



MAR THOMA SUNDAY SCHOOLS
DIOCESE OF NORTH AMERICA AND EUROPE
DIOCESAN EXAMINATION 2021
SUNDAY, APRIL/MAY, 2021
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

Section 1 – Multiple Choice. Select the most appropriate response for the following questions. Circle the letter of the correct response. (25 x 1 =25 points Total)

1. God made _____ a prophet, priest and judge
 - A. Joseph
 - B. Samuel
 - C. Abraham
 - D. David
2. Four friends carried a paralyzed man to a house in where to see Jesus?
 - A. Jerusalem
 - B. Capernaum
 - C. Canaan
 - D. Samaria
3. Which of the following disciples of Jesus Christ who was not martyred?
 - A. Peter
 - B. John
 - C. James
 - D. Judas Iscariot
4. Pesach is a Hebrew word meaning what?
 - A. Blessing
 - B. Qurbana
 - C. Origin
 - D. Passover
5. Which prophet helped commander Naaman to get cured his leprosy?

- A. Samuel
- B. Elisha
- C. Elijah
- D. Isaiah

6. Jonah set out to flee to _____ city from the presence of the Lord.
- A. Nineveh
 - B. Sodom
 - C. Joppa
 - D. Tarshish
7. Who was the first of the disciples of Jesus to be martyred for the cause of Jesus?
- A. Andrew
 - B. James
 - C. Peter
 - D. Thomas
8. Jesus was baptized (by John) at:
- A. Sea of Galilee
 - B. River Jordan
 - C. River Abana
 - D. River Parapar
9. Samuel’s parents, Hannah and Elkanah lived in a small town called?
- A. Bethlehem
 - B. Shilo
 - C. Joppa
 - D. Ramah
10. Name the son of Zebedee who left everything and followed Jesus?
- A. James
 - B. Thomas
 - C. Andrew
 - D. Philip
11. Which disciple of Jesus was also called as “Cephas”?
- A. Andrew
 - B. Simon
 - C. John
 - D. Thomas
12. Naaman was the commander of the Syrian army of the king of _____ ?
- A. Israel
 - B. Moab
 - C. Judah
 - D. Aram
13. Samuel’s mother’s name was Hannah means _____ ?
- A. Blessed one
 - B. Grace
 - C. Princess
 - D. Laughter
14. Jonah was the son of _____ ?
- A. Abraham
 - B. Amittai
 - C. David
 - D. Joshua
15. Israelites came to _____ where there were twelve springs of water and seventy palm trees.
- A. Shur
 - B. Sinai
 - C. Elim

D. Sin

16. Abraham's servant from Damascus.
A. Isaac B. Eliezer
C. Lot D. Esau
17. _____ was on the eastern façade of the temple which is a symbol of the nation of Israel.
A. Olive Tree B. Golden Palm
C. Golden Vine D. Grapes
18. Book of Revelation is written by
A. Mark B. Luke
C. Peter D. John
19. Who introduced Jesus to Andrew?
A. James B. Simon
C. Philip D. John
20. The Hebrew verb 'believe' and _____ come from the same root word.
A. Mercy B. Love
C. Faith D. Amen
21. Jesus met Zacchaeus, the tax-collector at:
A. Jerusalem B. Jericho
C. Capernaum D. Galilee
22. Sarai got a new name from God called Sarah, which means _____
A. Princess B. Laughter
C. Bitter D. Joy
23. The last six of the 10 commandments focus on our relationship with _____
A. Parents B. God
C. Others D. The church
24. In the Sermon of the Mount, Jesus sat on a hill that rose above the city of _____ and Taught his disciples
A. Capernaum B. Judea
C. Elim D. Damascus
25. _____ is the process of incorporating an individual into the body of Christ and a new world comes into being in the life of an individual.
A. Marriage B. Holy Communion
C. Baptism D. Confession

**Section 2 - Short Answers: Answer Any (4) out of Six the following Questions.
Answers should be brief and to the point. (4 x 5 =20 Total Points)**

1. Discuss the following as it relates to the journey of Israelites through the wilderness led by Moses

What is Manna? 1 pt.

What were the instructions the Israelites were given on how to gather Manna? 4 pts.

2. State the characteristics Jesus saw in the four friends who brought the paralytic to him?

3. State any five qualities that Andrew had in relation to ministry with Jesus?

4. Describe the background of Passover Festival and its significance? (2 points)

What are the three components of the ordinance of Passover God gave through Moses? (3 points)

5. The parable of the Prodigal Son or the Lost Son is told in five major steps. What are the five major steps?

6. Discuss Baptism of Jesus - Who Baptized Jesus? (1) What happened when Jesus got baptized? (2)
Give any two theological implications of baptism (2)

**Section 3 - Memory Verses (Complete any Five (5) out of 7 the following Bible verses.
(5 x 5 =25 Total Points)**

1. "I called to the LORD - _____ my voice". **Jonah 2:2**

2. Then Jesus asked, "Were not - _____ foreigner?" **Luke 17: 17-18**

3. Jesus said to him, "No one _____ Kingdom of God". **Luke 9:62**

4. I, I am He _____ - sins. **Isaiah 43:25**

5. In the same way, let your _____ heaven. **Mathew 5:16**

6. Jesus said to her, "I am _____ Do you believe this?" **John 11:25-26**

7. Listen! I _____ with me. **Rev. 3:20**

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

1. What is liturgy?
 - A Set of prayers
 - B. An act of the congregation
 - C Both A & B
 - D None of the above

2. Which of the following is a dominical sacrament?
 - A. Confirmation
 - B. Ordination
 - C. Marriage
 - D. Unction

3. What is not a part of ante communion?
 - A. Reading of the Gospel
 - B. Prayer of confession
 - C. Reading of the Epistle
 - D. Nicene creed

4. What is the matter used in Confirmation?
 - A. Water
 - B. Mooron
 - C. Oil
 - D. Wine

5. “Receiving forgiveness of sins” is the intention of which sacrament?
 - A. Baptism

 - B. confirmation

 - C. marriage

 - D. confession

6. In our church understanding, marriage is
 - A. Contract between husband and wife
 - B. An understanding between husband and wife
 - C. A covenant between husband and wife
 - D. An agreement between husband and wife

7. The prayer to Holy Spirit to sanctify the bread and wine is known as
- A. prayer of Epiclesis
 - B. prayer of confession
 - C. prayer of intercession
 - D. unison prayer
8. In the Mar Thoma liturgy, during the _____ we remember ordained clergies, Evangelists, believers, forefathers, and state leaders.
- A. Anamnesis
 - B. Anti-communion
 - A. Epiclesis
 - D. Intercession
9. The three steps of Calvary Cross represent faith, hope and _____
- A. Freedom
 - B. Forgiveness
 - C. Love
 - D. Salvation
10. _____ is the Sacrament of anointing the sick with holy oil
- A. Baptism
 - B. Confirmation
 - C. Unction
 - D. Ordination

Section 5 – Mar Thoma History, Short Answer. Answer any TWO of the following question. Answer should be brief and to the point. (2 x 5 = 10 points)

1. What is ordination? 1 pt.
What are the main components of the ordination service? 4 pts.

2. What are the two parts in the order of service in a Christian marriage? Briefly explain

3. Define “Sacraments”. (1pt) What are the significances of sacraments to the believers? (2pt)
Name the Dominical and Optional sacraments of the Mar Thoma Church (2pt)

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

1. Define parable? 1 pt. (Introduction)
How did Jesus use parables? 1 pt.
Briefly describe the parable of the sower and the seeds 2 pts.
How did Jesus relate the above parable to man (each occurrence)? 4 pts.
How do we prepare ourselves to apply the above and bear fruit for the Kingdom of God? 2 pts. (Conclusion)

2. Introduction: Why did God give the Israelites the Ten Commandments? Where and to whom was the Ten Commandments given? (2 pts)
State Ten Commandments. Explain each one of them briefly. (6 pts)
Conclusion: How can we apply these commandments in our present-day lives? (2 pts)