



MAR THOMA SUNDAY SCHOOLS
DIOCESE OF NORTH AMERICA AND EUROPE
DIOCESAN EXAMINATION 2009
SUNDAY, MAY 3, 2009
Grade: 8

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. Select the most appropriate response for the following questions. Circle the letter of the correct response. (30 points: One Point for Each)**
- The Lord's Prayer is
 - Part of the Sermon on the Mount
 - A model prayer
 - to describe God and His Glory
 - All of the above.
 - The word "Manna" means
 - Heavenly food
 - Angel's food
 - Honey for Israelites
 - What is it?
 - What was the sign the Lord gave to Ahaz that Judah would win over the enemies?
 - He will kill the king of Syria
 - A young woman who is pregnant will have a son and will name him Immanuel
 - A star at Bethlehem
 - None of the above.
 - Israelites were provided with 'Manna' for
 - 6 days
 - 40 days
 - 40 years
 - 430 years.
 - God called Samuel
 - One time
 - Two times
 - Three times
 - Four times

6. Lord's angel of death passed over the homes of Israelites because
 - a. There was darkness and they couldn't see properly
 - b. Moses instructed them to do so
 - c. They were not slaves any more
 - d. Their homes were marked with the blood of the lamb

7. God is present at all times with
 - a. Only His disciples
 - b. Everyone in the world
 - c. With every Christian
 - d. With wicked people

8. Why did Elimelech move to Moab with his wife and sons?
 - a. To get brides for his sons
 - b. Because the sons were sick
 - c. Because there was a severe famine in the land of Judea
 - d. They wanted a change of scenery

9. Who was identified as "a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and Faith"
 - a. Paul
 - b. Mark
 - c. Barnabas
 - d. Silas

10. Joseph was able to overcome many obstacles that occurred in his life through
 - a. Jacob's help
 - b. Potiphar's help
 - c. Pharaoh's help
 - d. His faith in God

11. What is that 'One' thing God will not share with anyone else?
 - a. His creation
 - b. His Glory
 - c. His Son Jesus
 - d. His Kingdom

12. How many years did God shut the skies and block the rain during the reign of king Ahab?
 - a. 1 ½ years
 - b. 2 ½ years
 - c. 3 ½ years
 - d. 5 years

13. What did king Solomon ask God to give him?
 - a. Wealth
 - b. Wisdom

- c. Honor
 - d. Long life.
14. Who did not like to live with God?
- a. Enoch
 - b. Ahab
 - c. Moses
 - d. Abraham.
15. Name the man who was the last of the judges and first of the prophets?
- a. Samson
 - b. Samuel
 - c. Eli
 - d. Deborah
16. A Prophet is
- a. God's chosen one
 - b. Appointed by God
 - c. Known as visionaries
 - d. All of the above
17. Who said to whom "My Grace is all you need, for my power is the strongest when you are weak"
- a. Jesus to Peter
 - b. Lord to Paul
 - c. Lord to James
 - d. Jesus to Thomas.
18. Who had a concern for animals during the severe famine in Samaria?
- a. Elijah
 - b. Ahab
 - c. Jezebel
 - d. Herod
19. Haman's plans to exterminate the Jews was thwarted by the advice of_____
- a. Memucan
 - b. Mordecai
 - c. Darius
 - d. Xerxes
20. Name the prophet who was not allowed to weep during his wife's death?
- a. Jeremiah
 - b. Amos
 - c. Ezekiel
 - d. Isaiah

21. Who wrote the book 'City of God'?
 - a. Bunyan
 - b. Milton
 - c. St. Augustine
 - d. E.M. Foster.

22. Which Epistle describes Christians as "chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation and people belonging to God"?
 - a. Hebrews
 - b. 1st Peter
 - c. Philippians
 - d. 1st Corinthians

23. What is the purpose of the gift of Holy Spirit?
 - a. To be superior to others
 - b. Force people to convert
 - c. To prepare the believers to be better witnesses to Christ
 - d. To do better sermons

24. God send His prophets with
 - a. Judgment
 - b. Commandments
 - c. Message of reconciliation
 - d. Salvation.

25. Who were the companions for the second missionary journey?
 - a. Paul and Barnabas
 - b. Paul and Silas
 - c. Paul and Peter
 - d. Paul and Mark.

26. Which visually challenged individual wrote the hymn "Blessed Assurance Jesus is mine"?
 - a. Helen Keller
 - b. John Milton
 - c. Fanny Crosby
 - d. Ray Charles

27. Which book records the High Priestly Prayer of Jesus?
 - a. Mathew
 - b. John
 - c. Hebrews
 - d. 1st Peter.

3. But when you pray, _____

_____ will reward you. (Matt. 6:6)

4. Blessed is the man _____

_____ seat of mockers.(Ps. 1:1-2)

5. “Therefore, since we are surrounded _____

_____ marked out for us. (Heb. 12: 1)

6. If you, then, though you are _____

_____ who ask Him? (Matt. 7:11)

D The Mar Thoma Church's Foundation and Vision (One point each: Total 10 Points)

1. What is the "matter" used in Baptism?
 - a. Oil
 - b. wine
 - c. Basin
 - d. Water
2. Who is the "Chief" celebrant in a sacrament?
 - a. Parent
 - b. Priest
 - c. Participant
 - d. God
3. What is the explicit reference to Baptism in the Nicene Creed?
 - a. Acknowledges Group Baptism
 - b. Acknowledges One Baptism
 - c. Acknowledges multiple Baptism
 - d. Acknowledges no Baptism
4. How many compound elements are there in the final blessing?
 - a. 1
 - b. 2
 - c. 3
 - d. 4
5. Which of the following sacrament is optional?
 - a. Marriage
 - b. Confession
 - c. Holy Communion
 - d. Baptism
6. What is 'Mooron' ?
 - a. Taksa
 - b. Consecrated oil
 - c. Wine
 - d. Water
7. What is the prayer of Epiclesis?
 - a. Communication of blessing
 - b. Prayer for the saints
 - c. Prayer for absolution
 - d. Prayer to the Holy Spirit to sanctify the bread and wine
8. What do sacraments assure you when it is received in faith?
 - a. God's blessing
 - b. God's forgiveness
 - c. Church membership
 - d. Spiritual life
9. What is Unction?
 - a. Funeral service

- b. Anointing of the sick
 - c. Dominical sacraments
 - d. Fellowship
10. Holy Communion is performed only _____
- a. On Sundays
 - b. In the Church
 - c. Whenever the minister decides
 - d. When there are participants to receive communion

E Choose one of the two topics to write an essay in 150 words (Points 10)

1. Describe how Joseph with his faith in God enabled him to reconcile with his family.
- Joseph’s family and crises (3 Points)
 - The events that led to becoming the governor (3 Points)
 - The reconciliation with the brothers (3 Points)
 - Conclusion (1 Point)

OR

2. ‘We should never ignore the earnest advise of the experienced and mature people’
Explain this rule through the life of Rehoboam.
- a. Introduction (1 point)
 - b. Crisis (2 points)
 - c. Advise of the older people (2 points)
 - d. Advise of the younger people (2 points)
 - e. Consequences (1 point)
 - f. conclusion (2 point)
