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Answer Key

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

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| 1. Abijah | H _____ |
| 2. Ur | G _____ |
| 3. Jairus | B _____ |
| 4. Balak | A _____ |
| 5. Hilkiyah | K _____ |
| 6. Nehemiah | C _____ |
| 7. Legion | I _____ |
| 8. Mephibosheth | E _____ |
| 9. Gideon | J _____ |
| 10. Jeremiah | F _____ |

Column B

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| A. King of Moab (L3 P17) |
| B. Ruler of Synagogue (L14, P53) |
| C. God Comforts (L24,P 78) |
| D. Shiloh |
| E. Jonathan(L21, P69) |
| F. Lamentations (L25, P80) |
| G. Chaldeans (L7 P 32) |
| H. Zechariah (L 6, P27) |
| I. Gerasenes (L12, P47) |
| J. Joash (L16, P58) |
| K. High Priest (L22, P72) |

- B. Fill in the blanks. (1 x 10=10 points)**

1. The wall of the city of Jerusalem was rebuilt in _____ days.
2. John will go on before the Lord, in the spirit and power of _____.
3. Josiah sent for _____, the prophetess to reveal, what the Lord had commanded through the law.

4. The council at Jerusalem accepted _____ as the leader of the church for his unique personality.
5. _____ described King Nebuchadnezzar as an eagle.
6. Jesus said that unless we have a _____ rebirth, we cannot inherit heaven.
7. _____ is known as the “Rising star of the New Testament”.
8. God provided Israelites their food, everyday for _____ years.
9. At only _____ years of age, God called Jeremiah and appointed him directly for the work of a prophet.
10. _____ asked Jesus what it means to be ‘born again’.

Answers

1. 52 days (Lesson 24/ bible reading Neh (6:15)
2. Elijah(L6, P28)
3. Huldha (L22, P72)
4. James (L 10, P40)
5. Ezekiel (L3, P 19)
6. Spiritual (L18 P 64)
7. John the Baptist (L8 P35)
8. 40 yrs(L5, P25)
9. 20 yrs (L25, P81)
10. Nicodemus(L18,P63)

**C. Select the most appropriate response for the following questions.
Circle the alphabet of the correct response. (1 x 20=20 points)**

1. _____ says that he loves the word of God because when he meditates on it he becomes wiser. (L20, p67)
A. Nicodemus B. Peter **C. David** D. Paul
2. On the _____ day the elders of the family of Zechariah and Elizabeth came to circumcise the child. (L 6, p28)
A. 1st B. 5th **C. 8th** D. 10th
3. In _____ all creations are asked to praise the Lord. (L1, P12)
A. Psalms 148 B. Psalms 114
C. Psalms 140 D. Psalms 48
4. What miracle did Jesus do in Nain?
A. Healed the Roman Officer’s daughter
B. Jesus raised the only son of a widow (L11, p44)
C. Cured the woman who was sick for 12 yrs

- D. Fed 5000 hungry people
5. Psalm 119 has _____ sections. (L 20, P 67)
- A. **22** B. 16 C. 25 D. 19
6. Saul and Jonathan were killed in the battle with the _____.
- A. **Philistines** B. Amorites C. Israelites D. Romans
(Lesson 21: Page 69 Main Ideas Para 1 -Line 2)
7. How many men were selected to go with Gideon to fight? (**Les 16/Para 1**)
- A. 100 B. 200 C. **300** D. 400
8. The Israelites were allowed to gather twice amount of 'manna' on _____day. (**L-5/P-25**)
- A. **6th day** B. 7th day c.1st day D. 5th day
9. Prophet _____ spoke this: "A voice calling in the desert, 'Prepare the way for the Lord, make straight paths for Him.'" (**L-8/Mathew 3:3**)
- A. **Isaiah** B. Jeremiah C. Elijah D. Ezekiel
10. God allowed _____ to rebuilt the God's city, Jerusalem and let the exiles free without expecting anything in return. (**Les 4/ P 21-22**)
- A. Saul B. Nebuchadnessar C. **Cyrus** D. Gideon
11. The _____were members of a small but powerful Jewish religious sect that did not believe in resurrection of the dead. (**L-19/ P-65**)
- A. Pharisees B. Parthians C. Midianites D. **Sadducees.**
12. Ashram Satal, situated in North India was founded by_____. (**L-15/ P-56**)
- A. **Dr. Stanley Jones** B. William Carey
C. Billy Graham D. Sadhu Sundar Singh
13. King _____became instrumental in the rebuilding of the fallen wall of Jerusalem. (**L-4/ P-22**)
- A. Cyrus B. **Artaxerxes** C. Nebuchadnezzar D. Herod
14. All of the following statements are correct regarding the widow at Nain and her only son except (L 11 P 43).
- A. Her son was an young man and was dead
B. Jesus touched the young man's coffin

- C. Jesus was moved with compassion
D. Jesus asked the young man to follow him

15. To whom did the angel said “Mighty hero, the Lord is with you”.

- A. Jacob **B. Gideon** C. Moses D. Joshua

(L-16/P-58-59)

16. Which prophet helped the poor widow to solve her financial crisis and save her children from the creditor? (L-17/P-61)

- A. Elijah **B. Elisha** C. Ezekiel D. Ezra

17. Hannah brought Samuel to the house of the Lord at _____ to Eli.

- A. Hebron B. Shechem **C. Shiloh** D. Bethel

(Lesson 9: Page 38, Para 1 line 2)

18. Zechariah and Elizabeth both belonged to the priestly tribe of _____ (Les 6 Para 1)

- A. Moses **B. Levi** C. Joseph D. James

19. The two disciples who healed the lame man at the temple gate in Jerusalem were: (L-19/P57)

- A. James and John B. Peter and Barnabas
C. James and Andrew **D. Peter and John**

20. Gideon the brave and shrewd warrior governed Israel for ___ years. (Lesson 16: Page 59 Para 2 -Line 6)

- A. 70 years B. 30 years **C. 40 years** D. 23 years

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. What was the dispute among the believers at the church in Antioch? What were the instructions given to the gentiles to keep themselves pure? (L-10/P-40&41)

- *In Antioch when Gentiles became Christians, some Jews who had become Christians demanded that Gentiles also should be circumcised according to the law of Moses. Paul and Barnabas with some other believers were appointed to discuss the matter with apostles and elders in Jerusalem. (2 points)*
- *The council at Jerusalem reached an agreement that Gentiles do not need to be circumcised but have to keep themselves pure by abstaining from 1. food polluted*

by offering to idols, 2. from sexual immorality, 3. from meat of strangled animals, and 4. from blood. . (3points)

2. Write any five of the blessings God promised to Abram when he called him out of Haran? L7 31

- 1) I will give you many descendants and they will become a great nation.*
- 2) I will bless you.*
- 3) I will make your name famous.*
- 4) You will be a blessing.*
- 5) I will bless those who bless you.*
- 6) I will curse those who curse you.*
- 7) Through you I will bless all the nations.*

3. “Love for God is love for the word of God”. Write five characters of the ‘Word of God’ which is useful to us as explained in Psalms 119 verses 97-120? (L-20/P-67)

- The word of God gives us hope, life and comfort and allows us to live life happily in the midst of different circumstances.*
- If we listen, obey and practice the word of God, our life will be blessed.*
- Meditating on the word of God makes us wiser.*
- If we abide by God's word it becomes a lamp and source of light to guide us in the right path.*
- The word of God is sweeter than honey and enables us to lead a pure life by giving us the strength to face tempting sinful influences around us.*

4. King Josiah has taken many steps to clean and purify the House of the Lord. Write any five steps. (L24 P73)

- 1) Burned the vessel made for Baal.*
- 2) Deposed Idolaters priest.*
- 3) Broke down the houses of Male prostitutes.*
- 4) Destroyed the alter at Bethel*
- 5) Removed the horses that the kings of Judea had dedicated to the sun.*
- 6) Removed all the shrines kept at high places.*
- 7) Removed wizards and idols from the lord of Judah and Jerusalem.*

5. What are the special qualities of Nehemiah, which helped him to overcome all the oppositions and win over the enemies with God’s help?
(Lesson 24: Page 79 3rd para)

- 1. Nehemiah was a leader who cared for his city*
- 2. Nehemiah was a great man of prayer*

3. *Nehemiah worked with his men*
4. *Nehemiah believed and depended on God*
5. *Nehemiah was a self sacrificing leader*

6. The Holy Communion is one of the 'Dominical Sacraments'. What is the word 'Dominical' means? How does the Holy Communion benefit the participants?

- *'Dominica'l means "having to do with Jesus Christ as Lord" (1 point)*

1. *They feel a sense of unity, because everyone eats and drinks from the same cup.*
2. *It is the time of celebrating the joy of salvation.*
3. *It's a time of thanksgiving because everyone is indebted to thank God for sending His only Son.*
4. *It's a time of dedication to share their resources because Jesus became their model by offering himself completely for the sake of sinners.*

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

1. For Christ's love compels us, we are convinced that one died for all, and therefore all died. And he died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for them and was raised again. (2 Corinthians 5:14-15)
2. For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith- and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast. (Ephesians 2:8-9, L10)
3. 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, L24)
4. The Lord came and stood there, calling as at the other times, "samuel!Samuel!"Then Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening."(1 Samuel 3:10, L9)
5. 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, Lesson 5)
6. The body is a unit, though it is made up of many parts; and though all its parts are many, they form one body. So it is with Christ. (1 Corinthians 12:12, L15)

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. Parishes of North America and Europe were brought together in _____ to form a Diocese. (L1/114)
a. **1988** b. 1972 c. 1987 d. 1997
2. WCC stands for: (L1/114)
a. **World Council of Churches** b. World Christian Churches
c. World Council of Christ d. World Community Churches
3. It is through _____ that the life and witness of the church is maintained? (L2/ P116)
a. Confession **b. Worship**
c. Baptism d. Tithe
4. What is unique about the Marthoma Church? (MT book, L4/121)
a. **Reformed Church** b. Traditional Church
c. Modern Church d. Ethnic Church
5. We become official members of the church by _____. L4/P 118
a. Paying membership dues **b. Receiving Holy Baptism**
c. Receiving Holy Communion d. Confessing our sins
6. Which of the following is not a basic element of worship? (L-2/P117)
a. Adoration b. Confession c. Intercession **d. Baptism**
1. Which church in Canada does the Mar Thoma Church has intercommunion with? (L-1/P-114)
a. Anglican Church b. Methodist Church
c. Episcopal Church d. Roman Catholic Church
8. Abraham Malpan and _____ translated the liturgy into Malayalam. (L4/ P120)
a. Marthoma I b. Abraham Marthoma
c. Geevarghese Malpan d. Juhanon Marthoma

9. In Mar Thoma Church youngsters above the age of _____years are expected to receive the Holy Communion. **(L-3/P-119)**

a. 11

b. 12

c. 13

d. 14

10. The following are the contributions of Juhanon Mar Thoma except: **(L-5/P-122-123)**

a. Initiated new movements such as Home for homeless and orphanages.

b. Shelters such as "Habitat for Humanity" in America.

c. Organized the "Beggars Relief Committee" at Maramon Convention.

d. Took the initiative to start the first destitute home in 1949.