



MAR THOMA SUNDAY SCHOOLS
DIOCESE OF NORTH AMERICA AND EUROPE
DIOCESAN EXAMINATION 2009
SUNDAY, MAY 3, 2009
Grade: 7

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

A. Circle the alphabet of the correct answer for the following multiple choice questions: (1x30 = 30 points)

1. “But seek first His _____ and His _____, and all these things will be given to you as well; Matthew 6:33.
A. Way, Truth and Life
B. Kingdom and Love
C. Righteousness and Truth
D. Kingdom and Righteousness
2. Philemon was a Christian who lived in the town called _____.
A. Caesarea
B. Ephesus
C. Colossae
D. Lystra
3. Timothy became a coworker to Paul in his _____ journey.
A. First
B. Second
C. Third
D. Fourth
4. Philistines belong to the genealogy of _____.
A. Shem
B. Ham
C. Benjamin
D. Japheth
5. _____ was the son of Joash.
A. Barak
B. Samson
C. Gideon
D. Moses
6. “Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and _____ was hovering over the waters”.
A. The Holy Spirit
B. Atmosphere
C. Air
D. Fire

7. What did Nehemiah exhort Israelites to rise up and build?
- A. Walls of Jerusalem B. Walls of Babylon
C. Walls of Egypt D. Walls of Samaria
8. Name the forerunner of Jesus who was imprisoned and beheaded by King Herod.
- A. Stephen B. John the Baptist C. Timothy D. Peter
9. _____, was a missionary from Belgium who worked among lepers in Hawaii.
- A. Paul B. Timothy C. Father Damien D. William Carey
10. Hezekiah allowed God’s prophet, _____ to advise and guide him.
- A. Isaiah B. Amos C. Jeremiah D. Ezekiel
11. Name of the King who was granted 15 years to his life when he prayed to God.
- A. David B. Hezekiah C. Solomon D. Saul
12. Which of the following is NOT a Fruit of the Spirit?
- A. Self-control B. Kindness C. Respect D. Gentleness
13. _____ let the Israelites free after the Lord struck Egypt with the plagues.
- A. Moses B. Aaron C. Joshua D. Pharaoh
14. What is the meaning of name ‘John’?
- A. God is grateful B. Raised up by Lord
C. Father of multitude D. God’s true witness
15. The Lord’s Prayer is a _____.
- A. Personal prayer B. Universal prayer
C. Communal prayer D. Public prayer
16. A Jew who is known as Missionary to the Gentiles? _____.
- A. Onesimus B. Philip C. Timothy D. Paul
17. In Romans 10:9 we read, “That if you confess with your mouth, _____ and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.”
- A. God is love B. Jesus is Lord
C. Pray always D. Trust in the Lord

18. Timothy had a great reputation among the believers from _____.
- A. Macedonia B. Caesarea C. Lystra D. Colossae
19. The gifts of the Holy Spirit are called fruits in the book of _____.
- A. Galatians B. Ephesians C. Colossians D. Philippians
20. The phrase “_____” is an integral part of God’s creation account.
- A. it was good B. chaos C. very good D. heaven
21. Name three people who have entered into covenant with God.
- A. Jesus, Jude, Timothy B. Peter, Gideon, Samson
C. Noah, Jacob, Jesus D. Paul, Noah, Othaniel
22. It is written of _____ in the Bible, “There was no one like him among all the kings of Judea, either before or after him.”
- A. Nehemiah B. Nebuchadnezzar
C. Solomon D. Hezekiah
23. Saul, son of Kish, who was Israel’s first king, belonged to the tribe of:
- A. Judah B. Issachar C. Dan D. Benjamin
24. What was the first sign that God had given Gideon to show him that he was the chosen one to lead the army of Israel? _____.
- A. Fire B. Water C. Dew D. Fleece
25. “Deliverance from guilt and from the power or penalty of sin” is _____.
- A. Marriage B. Uncion C. Salvation D. Thanksgiving
26. This is NOT an example in the Bible where we learn about reconciliation of disputes:
- A. Joseph and his brothers in Egypt B. Prodigal Son and his father
B. Moses and Israelites D. David and Goliath
27. Who fought against Midianites with a small army, each having a jar, a light and a trumpet?
- A. Gideon B. Nehemiah C. Hezekiah D. Jeremiah

28. "Formerly, he was useless to you, but now he has become useful to you and me" Who was Paul referring to, in his letter to Philemon?

- A. Timothy B. Luke C. Onesimus D. Cornelius

29. The meaning of the name _____ is 'Yahoveh is Salvation'.

- A. Joel B. Hosea C. Ezekiel D. Isaiah

30. In the story of Barak and Deborah, who killed Sisera?

- A. Barak B. Jael C. Samson D. Gideon

B. Answer any five of the following short questions. (5x 5 = 25 points)

1. Which King destroyed Jerusalem at the time of prophet Nehemiah? Where did he take the Israelites in exile? What measures did Nehemiah institute in order to protect the laborers?

2. What do you understand by spiritual death? How do we get victory over spiritual death?

3. What is a Parable? What do we learn from the “Parable of the Talents”?

4. What does the word ‘Ecumenism’ stands for? What did Peter learn from his vision at Joppa?

5. What are the qualities of a “good shepherd”?

6. What are five main symbols used in the Mar Thoma Church worship? Briefly describe the significance of these symbols (in one to two sentences). *Question is from MTC - Our Foundation and Vision Book.*

C. Complete any Five of the following Memory Verses. (5x5 = 25 points)

1. But you are a chosen people, _____

_____ his wonderful light. 1 Peter 2:9

2. Surely he will save _____

_____ and rampart. Psalms 91:3-4

3. If anyone speaks, _____

_____ for ever and ever. Amen. 1Peter 4:11

4. As a prisoner for the Lord, then _____

_____ one another in love. Ephesians 4:1-2

5. "I will make you into a great nation _____

_____ blessed through you." Genesis 12: 2-3

6. "Moses answered the people. " _____

_____, you will never see again." Exodus 14:13

Section II
Mar Thoma Church Foundation and Vision

D. Circle the alphabet of the correct answer for the following multiple-choice questions: (1x10 = 10)

1. The Mar Thoma Church uses the _____ Liturgy (Taska) in the Holy Communion.
A. St. Peters B. St. Johns C. St. James D. St. Thomas
2. The cleansing and renewal of the Mar Thoma Church worship order was initiated by_____.
A. Emperor Constantine B. Deacon Athanasius
C. Abraham Malpan D. Abraham Marthoma
3. All of the following statements are correct about Nicene Creed EXCEPT:
A. Formulated and acknowledged by the Church fathers in 325 A.D.
B. Formulated at Nicea, a city in Asia Minor.
C. Constantine prepared the first draft of the creed.
D. Faith in Trinity is proclaimed by this creed.
4. Which day marks the beginning of Christianity?
A. Palm Sunday B. Day of Ascension
C. Day of Pentecost D. Good Friday
5. On Palm Sunday Mar Thoma Church celebrates_____.
A. Resurrection of Christ B. Crucifixion of Christ
C. Last Supper D. Christ's triumphant entry into Jerusalem
6. The light is lighted on the altar when the priest begins the Holy Communion singing:
A. "Deiva Sudhar Nam Aayiduvan" B. "Aharon Anacha Dhoopam pol"
C. "Shobha Niranjoralayathil" D. "Paulos Sleeha Bhagyavan"
7. In the church, the worshippers stand in _____.
A. Altar B. Thronos C. Madhbaha D. Haikala
8. This is the day on which the gentiles saw the glory of the Lord, - the day of the visitation of the wise men from the east.
A. The Day of Ascension B. The day of Pentecost
C. The Advent D. Epiphany

9. The central theme of Eucharistic Liturgy is:

- A. Christ's role as redeemer
- B. People's role as participants
- C. Priest's role as celebrant
- D. Community's role as servant

10. Liturgy literally means "_____ " that may be rendered to God and people.

- A. Worship
- B. Prayer
- C. Service
- D. Taska

Section III

E. Write an essay on any one of the following in about 150 words (10 points)

1. **“He must become greater; I must become less” said John the Baptist. Write an essay on the Mission and Ministry of John the Baptist.** (Based on Lesson 29)
 - a. Birth (2 points)
 - b. Life (2 points)
 - c. Mission (2 points)
 - d. Ministry (2 points)
 - e. Lessons we learn from his life. (2 points)

OR

2. **Jeremiah was a great prophet from the Old Testament. Write an essay about Jeremiah's life highlighting the following points.**

- a. Introduction (2 points)
- b. What were the three aspects of Jeremiah's message? (2 points)
- c. Name three symbols that Jeremiah used to proclaim God's message and their significance (2 points)
- d. What are the values for life that we learn from the life of Jeremiah? (2 points)
- e. Conclusion (2 points)
