



MAR THOMA SUNDAY SCHOOLS
DIOCESE OF NORTH AMERICA AND EUROPE
DIOCESAN EXAMINATION 2009
SUNDAY, MAY 3, 2009
Grade: 10

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 Marks: 100

SECTION - I Mar Thoma Sunday School Curriculum

A. Select the most appropriate response for the following questions.

Circle the letter of the correct response.

(1x25 = 25)

1. _____ has a covetable place in Bible as she was the one of the first women who saw the Risen Lord.

- a. Mary the mother of Jesus
- b. Martha
- c. Mary Magdalene
- c. Salome

2. Who answered? "Master we have worked hard all night and have not caught anything. But because you say, I will let down the nets".

- a. Sons of Zebedee
- b. Simon
- c. John
- d. Andrew

3. "Prophecy to the breath; prophesy, son of man, and say to it, 'This is what the Sovereign Lord says: come form the four winds, O breath, and breathe into these slain, that thy may live.'" God said to whom?

- a. Ezekiel
- b. Job
- c. Isaiah
- d. Peter

4. The Samaritans worshiped God in the temple at _____.

- a. Gerisim
- b. Jerusalem
- c. Moriah
- d. Damascus

5. Who leads two Christian Charity organizations, the Samaritan's Purse and the World Medical Mission?
 - a. Franklin Graham
 - b. F. Andrews
 - c. Sadhu Sundar Singh
 - d. Dwight Lyman Moody

6. Paul learned the Jewish laws from the Jewish scholar _____
 - a. Gamaliel
 - b. Nicodemus
 - c. Cornelius
 - d. Nathan

7. Who was the Moabite woman who married an Israelite who was not a member of her culture?
 - a. Bathsheba
 - b. Mary Magdalene
 - c. Ruth
 - d. Rehab

8. Who was the third son of King David?
 - a. Amnon
 - b. Absalom
 - c. Solomon
 - d. Joab

9. _____ is the most sublime type of love and involves sacrifice.
 - a. Eros
 - b. Storge
 - c. Philia
 - d. Agape

10. "If I was out of prison today, I would preach the gospel again tomorrow by the help of God" was spoken by:
 - a. Dwight Lyman Moody
 - b. Franklin Graham
 - c. Archbishop Desmond Tutu
 - d. John Bunyan

11. Saul belonged to the tribe of :
 - a. Jacob
 - b. Benjamin
 - c. Moses
 - d. Abraham.

12. Who said to whom: "...God has shown me that I should not call any man impure or unclean" and also, "I now realize how true it is that God does not show favoritism but accepts men from every nation who fear him and do what is right."
 - a. Peter to Cornelius

- b. Cornelius to Peter
 - c. Paul to Cornelius
 - d. Cornelius to Paul
13. The first Ashram of the Mar Thoma Church was established in 1926 by
- a. Rev. John Varghese
 - b. Rev. P.J. Thomas
 - c. Rev. P. Chacko
 - d. Dr. Abraham Mar Thoma
14. Who issued a decree that would allow Jews to return to Jerusalem?
- a. Nehemiah
 - b. King Cyrus
 - c. Hachaliah
 - d. King Artaxerxes
15. The stairway in Jacob's dream symbolizes what?
- a. Going to heaven from earth
 - b. Connection and relation of man to God
 - c. It meant God was going to use Jacob in a much higher position
 - d. None of the above
16. Whom did Ezekiel say that the Lord set him as?
- a. Priest
 - b. Judge
 - c. Servant
 - d. Watchman for the people
17. Stephen's murder was approved by whom?
- a. Pontious Pilate
 - b. King Uzziah
 - c. Saul
 - d. King Cyrus
18. Who is known as the "Apostle of the Gentiles"?
- a. Peter
 - b. Thomas
 - c. James
 - d. Paul
19. What does the work "ecumenism" mean?
- a. The unity and relationships among various Christian Churches and their denominations
 - b. The most supreme and sublime type of love as exemplified by the love God has for his creation
 - c. Having no worry about tomorrow because God provides for us every day.
 - d. The belief that different religions are simply experiencing one God in a number of different ways through their individual religions.

20. Stoic Religion was founded by _____ of Cyprus.
- Epicurus
 - Zeno
 - Pharisees
 - Hebrews
21. _____ was responsible for the translation of the Bible into 40 Indian languages.
- Billy Graham
 - William Carey
 - Arch Bishop Desmond Tutu
 - S. Lewis
21. Which King allowed Nehemiah to return to Jerusalem to rebuild it?
- King Nebuchadnezzar
 - King Artaxerxes
 - King Solomon
 - King Cyrus
22. What does the name “Jacob” mean?
- Ewe
 - Son of Righteousness
 - Full of Joy
 - Supplanter
23. Cornelius lived at _____.
- Caesarea
 - Joppa
 - Athens
 - Jerusalem
24. Who heard a voice saying to him when he was desperate and searching for answers, “Why do you persecute me? Remember, I gave my life for you upon the cross.”
- Archbishop Desmond Tutu
 - Sadhu Sundar Singh
 - Jimmy Carter
 - Billy Graham
25. _____ is referred by Dr. E. Stanley Jones as “The Great Indian Missionary”.
- Jimmy Carter
 - Abraham Malpan
 - Martin Luther King
 - Dr. Abraham Mar Thoma

B. Answer any five (5) of the following questions.

Answers should be brief and to the point.

(5x5 = 25)

1. List the four thoughts that the Psalmist used to describe God's glory in Psalms 19:1-16.

2. What were the results of the reformation of the Mar Thoma church led by Abraham Malpan?

3. What lessons we can learn from Ezekiel's vision?

4. What was Job's response when all his worldly wealth was lost?

5. What are the gifts of Holy Spirit?

6. Describe 4 major contributions of Dr. Abraham Mar Thoma Metropolitan. -MTC
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C. Complete any Five of the following Memory Verses.

(5x5 = 25)

1 “For I was hungry

came to visit me”. Matthew 25: 35-36

2. Calling the Twelve

not an extra tunic.” Mark 6: 7-9

3 If anyone says,

not seen. 1 John: 4:20

4. If we are thrown

that you have set up.” Daniel 3: 17-18

5. “The Word became

and truth”. John 1:14.

6. Jesus answered, “Everyone

eternal life.” John 4:13-14.

D. Write an essay of about 200 words on any one of the following.

Essay should have an introduction and a conclusion.

(15x1 = 15)

1. “In God’s planning, every individual is appointed as a steward of God’s treasures”
Explain Include the following components in your essay.
 - a. Introduction God’s purpose of our lives.
 - b. Describe the parable of the Talents
 - c. What do we learn from the parable of Talents?
 - d. How can a Christ-centered life help us become better stewards of God’s treasures?
 - e. Conclusion

2. “Come and see a man who told me all that I ever did. Can this be the Christ?” John 4:29. She became the first evangelist in Samaria. Write an essay about Jesus encounter with Samaritan woman. Include the following components in your essay.
 - a. Introduction – reasons for the hatred between Jews and Samaritans
 - b. Describe Jesus encounter with Samaritan woman

SECTION II - Mar Thoma Church Our Foundation and Vision

F. Select the most appropriate response for the following questions.

Circle the letter of the correct response.

(1x10 = 10)

1. _____ summed the essence of mission and ministry as “The message of the kingdom of God calls upon us to serve often in all the needs- physical, mental and spiritual.
 - a. Dr. Yuhanon Mar Thoma Metropolitan
 - b. Dr. Alexander Mar Thoma Metropolitan
 - c. Dr. Abraham Mar Thoma
 - d. Abraham Malpan

2. _____ is the church bulletin of Mar Thoma church.
 - a. “Sabha Tharaka”
 - b. “The Mar Thoma Messenger”
 - c. “The Mar Thoma Christian”
 - d. “Lighted to Lighten”

3. Who wrote the book, “The Christ of the Indian Road”?
 - a. William Carey
 - b. Mother Teresa
 - c. Mahatma Gandhi
 - d. Dr. Stanley Jones

4. Who said this, “I do convert; I convert you to be a better Hindu, a better Catholic, a better Muslim or Jew or Buddhist?”
 - a. Mother Teresa
 - b. Stanley Jones
 - c. Abraham Malpan
 - d. Dr. Alexandra Mar Thoma

5. _____ is the official Mission Board of Mar Thoma Church.
 - a) The Mar Thoma Voluntary Evangelistic
 - b) The Mar Thoma Evangelistic Association
 - c) Edavaka Mission
 - d) Suvishesha Sevika Sangham

6. Asha Bhavan in Pathanapuram is
 - a. Home for boys and girls
 - b. Rehabilitation Center for physically challenged
 - c. Rehabilitation and Development Center for mentally challenged
 - d. Shelter for the destitute and homeless

7. Who laid a strong foundation for the Mar Thoma Church in North America?

- a. Dr. Abraham Mar Thoma Metropolitan
 - b. David Livingston
 - c. Dr. Thomas Mar Athanasius
 - d. Mother Teresa
8. Church, as the extension of the incarnation of Christ, participates in the _____ of Christ by serving the total needs of people as Jesus Christ had done during his ministry on earth.
- a. Koinonial ministry
 - b. Ecumenical ministry
 - c. Diakonial ministry
 - d. Evangelical ministry
9. Outreach Activities of the Church are
- a. Rehabilitation and development for the mentally challenged
 - b. Rehabilitation centers for the physically challenged
 - c. Shelter for the destitute and homeless
 - d. All of the above
10. The two pioneers of the Mar Thoma Evangelistic Association are:
- a. Dr. Abraham Mar Thoma Metropolitan & Dr. Alexander Mar Thoma Metropolitan
 - b. Dr. Abraham Mar Thoma Metropolitan & Abraham Malpan
 - c. Abraham Malpan & Dr. Yuhanon Mar Thoma Metropolitan
 - d. Abraham Malpan & Dr. Alexander Mar Thoma Metropolitan