



## MAR THOMA DIOCESE SUNDAY SCHOOLS THE DIOCESE OF NORTH AMERICA AND EUROPE

### ONLINE DIOCESAN EXAM 2022- FAQs FOR THE PARENTS

Q1) When is the online diocesan exam?

Sunday May 15, 2022.

Q2) What time is the online diocesan exam?

3:30pm (EST) for all Sunday Schools.

Q3) How will the exam link be given to the students?

The link will be posted on your Sunday school Zoom chat by the proctor 5 mts before the exam.

Q4) How long will the test be for the students?

The duration of the test is 90 mts for all students from grade 5 to grade 10.

Q5) What device can be used to take the exam?

A desktop. Laptop, iPad or chrome book.

Q6) Can the student use the school Chromebook?

Yes, but if the Chromebook from school is in a restricted mode. Students may not be able to access any link from the outside source.

Q7) Is there a tech person in case there is an issue?

Every Sunday school must arrange a tech person for the duration of the exam.

Q8) Can the student take the exam after the issue is resolved?

Yes

Q9) What if the tech issue is not resolved?

Notify the proctor, who will notify the Superintendent

Q10) In the above case (Q11), will the student be given another chance to take the exam?

Yes, the diocese Sunday school council will decide on that.



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Q11) Is Gmail ID required for students?

We recommend that all students to have a Gmail ID. Otherwise in rare cases, the link may not open and will bounce back for an access request.

Q12) Can the students use parent's Gmail ID?

Yes, they can

Q13) How can you make sure there is no cheating?

There is no definite way to make sure a student is not cheating. There is an honor statement in the question paper where the student agrees to take the test in complete honesty and integrity.

Q14) Can the parent or anyone be in the room while the child is taking the test?

No.

Q15) Can the video camera be turned off?

No, the video camera must be always turned on

Q16) Can a student submit the test multiple times?

No, a student can submit the test only once.

Q17) What if the student clicks the submit button accidentally?

To avoid this, the submission page is created in a separate section. Students are asked if they have completed the test 'Yes' or 'No' before they click the submit button

Q18) Is there any provision for special needs children?

Children with special needs can take extra time to complete the exam and a parent or a Special Ed teacher can read the questions to help the child if needed.

Q19) Will the grading be the same as previous years?

Diocese Sunday School council will decide on the grading and notify the Superintendents.

Q20) Can the student use apps like 'Grammarly'?

No, all external resources like 'apps' are strongly discouraged



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Q21) What if there is an error in the question paper?

The student can do their best to answer the question and the diocese Sunday school council will give the credits to the questions with error.

Q22) When will the student get the exam ID?

The student exam ID will be emailed to the Superintendents a week before the exam.

Q23) If I have further questions, who should I go to?

Sunday school Superintendents.

\*\*\*Please keep our children and Sunday school in your prayers

Thank you for all your hard work and support.

*God Bless*