Section 1 – Multiple Choice. Circle the most appropriate response for the following questions/statements. (25 x 1pt= 25 pts Total)

1. Gideon’s name means ________________.
   a. Yahweh
   b. Powerful
   c. Strong Soldier
   d. Mighty Warrior

2. Angel asked ________________, a man from Caesarea, to go to Joppa and meet Peter.

3. The criteria for the Israelites to be God's chosen people was ________________.
   a. Love of God
   b. Faithfulness to God
   c. to be Holy
   d. to be people with purpose

4. This spy sent by Moses to Canaan to evaluate conditions came back and suggested that they all proceed to occupy the land?
   a. John
   b. Caleb
   c. Jeremiah
   d. James

5. Even though Gideon only had an army of __________ men, the Israelites were able to defeat the Midianites
   a. thirty
   b. three hundred
   c. one million
   d. three

6. The Greek word "Paraklētos" translates as
   a. Prophecy
b. Father

c. Parable

d. Holy Spirit

7. "Yahweh is salvation" is the meaning of this word:
   a. Amos
   b. Caleb
   c. Isaiah
   d. Hezekiah
8. Jerubbaal means ___________________.
   a. Mighty Warrior
   b. The Sword of God
   c. Let Baal contend against him
   d. He who contends against Baal

9. The Babylonian King ___________commanded his palace master Ashpenaz to train some
   Hebrew boys.
   a. Ahab
   b. Nebuchadnezzar
   c. Ahaz
   d. none of these

10. Isaiah became aware of this in the presence of God.
    a. his sins
    b. his sins and that of his people
    c. how he defiled God's request
    d. none of these

11. ________ means “putting things side by side”
    a. Confession
    b. Adoration
    c. Atonement
    d. Parable

12. Jesus was angry at the _______________________ who made the temple a marketplace.
    a. Pharisees and Sadducees
    b. Thieves and robbers
    c. Priests and Bishops
    d. Money changers and Merchants

13. Abram left ________ with his wife, nephew, servants and all his belongings.
    a. Canaan
    b. Jerusalem
    c. Haran
    d. Bethel

14. Why was King Ahab resentful and sullen after talking to Naboth?
    a. He coveted Naboth’s vineyard and refused to give it as the law of the Lord forbid to
       give away ancestral inheritance
    b. He was jealous of Jezebel
    c. He was jealous of Elijah
    d. King Ahab was happy because he did not break any of the ten Commandments
15. Who said, "I see a branch of an almond tree"?
   a. Isaiah
   b. Jeremiah
   c. Caleb
   d. Elijah

16. ____________ is a Hebrew word that means, "to be set apart for a special purpose"
   a. Ecclesia
   b. Qadosh
   c. To die
   d. none of these

17. The name Elisha means ____________
   a. Yahweh is my God
   b. God is Salvation
   c. God is my judge
   d. God is good

18. Daniel comes from Hebrew meaning ____________
   a. God is my savior
   b. God is my judge
   c. God is chosen
   d. God is my Lord

19. Elijah was a prophet whose name means ____________
   a. Yahweh is my God
   b. Yahweh is my savior
   c. Yahweh is my everything
   d. Yahweh is Love

20. Who built the altar at Oprah to the Lord, and called it “The Lord is Peace”
   a. Caleb
   b. Gideon
   c. Isaiah
   d. David

21. How old was Caleb when Moses sent him to spy on the land?
   a. 38
   b. 25
   c. 40
   d. 80

22. Jeremiah was a contemporary of ____________ and ____________.
   a. Habakkuk and Elijah
   b. Ezekiel and Isaiah
c. Hezekiah and Ezekiel  

d. Habakkuk and Ezekiel

23. Gideon was from the clan of:

   a. Manhasset
   b. Manasseh
   c. Judah
   d. Levi

24. Jeremiah was the son of____________.

   a. David
   b. Josiah
   c. Hilkiah
   d. Amon

25. Omnipotent means ________________.

   a. All powerful, almighty, supreme
   b. Weak
   c. Strong
   d. Mighty
Section 2 – Short Answers. Answer any four (4) of the following questions. Answers should be brief and to the point. (4 x 5pts = 20 pts Total)

1. In the Parable of the rich man and Lazarus, what were the two requests that the rich man made and what was Abraham’s response?
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2. Write any Four that represent the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives?
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3. Why did King Ahab want Naboth’s vineyard and how did he get it?
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4. What is Abraham known as? Why did God choose Abraham? State the different aspects of Abrahamic covenant?
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5. When the angel appeared to Gideon and instructed him that he was to lead the Israelites to victory against their oppressors, Gideon was not convinced that he was the chosen one and needed more assurance. So he asked the angel to show him signs that the angel was truly sent by God. State and describe each sign.
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6. In the lesson ‘Jesus Walks on Water’ how did Peter display his faith in Jesus, what happened then, what did Jesus tell finally tell Peter, and what did the disciples tell among themselves?
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SECTION 3 – Memory Verses: Complete any of five (5) of the following (5 x 5pts = 25 pts. Total)

1. But Daniel resolved ___________________________defile himself- Daniel 1:8

2. “Then the Lord ____________________________commission you.’ – (Judges 6:14)

3. "For you are a people______________________________, his treasured possession." - Deuteronomy 7:6

4. The voice said to him____________________________call profane.” – (Acts10:15)

5. Do you not ________________________________in you? 1Corinthians 3:16

6. “When the Spirit of ______________________________are to come” (John 16:13)

Section 4 – Mar Thoma Church: Our Foundation and Vision. Circle the most appropriate response for the following question/statement. (10 x 1pt = 10 pts. Total)

1. Valia Nombu (Great Lent) is a total of how many days?
   a. 40  b. 28  c. 50  d. 100

2. The Day of Ascension is observed on the _____________ day after Easter.
   a. 3rd  b. 7th  c. 1st  d. 40th

3. The Nicene Creed is the only creed that is truly ________________ and ________________.
   a. Liturgical and universal  b. Ecumenical and methodical
   c. Ecumenical and universal  d. Liturgical and ecumenical
4. The Mar Thoma Church belongs to the ________________ as evinced by its liturgy, mode of worship, ceremonies, rituals and traditions.
   a. Anglican  b. Lesser Eastern churches  c. World Catholic churches  d. Roman Catholic

5. What does the three chains of the Censer represent?

6. Liturgy means ...
   a. the service that may be rendered to God and people.
   b. the history of the church and the celebration of the mystery of salvation
   c. the source and summit of the life of the church and the celebration of life.
   d. none of the above

7. What Takṣa (liturgy) does the Mar Thoma Church use during Holy Communion?
   c. Nicene liturgy  d. Syrian Orthodox liturgy

8. Who is believed to have represented Christians from India at the first Council of Nicea?
   d. Abraham Malpan

9. We believe in one, holy, catholic and ______________ church

10. Madhbaha means _____________________
    a. Stone  b. Light  c. Incense  d. Altar
Section 5 – Mar Thoma History Short Answer. Answer tw of the following questions. Answers should be brief and to the point. (2 x 5pts = 10 pts Total)

1. What is the Nicene Creed? Who are the other churches that join the Marthoma church in the belief of the Nicene Creed?

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2. List the structure of our Marthoma worship order (1/2 pt each)

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3. Name any five symbols associated with the Mar Thoma Order of Worship. Briefly describe each symbol.

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Section 6 – Essay (10 points). Choose one of the following two topics to write an essay in approximately 150 words.

1. State the following with respect to Jeremiah and God’s calling for him.

   *Be sure to include below points in your essay*
   a. Who was Jeremiah? (2pt)
   b. Name the three promises God gave Jeremiah through a vision? (3pt)
   c. What do these visions mean, according to the Lord? (5pt)

Write about the following incidents that we learn from Acts 10?

   *Be sure to include below points in your essay*
   a. Cornelius’s vision (2pt)
   b. Peter’s Vision (3)
   c. What did Peter do after the vision? (2)
   d. What was Peter's message to the Gentiles and happened there? (3)