?
12. On what basis will Jesus Christ judge us on the day of the last judgement?

13. What are the important means for salvation?
14. What does the eighth commandment remind us of?
15. What is the indivisibility of marriage?

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

16. Discuss the distinctive features of the love of Jesus and its role in guiding people to God.
17. Define Thrift and Generosity.
18. Why is telling a lie considered a sin?

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

19. Write the prayer of St. Bernard (Remember O Most...)
20. Where are the mortal remains of Pope Francis interred?
21. Complete the quote from Hebrews 4:16, "Let us therefore"
22. What is symbolised by the "raised arms in supplication" in the logo of the catechetical year 2025-26?

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

23. Define conscience. What are the essential factors in forming a Christian conscience? Support your answer with reference to Lesson 14, "Formation of Conscience."
24. Referring to Lesson 6, "Sex – One of My Responsibilities," explain the spiritual significance of sex. Discuss how sexual energy can be directed positively, and elaborate on the ways in which God given sexual energy may be wasted or misused.

25. Internal Assessment: 15 Parents out of 5 marks, Teachers out of 10 marks.
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A. Choose and write the correct answer from the box

1x10=10

* St. Ephrem	* St. Matthew	* St. John
* 24	* 1992	* 21
* Jesus Christ	* Sacraments	* Sin
* St. Augustine	* 1923	* Hell
* Proclaiming the Word of God	* Mar Antony Padiyara	* Archbishop Antony Kariyil

1. Whom did God send into the world as His first missionary?
2. In the Holy Bible, who gives a detailed account of the Final Judgment?
3. By what means can the human life be sanctified?
4. Who is the first Major Archbishop of the Syro-Malabar Church?
5. How many Universal Councils have been held in the Church to date?
6. Why did Jesus choose, train and commission the Apostles?
7. What is the name, the state that living away from God?
8. Who is the first Metropolitan Vicar of Ernakulam- Angamaly Archdiocese?
9. Who said, "Those who receive the Holy Eucharist are filled with the Holy Spirit and fire, and consequently they are sanctified"?
10. When was the Syro-Malabar Church officially elevated to the status of 'Major Archiepiscopal Church of Ernakulam-Angamaly'?

B. Answer in one or two Sentences

1x5=5

11. What is the basic mission of the Church?
12. What are the liturgical traditions of the individual churches of the Catholic Church?
13. According to St. Paul, why is death a gain?

14. Why are there 24 individual Churches in the Catholic Church, and what makes them distinct from one another?
15. Why is the Church apostolic?

C. Answer in two or three Sentences

2x3=6

16. How does the Church perform its missionary duties?
17. Write short notes on Individual Judgment and Final Judgment.
18. The Church embraces all the people of the world. Elucidate.

D. Little Catechism, Sathyadeepam, Bible, Logo

1x4=4

19. Write the main attributes of God.
20. Who is the prefect of the Dicastery for Doctrine of the Faith (DDF)?
21. Complete the quote from 1 Corinthians 15:19, "If for this Life....."
22. What is symbolized by the "Drifting objects on the waves" in the logo of the catechetical year 2025–26?

E. Write essays in not less than a page

5x2=10

23. All are called to holiness. With reference to Lesson 12, "The Church is Holy," discuss how Jesus, the Word of God, the sacraments, prayer, fasting, and abstinence help us grow in holiness.
24. Drawing from Chapter 6 of the non-detailed textbook, explain how the Syro-Malabar hierarchy was established and discuss the key contributions of the Ernakulam-Angamaly Archdiocese to the Church worldwide, the Syro-Malabar Church, and the society of Kerala.

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1x10=10

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| * Jesus | * Sacraments | * St. Augustine |
| * Sickness | * St. Therese of Lisieux | * Death together with Jesus |
| * Children | * The Savior | * <i>Sunara</i> |
| * The Birth | * The Holy Eucharist | * <i>Subbara</i> |
| * The anointed | * Pope John Paul II | * Pope Benedict XVI |

1. What are the saving signs that give us the Holy Spirit?
2. What does the act of immersing a person in water during Baptism symbolise?
3. What unites the church and its members into one Mystical body?
4. What human condition often draws a person closer to God?
5. Who is the sole mediator between God and humans?
6. What is the Syriac word for 'period of announcements'?
7. What does the Syriac word 'Messiah' mean?
8. Who said, "The Holy Eucharist must be deeply believed, celebrated with devotion and practised in life with zeal"?
9. What is the supreme gift of God for the heavenly love shared between the husband and the wife?
10. Who said, "Confession of evil deeds is the beginning of good deeds"?

B. Answer in one or two Sentences

1x5=5

11. The sin of a person brings upon him four types of ruin. Elucidate.
12. What is 'common priesthood'?
13. What is Grace?
14. Define Chrismation?
15. What is the core of contrition?

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

16. Define the Sacrament of Matrimony, and what are its aims?
17. Name the liturgical seasons of the Syro-Malabar Church, and list the salvific events observed during each season.
18. Why is Jesus the basic sacrament?

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

19. Write the third Glorious Mystery.
20. What is the meaning of the Syriac word *Denha*?
21. Complete the quote from Romans 5:4, "And endurance....."
22. What is symbolised by the "smiling Jesus" in the logo of the catechetical year 2025-26?

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

23. The Sacrament of Holy Orders is regarded as a sublime sacrament through which a person is incorporated into the priesthood of Jesus Christ. In this sacrament, God sets the priest before the people, while the Church places him before God. Drawing on Lesson 12, "The Sacrament of Holy Orders," discuss the key duties and responsibilities entrusted to a priest.
24. St. Mother Teresa and St. Don Bosco emphasised that the Holy Eucharist is a profound mystery meant to be deeply believed, devoutly celebrated, and authentically lived. With reference to Lesson 9, "A Mystery to be Lived," from the non-detailed textbook, explain how the Holy Eucharist forms the core of Christian faith and transforms the believer's attitudes, actions, and daily life.

25. Internal Assessment:	15
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