



**MAR THOMA DIOCESAN SUNDAY SCHOOL
DIOCESE OF NORTH AMERICA AND EUROPE**

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Grade: 6

ANSWER SHEET

Registration Number: _____

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DURATION: 90 MINUTES

TOTAL SCORE: 100 POINTS

A. Fill in the blanks. (10 x 1 = 10 Points)

1. Paul wrote a total of 13 epistles in 15 years. (L29, P87)
2. Following Elijah's command, Israelites seized the prophets of Baal, brought them down to River Kishon/ Kishon Valley and killed them. (L8, P27)
3. Prayer is the cornerstone of strength for a Christian family. (L28 , P 84)
4. Elijah went to Bersheba and later walked away in to the wilderness. (L8, P27)
5. Jesus made arrangements to celebrate the Feast of Passover with his disciples in the upper room of Mark's house at Jerusalem. (L30, P89)
6. Elijah was from the village of Tishbe in Gilead. (L5/P19)
7. Paul's second missionary journey took him to Europe. (L20/P60)
8. The church in Samaria was formed by Philip. (L19 /P 57)
9. Towards the end of his rule, Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel at Shechem and gave his final message. (L9/P31)
10. The Church of Antioch helped those in Jerusalem affected by famine. (L30/P29)

B. Match the following. Write the appropriate alphabet of the matching word from column B to column A in the space provided. (10 x 1 = 10 Points)

| Column A | | Column B |
|-----------------|----------|---------------------------------------|
| 1. Jedudhun | <u>D</u> | A. Beloved of God (L16/P48) |
| 2. Mount Ararat | <u>F</u> | B. Lord appeared to David (L 16, P49) |
| 3. Jacob | <u>I</u> | C. One who loves horses (L19,P57) |
| 4. Joshua | <u>G</u> | D. Asaph (L16) |
| 5. Jedidiah | <u>A</u> | E. Patriotic woman (L17) |
| 6. Mount Moria | <u>B</u> | F. Noah's ark (L 3) |
| 7. Machpelah | <u>J</u> | G. Ephraim tribe (L9/P30) |
| 8. Philip | <u>C</u> | H. Apostle of the Gentiles(L29,P 87) |
| 9. Deborah | <u>E</u> | I. Mahanaim |
| 10. Paul | <u>H</u> | J. Mamre (L 28, Genesis 50: 13) |
| | _____ | K. Ten Commandments |

C. Multiple Choice. Circle the most appropriate response for the following question/statement. (20 x 1 = 20 Points)

1. Noah was _____ years old when the flood waters came on the earth. (L3 P15)

A. 150 B. 100 **C. 600** D. 326
2. We are God's _____ and the abode of the Holy Spirit (1 Cor. 3:9 & 6:9)

A. children B. people C. creation **D. temple (L1/P11)**
3. Blessed is he whose help is the God of _____. (Psalms 146:5) (L2/P14)

A. Abraham B. Isaac **C. Jacob** D. Joseph
4. Where did the believers get the name Christians first? (L30/P90)

A. Antioch B. Africa C. Syria D. Damascus
5. Who said to whom? "Then wash not only my feet, but wash my hands and head as well" (L10/P34)

A. Mary to Jesus B. Thomas to Jesus **C. Peter to Jesus** D. Martha to Jesus
6. Moses appointed Joshua and authorized him to fight: (L9/P20)

- A. Canaanites B. Amorites **C. Amalekites** D. Hivites
7. “Expect great things from God, do great things for God”. Whose motto was that? (L5/P20)
- A. Martin Luther King **B. William Carey**
C. Abraham Lincoln D. Stanley Jones
8. Who encouraged Jacob to deceive his father? (L 14/ P 42)
- A. Rahab** B. Rachel **C. Rebekah** D. Leah
9. David brought the Covenant Box to Jerusalem after defeating the _____. (L16/P48)
- A. Canaanites **B. Philistines** C. Dravidians D. Jebusites
10. Apostle who suffered a great deal of hardships for the gospel and is not included among the disciples: (L29/P86)
- A. Peter **B. Paul** C. Philip D. Barthelomeau
11. Where did Jesus reveal himself to the disciples? (L18/P54)
- A. Mark's house B. Golgotha
C. Caesarea Philippi D. Jerusalem Temple
12. Evangelist Philip was one of the seven chosen to handle the _____.(L19/P57)
- A. **Finances** B. Prayer and preaching
C. Healing the sick D. Miracles and prophesies
13. Where did King Solomon build the Jerusalem temple? (L 16/P 49)
- A. **Mount Moria** B. Mount Hermon
C. Mount Horeb D. Mount Sinai
14. Jacob lived ____ years in Egypt. (L26/ P77)
- A.17** B.14 C.22 D.10
15. Repentance leads to reconciliation and proceeds towards: (L 26/P78)
- A. self B. offended C. God **D. all of the above**
16. God used Lydia and as His partner in the formation and growth of the church in _____. (L20, P60)
- A. Macedonia B. Samaria **C. Philippi** D. Thyatira
17. Which Canaanite King was defeated by an army led by Deborah and Barak?

A. Ahaz **B. Jabin** C. Saul D. Sisera

18. The prison epistles are: (L29/ P87)

- A. Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, & Colossians
- B. Philippians, Colossians, Philemon & Titus
- C. Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians & Philemon**
- D. Romans, Philippians, Colossians & Philemon

19. How many years did Judges lead Israelites? Ans: C [L-17/Page 44]

A. 440 B.140 **C. 290** D. 308

20. First martyr of Christian Church _____. (L 30/ P90)

A. Stephen B. Paul C. Peter D. Philip

D. Short Answers. Answers any five (5) of the following questions. Answers should be brief and to the point. (5 x 5 = 25 Points)

1. Where did God appear to Elijah? What are the four responsibilities God entrusted to Elijah after strengthening him? (L8/P28)

- God appeared to Elijah at Mount Horeb (**1 point**)
- God entrusted four responsibilities
 - i. Return along the wilderness near Damascus and enter the city
 - ii. Anoint Hazael, the king of Syria
 - iii. Anoint Jehu, son of Nimishi as King of Israel
 - iv. Anoint Elisha, to succeed Elijah as the prophet (4points)

2. What were the four promises that Joshua received from God as he was commissioned to cross the Jordan River into the Promised Land? What was Joshua's final message? (L9/ P31)

- 1) I will be with you. I will never leave you nor forsake you
- 2) Be determined and confident, because you will lead these people to inherit the land I swore to their forefathers to give them.
- 3) Be strong and very courageous. Be careful to obey all the law my servant Moses gave you; that you may be successful wherever you go. Do not let the Book of the Law depart from your mouth; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful.
- 4) Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged; for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go. (**4 Points**)

- “ But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.” (**1 point**)

3. What are the three characteristics of the Great Commission? Briefly discuss each one. (L 27/ P 81)

- Jesus sends them with authority: Those who believe in Jesus work as missionaries and every Christians a missionary. We are sent to preach the gospels.
- Jesus gave them the Holy Spirit: Jesus breathed on the disciples and said, “Received the Holy Spirit.” The Holy Spirit sometimes leads individuals to particular tasks.
- Jesus gave them the authority to preach redemption of sin: The apostles became tools in God’s hand to redeem sinners.

4. Man is the crowning glory of all creations in this world. What are the 5 duties of man in the world that has been created by God? (L1 P11)

- 1) Accept God’s creations with gratitude.
- 2) Be grateful to God for His care and concern.
- 3) Be good stewards of God’s divine creation.
- 4) Preserve and beautify nature; humans are not owners but stewards.
- 5) Be God’s partners on earth.

4. **We have been all blessed with talents. What are the lessons we learn from the parable of Talents? Briefly describe one of your God given talent, that you would like to praise God and build His Kingdom. (L15/PG 45-46)**

- God gives us talents based on our ability
 - God wants us to gainfully use the talents we receive
 - God entrusts us more talents if we gainfully use the talents we have
 - Our talents will be taken away if we do not use them
- Last point answer varies.....god given talent

5. **What are the characteristics common to all Churches? Explain each in a sentence. (Mar Thoma Foundation andVision) (L1 P131 -132)**

- The church is holy which means that people are set apart for the rule of God.
- The church is catholic: The word catholic means universal or comprehensive.
- The church is Apostolic: The word apostolic means one who is sent with a mission.
- The church is a worshipping community: This is the most visible characteristic of the church.
The church is a pilgrim community: Through worship, the community is sustained, fed, and strengthened for the journey

E. Memory Verses. Complete any five (5) of the following. (5 x 5 = 25 Points)

1. If the Lord delights in a man’s way, he makes his steps firm; though he stumble, he will not fall, for the Lord upholds him with his hand (Psalms 37:23,24) (L7/P26)
2. Not so with you. Instead , whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first must be your slave must be your slave. Mathew 20: 26,27 (L10/P35)

3. The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth. He fulfills the desires of those who fear him; he hears their cry and saves them. Psalms 145:18-19 (L8/P29)
4. I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God for salvation of everyone who believes; first for the Jew, then for the Gentile. Romans 1:16 (L19/P59)
5. And as he taught them, he said, "Is it not written: "My house will be called a house of prayer for all nations? But you have made it 'a den of robbers'. Mark 11:17 (L16/P50)
6. His master replied, "Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things: I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!" . Mathew 25:21 (L15/P47)

Section II - FOUNDATION AND VISION BOOK

F. MultipleChoice. Circle the most appropriate response for the following question. (10 x 1 = 10 Points)

1. The first Christians were the _____ who believed that Jesus was the Messiah
 A. Syrians (L1/P130) **B. Jews** C. Persians D. Romans
2. Which of the following Emperor accepted Christianity and granted freedom of religion to Christians?
 A. Caesar (L1/P131) **B. Constantine** C. Augustus D. Quirinius
3. Christians were granted freedom of religion in the 4th century through the_____.
 A. Trumpet Call of Reformation **B. Edict of Milan** (L2/P134)
 C. Nicene Creed D. Coonen Cross Oath
4. For administrative convenience, the Mar Thoma church is divided into eleven _____.
 A. Regions B. Parishes C. Zones **D. Dioceses** (L 4/P143)
5. Coonen Cross Oath was a pledge taken to
 A. Support the Roman church B. Co-operate with the Portuguese
C. Remove control of Roman church D. Spread Christianity
 (L2/P135)
6. The Gospels were translated into Malayalam in 1811 by
 A. **Claudius Buchanan** B. Vasco de Gama (L2/P135)
 C. Abraham Malpan D. Jacob Bardeaus

7. Supreme Authority of the Mar Thoma Church is_____.
- A. Sabha Council
C. Episcopal Synod
- B. Metropolitan**
D. Sabha Pradhinidhi Mandalam (L4/142)
8. His grace _____is the present diocesan bishop of Diocese of North America and Europe. (P 147-148)
- A. Rt. Rev. Dr. Geevarghese Mar Athanasius
B. Rt. Rev. Dr. Geevarghese Mar Theodosius
C. Rt. Rev. Dr. Zacharias Mar Theophilus
D. Rt. Rev. Dr. Euyakim Mar Coorilos
9. Who was the first Indian Bishop of the Church? (P136)
- A. Abraham Malpan
C. Archdeacon Geevarghese
- B. Archdeacon Thomas**
D. Mar Dionysius
10. Diocesan Council members are elected by the _____.
- A. Sabha Council
C. Diocesan Bishop
(L5/P149)
- B. Diocesan Assembly**
D. Sabha Secretary