

**DIOCESE OF NORTH AMERICA AND EUROPE  
 MARTHOMA DIOCESAN SUNDAY SCHOOL  
 DIOCESAN EXAMINATION  
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 GRADE 5**

**ANSWER KEY**

**DURATION: 90 MINUTES**

**TOTAL SCORE: 100 POINTS**

**Directions: Please do not write your name, teacher's name or Sunday School's name on this test or answer sheets. Your registration number will be verified under the responsibility of the Proctor**

**SECTION – 1 Mar Thoma Sunday School Curriculum**

**A. Match the Following. Write the appropriate letter of the matching word from column B to column A on the lines provided. (1 X 10 = 10 points)**

**Column A**

**Column B**

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|---------------|---|
| 1. Terah      | E. Abraham's Father (Les. 15, P- 30)            |
| 2. Balaam     | L. Son of Beor (Les 3, P 17, Bib Re. Num. 22:5) |
| 3. Psalm 119  | M 22 Sections (Les.20, P 67 MI – Line 1)        |
| 4. Elkanah    | G Ephraim (Les 9 Bib Read-1 Sam1:1)             |
| 5. Artaxerxes | C. Nehemiah (Les 24, P. 79. Para 2- L6)         |
| 6. Cyrus      | A. Persia (Les 4, BR Ezra 1:1)                  |
| 7. Elisha     | D. Naaman (Les 30 Page 95 & 96)                 |
| 8. Abraham    | B. Father of Belivers (Les 26, P. 84 MI – L-1)  |
| 9. Church     | F Body of Christ (Les 18, P. 55)                |
| 10. Earth     | I Third day (Les 2, P.4, MI L-1)                |

**B. Fill in the blanks. Each dash stands for one word. (1 x 10=10 points)**

1. One of Elkanah's wives had many children at first. Her name was \_\_\_\_\_.

**Peninnah (Lesson 9, Page 37 – main idea Line 2)**

2. Jesus and his disciples were sailing across the \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ to the land of Gerasenes.

**Sea of Galilee (Lesson 12, Page 47. Main idea, Para 1, line 1)**

3. The word of the Lord came to Jeremiah when \_\_\_\_\_ was the king of Judah  
**Josiah**  
Lesson 25 (Page 82 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Para Line 5)
4. David gave to \_\_\_\_\_ all the land Saul had, and put \_\_\_\_\_ in charge of the land.  
**Mephibasbeth, Ziba –(Lesson 21, Page 69. Main Idea Para 2 – Line 5)**
5. The sick daughter of the synagogue ruler was \_\_\_\_ years old when Jesus came to heal her.  
**Twelve year old (Lesson 14, Page 53 – Main ideas – Line 2)**
6. During the repair of the Jerusalem Temple, \_\_\_\_\_ the priest found the book of the law of the Lord which was later given to King Josiah  
**Hilkiah**  
(Lesson 22 Page 72 ) Chron. 34: 15-16
7. \_\_\_\_\_, King of \_\_\_\_\_ wanted to get Balaam to curse the people of Israel.  
**Balak, King of Moab (Lesson 3, Page 17. Main Idea Line 2)**
8. Jesus said, “ No one can enter the \_\_\_\_\_ unless he is born of water and spirit.”  
**Kingdom of God (Lesson 18 - Bible reading John 3:5)**
9. King Uzziah ruled Judah for \_\_\_\_\_.  
**52 Years**  
(Lesson 27; Page : 87 2<sup>nd</sup> para)
10. Nehemiah was the \_\_\_\_\_ to the king in the citadel of \_\_\_\_\_.  
**Cupbearer, Susa ( Chapter 24, Page 78. Last para – Line 3)**

C.

Select the most appropriate response for the following questions.  
Circle the alphabet of the correct response.

(1 x 20=20 points)

1. The name of the demons indwelling the man was

- a. League of Satan
- b. Lying dragon
- c. **Legion**
- d. Dark Angel

**Lesson 12, Page 47. Main idea- Para 2-L-3**

2. John the Baptist called the proud Pharisees that came to hear him

- a. The righteous listeners
- b. **A brood of vipers**
- c. The wise men of God turned fools
- d. A group of sly foxes

**Lesson 8, Page 34. Last Para – L-5)**

3. During Gideon's time, the Israelites were constantly attacked by the \_\_\_\_\_

- a. Ammonites
- b. Jebusites
- c. **Midianites**
- d. Philistines

**Lesson 16- Main Idea, Line 5**

4. All of the following are true about Nicodemus, except:

- a. He was a Pharisee
- b. He came to Jesus at night time
- a. He knew that God was with Jesus
- d. **He understands what Jesus means by "being born again"** (Lesson 18, Page 63- Main Idea, Para 2- Line 1)

5. Gideon was at the bottom of the wine to hide the \_\_\_\_\_ from the Midianites  
When an angel of the Lord appeared to him

- a. Wine
- b. **grain**
- c. coins
- d. covenant.

**(Lesson 16 , Page 58)**

6. What was Hannah praying in the temple?
- That would God finally look upon her and give her a boy or girl to love
  - That God would make her the most blessed of women
  - That God would give her a son and that she would dedicate the boy to the LORD**
  - That God would make Elkanah more loving towards her

**Lesson 9 – Main Idea, Line 5**

7. The widow of a member of the group of prophets came to \_\_\_\_\_ ask for Help to relieve her of the debt her husband owed.

**a. Elisha** b. Elijah c. Gideon d. Moses

**(Lesson 17 : Page 61)**

8. All of the following are correct regarding the widow and her only son, **except:**
- Her son was an young man and he was dead
  - Jesus touched the young man’s coffin at the town gate of Nain
  - Jesus moved with compassion
  - Jesus asked the young man to follow him.**

**Lesson 11, Page 43 1<sup>st</sup> para and Bible reading Luke 7: 14)**

9. Who said this? “You yourselves judge which is right in God’s sight – Obey you or to obey God.”
- Abraham to Lot
  - Jesus to Saduccees
  - A lame man to high priests
  - Peter and John to the high priests at the Council**

**Lesson 19, Page 65. Main Ideas, Para 2, line 8 and Page 65, Para 2, line 1**

10. Which of the following is **NOT** true regarding Naaman and the Servant Girl.
- The servant girl shared her faith and speak out about God to Naaman
  - Naaman was a commander, but he had leprosy
  - Naaman was readily willing to accept Elisha’s instructions**
  - Naaman decided to worship the Lord.

**Lesson 30, Page 96. Paragraph 1- Line 1**

11. The Israelites had left Egypt but were caught between the Egyptian army behind them and the \_\_\_\_\_ in front of them.
- a. Black Sea                      b. Adriatic Sea  
c. **Red Sea**                      d. Mediterranean Sea

**Chapter 5, Page 24. Main idea- L-4)**

12. Who is Mephibosheth?
- a. Son of David                      b. **Son of Jonathan**  
c. Son of Saul                      d. Son of Ziba

Lesson 21, Page 69. Main Idea – Line 2

13. **Who said to whom?** “I was born with nothing and will die with nothing; the Lord gave and now he has taken away. May His name be praised”.
- a. Abraham to his wife                      b. Naaman to his wife  
c. **Job to his wife**                      d. Lazarus to his sisters

**Lesson 29, Page 93. First para – Line 3**

14. Who described King Nebuchadnezzar as an eagle? \_\_\_\_\_
- a. **Ezekiel**    b. Isaiah    c. King Cyrus    d. Nehemiah

**Lesson3, Page 19. Line 4 & 5**

15. Who was Huldah?
- a. Prophet                      b. High priest                      c. King                      d. **Prpphetess**

**Lesson 22, Page 72. Bible Learning- Para 1- Line 4**

16. The \_\_\_\_\_ were members of a small but powerful Jewish religious Sect that did not believe in the resurrection of the dead

- a. Hittites      b. Amorites      **c. Saducees**      d. Romans

(Lesson 19: Page 65 2<sup>nd</sup> para)

17. The book of 'Lamentations' was written by:

- a. Isaiah      b. Nehemiah      **c. Jeremiah**      d. Elijah

**Lesson 25 – page 81. Main ideas – Line 2**

18. The prophet Isaiah writes that people who trust in the Lord will soar on wings like\_\_\_\_\_

- a. Falcons      b. Vultures      **c. Eagles**      d. Doves

**Lesson 3, Page 19 - Eagle**

19. Nehemiah means:

- a. **God comforts**      b. Son of Encouragement  
c. God's friend      d. God establishes

**Lesson 24, Page 78. Main Ideas – Line 1**

20. Which of the following statement is false regarding Abraham and Lot.

- a. Lot was Abraham's nephew  
**b. Both, Lot and Abraham, are God's friends**  
c. Both, Lot and Abraham, had different attitude towards wealth  
d. Lot and his family were captured by enemies, and Abraham saved them from the enemies.

**Chapter 26, Page 84. Main ideas- Para 1, Line 3**

**D. Answer ANY five out of the six questions. .. Your answers should be clear and to the point. Question No. 6 is from Mar Thoma Church Our Foundation and Vision book (5 x 5 = 25 points)**

1. How does Paul compare the human body to the Church ?

- Each person or family is an important part of the church.
- The same way a person has different parts or organs, the Church has different persons and families in the body of Christ
- When people and families come together to worship God, we have unity in Christ
- The unity in relation to each other makes active Christian community
- The Church enjoy the unity in spirit through different gifts of its members

(Lesson 15 : Page 56 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> para)

2. How did Jeremiah respond to God's calling? How did God answer him?

- ✚ God said that Jeremiah was made holy from his mother's womb and that he was to be a prophet to the nations.
- ✚ Jeremiah said he did not know how to speak and that he was only a child.
- ✚ God told Jeremiah not to think that he was too young.
- ✚ Also God gave him authority to him over nations and kingdoms, the power to uproot and overthrow and to build and plant.

**Chapter 25 – Page 82, Paragraphs 1 & 2**

3. Briefly discuss the reasons why Hannah was so depressed. What did she do about it? And how did God answer her?

**Elkanah had two wives Hannah and Peninnah. Unlike Peninnah, Hannah didn't any children and so she was very sad. But every year the family would go to Shiloh for the sacrifice, and there Hannah prayed silently in the temple. She said that if God gave her a baby boy, she would give him to the LORD. God heard her prayer. She gave birth to a baby boy and named him Samuel.**

**Lesson 9 Page 37 Main ideas Para 1**

4. Using the example of King Cyrus, show how God can even use people other than Jews to work out His plan.

**Israelites fell into Babylonian captivity under King Nebuchadnezzar and were bound for 70 years. God raised up King Cyrus of Persia to tell the Israelites to return home to build the temple in Jerusalem. Cyrus even offered the Israelites the opportunity to ask Persians for gold and silver. God even anointed Cyrus for this task and he is the only Gentile ruler in the Old Testament that is said to be anointed.**

**Lesson 4, page 21, Main idea 2 nd para**

5. How did the other people on the island react to the deliverance of the demon-possessed man that took place in Gerasenes? How do you think we as Christians ought to react when someone is delivered from an evil force?

**Jesus cast Legion (the demons indwelling the man) into a herd of pigs and they all drowned. The people saw what happened and they asked Jesus to leave the island of Gerasenes. They were more concerned about their livestock than about the man who got delivered.**

**Note: For the second part, there's more than one right answer.**

**Lesson 12, page 47 Main idea, second para**

6. How did John the Baptist prepare the way for the Lord ?

- + John the Baptist knew that God had given him a very specific task**
- + He chose a desert for this preparation where he disciplined himself with Food and overall manner of life**
- + John announced that the kingdom of God is at hand and everyone should repent**
- + When asked if he is the Christ, he answered no and told that he will baptize with water, but the one comes after him is mightier and he will baptize with Holy spirit.**

**E. Complete the following memory verses. (5 x 5 = 25 points)**

- 1. Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. (Ephesians 6:10-11)  
Chapter 24**
- 2. "The earth is the Lord's and everything in it the world and all who live in it."**

(Psalms 24 : 1)

3. **The Lord is my strength and my song; He has become my salvation. He is my God, and I will praise Him, my father's God, and I will exalt him.** (Exodus 15:2) Chapter 5
4. **"Whoever acknowledges me before men, I will also acknowledge him before my Father in heaven."** (Mathew 10: 32)
5. **But I tell you: Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be sons of your Father in heaven. He causes his sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the righteous and unrighteous."** (Matthew 5: 44-45) Chapter 26
6. **Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved.** (Acts 4:12) Chapter 19

**SECTION II – Mar Thoma Church Our Foundation and Vision.**

**F. Choose the most appropriate response for the following questions. Circle the Alphabet of the correct response. (1 X 10 = 10 points)**

1. The Marthoma Church has inter-communion with ----- in the North America.
 

a. <b>The Episcopal Church</b>	b. The Baptist Church
c. The Anglican Church	d. The Catholic Church

Page 66, Paragraph 2 – Line 5

2. The house where our Bishop resides is the
 

a. Parsonage	b. <b>Aramana</b>	c. Palace	d. Bungalow
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3. Which of the following is the best expression regarding The Marthoma Church's worship posture:

- a. **Worship in a standing posture**
- b. Worship in a sitting posture
- c. Worship in a kneeling posture
- d. Worship in any way you want

Page 68, Paragraph 2, Line 1

4. All of the following are the basic elements of our worship, **except:**

- a. Preaching the Word of God
- b. Confession
- c. Intercession
- d. **Prayers for the dead**

Page 69, Lines 3-5

5. Which of the following is the Dominical Sacraments?

- a. Baptism and Marriage
- b. **Baptism and Holy Communion**
- c. Holy Communion and Marriage
- d. Marriage and Confession

Page 71, Line 1 - Dominical sacraments

6. Unction, one of the sacraments, means \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. **Anointing the Sick**
- b. Anointing a priest
- c. Prayer for the dead
- d. Confession

Page 71, Line 4

7. Which one of the following is **not** the purpose of translation of liturgy into Malayalam:

- a. Meaningful participation in worship
- b. Personal study of word of God
- b. Emphasis on Word of God
- d. **Revise petitions addressed through saints**

Page 72- Main Ideas

8. Who organized the “Beggar relief Committee” at Maramon Convention?

- a. **Juhanon Mar Thoma**
- b. Abraham Malpan

