

CLASS VII

Final Examination – Answer Key

<u>PART 1. CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER</u> $(6 \times 0.5 = 3marks)$

- Who was the Centurian of the Italiaci band? (Cephas, Cyrus, Cornelius)
- 2. The place between the prakaram and the sanctuary (Courtyard, **Chancel**, Sepulchre)
- The Holy man who stood on a pillar for 40 years with prayer and ascetic performances
 (Mor Aprem, Mor Simeon Stylites, Mor Athanasius)
- 4. The leader of the first group of Jews who returned to Jerusalem after the captivity of Babylon (Darius, Nebuchadnezzar, Serubabel)
- The friend who rebuked Job (Elihu, Eliphaz, Bildad)
- 6. Where did the resurrected Jesus appear to the disciples the third time?(Sea shore of Tiberius, Mount of Olives, Gethsemane)

PART II. FILL IN THE BLANKS

 $(6 \times 1 = 6 marks)$

- 1. It was because of the **<u>vision</u>** that Peter had, the **<u>gentiles</u>** were admitted to the church.
- 2. <u>Pureem</u> feast is celebrated by Jews on the 13th and <u>15th</u> day of Adar.
- 3. King Artaxerxes deputed **Ezra** as the administrator of Judea and **Jerusalem**.



- In the Madbaha, we have the <u>Cross of victory</u> of our Lord in the place of budded stick of Aaron and burning candles in the place of <u>Cherubim</u> covering the seat of mercy.
- 5. The Holy Church remembers <u>Mor Aprem</u> as the harp of the <u>Holy</u> <u>Ghost</u>.
- It is easier for a <u>camel</u> to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the <u>kingdom of God</u>.

PART III. MATCH THE FOLLOWING

 $(7 \times 0.5 = 3.5 marks)$

1. Job	A. Manna (7)
2. Simeon Stylites	B. Tablets of Covenant (6)
3. Camel	C. Uz (1)
4. Nehemiah	D. Desthuno (2)
5. Mor Aprem	E. wall of Jerusalem (4)
6. Evangelion book	F. Gemlo (3)
7. Holy Qurbana	G. Nizebeen (5)

PART IV. STATE TRUE or FALSE (Write True or False) $(5 \times 1 = 5 \text{ marks})$

- 1. After Esther's parents died, she was brought up by Haman. (False)
- 2. It was John who recognized Jesus, when he appeared to the disciples after resurrection on Tiberius sea shore. (**True**)
- Angels of God, Moses and Elijah had appeared to Simeon Desthuno (True)
- 4. The word Thronos means tomb. (False)
- 5. The Priest and the Levite assistants in the temple also had to pay taxes during the time of King Artaxerxes (False)



1. "What shall be done unto man, whom the king delighteth to honour

King Ahasuerus asked Haman

2. "Stand up. I am only a mortal"

Peter told Cornelius

3. "My eyes and my heart will be there for all the time"

God told Solomon

4. "So that we may no longer suffer disgrace"

Nehemiah to Chiefs and Elders

5. "What do I still lack?"

The wealthy (rich) young man asked Jesus

PART VI. ANSWER IN ONE or TWO SENTENCES $(5 \times 1.5 = 7.5 marks)$

1. With the encouragement of Nehemiah, what were the precautions taken by the Jews against the enemies?

The people worked with one hand and holding arm on the other and bound a sword at the waist while at work. They were armed even when they were taking bath.

2. Why are the Christian Churches built in the east west direction?

The Christian Churches are positioned in the east west direction, facing west with the concept that when the faithful pray facing east God will face them from the east and bless them, By this it is possible for the faithful to see God face to face.





3. What were the specialities of the wealthy young man who approached Jesus?

The wealthy man was sincere and observed all the commandments. He wanted to know his deficiencies. At the same time, he considered his wealth more precious than everlasting life.

- 4. What was the reason for Haman's hostility towards Mordeccai? When the King appointed Haman as the prime minister, he became very proud and wanted all except the King to kneel down before him in respect. Mordeccai did not kneel accordingly. So Haman developed hostility towards Mordeccai.
- 5. Which were the three occasions during his public ministry, when Jesus gave prominence to Peter?

The three occasions were when the daughter of Yayiros was raised, at the time of transfiguration and at the time of prayer in Gethsemane when three disciples were taken with him and when two disciples were sent for preparing the Passover, Peter was included..



PART VII. ANSWER ANY TWO (Three or more sentences)(2×2.5 = 5marks)

1. Explain how the church resembles Mount Sinai.

In obedience to the command of God, Moses went up Mount Sinai while people remained in the valley praying after purifying themselves. Likewise, in our church, the place where people stayed praying is the Prakaram (Nave) and the place between the people and mountain represents Haikala (Kesthuma or Chancel). The mountain represents the Madbaha(Holy Place). The smoke rising from the censor, the candles that burn with dazzling light, the sounds of hand bells and Marvahsa resemble the flash of lightning and thunderbolt, sound of bugle, smoke etc on Mt. Sinai.

2. What was the vision Peter had before he went to the house of Cornelius?

Peter saw the heaven opened and something like a large sheet, being lowered to the ground by its four corners. In it were all kinds of fourfooted creatures and reptiles and birds of the air. Then he heard a voice saying, "Get up Peter, kill and eat". To this Peter replied that he had never eaten anything profane or unclean. Again he heard a voice "What God has made clean, you must not call profane." This was heard thrice and the vessel was received up again into heaven.



3. What were the temptations to which Job was subjected and what message do we get from the book of Job?

Job's animal wealth was stolen. Attackers killed his servants, his house collapsed in storm and the sons and daughters were killed. Satan tempted Job by causing serious illness and sore boils from the sole of his feet to the crown. From the book of Job, we get the message that man is unable to understand all the plans of God and that there is a definite reason behind all the divine plans. God does not tempt anyone without reason, and he will bless the man who accepts the will of God and submits.

4. Briefly describe the contributions made by Mor Ephraim to the church.(any 4 points)

(1)Mor Ephraim was the interpreter of the Holy book from the book of Genesis to Revelations and(2) tried to keep up the true faith through literary compositions.(3) He had made deep studies and composed books on inseparable divinity-manliness of the Lord Jesus Christ, on the Holy Church, Apostles, martyrs resurrection and the specialities of the church. (4)He wrote a large part of the periodic prayers of the church and taught that the chastity of the mother of God should be remembered with devotion and respect. (5)He composed many sonnets against heretics. (6)He wrote many sweet songs for use in worship and wrote on spiritual responsibilities and gospel interpretations.