

Class VIII

Final Examination

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MAJSS/18

Signature of Allocating Teacher:

This booklet has14 pages. First three pages are Questions and Instructions.

Do not write in the Tables below.

ANSWERS SHOULD BE WRITTEN ON PAGE 4 ONWARDS ONLY.

CLEARLY MARK THE QUESTION NUMBERS FOR EACH ANSWER. DO NOT LEAVE BLANK PAGES BETWEEN THE ANSWERS.

Part I: Oral

Questions	Scored	Maximum
Psalms		2
Prayers		5
Songs		3
Syriac Words 8		5
Total		15

Part II: Written

Questions	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Total	Max
											Scored	
Ι												5.0
II						-	-	-	-	-		2.5
III						-	-	-	-	-		7.5
IV						-	-	-	-	-		10.0
V						-	-	-	-	-		10.0

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I. Fill in the blanks

 $(10 \times 0.5 = 5 \text{ marks})$

- 1. Ezekiel received the gift of prophesy while he was living on the banks of
- 2. The word Pesaha means ______.
- 3. In the new testament of the Holy Bible, the first four books are known as .
- 4. Jesus breathed his last at the _____ hour.
- 5. The word Golgotha (Calvary) means ______.
- 6. _____was the prophet who saved Nineveh the first time.
- 7. _____ is entombed at Manjinikkara.
- 8. Mansion of ______ is a Dayara and a blessed monument of our Church.
- 9. was the Apostle (Jesus' disciple) among the synoptic Gospel writers.
- 10. _____ is celebrated on the 10th day that comes after ascension.

<u>II.</u>	Match the Following		(5×0.5 = 2.5marks)
1	St. John	А.	St. Paul's Companion
2	St. Matthew	B.	Shortest Gospel
3	St. Luke	C.	Jesus as new Moses
4	St. Mark	D.	Church Gospel
5	Levi	E.	Last written Gospel

- 1. What is Isaiah's prophecy mainly about?
- 2. Why did the Jews decide to destroy Jesus?
- 3. Passion of the Lord can be divided for the sake of study into 6 parts. List them.
- 4. List the order of deaconry for laity and Hierarchical order of priest-hood in the Jacobite Syriac Orthodox Church?
- 5. What did Jesus tell the weeping women who followed him?

IV. Write short notes (upto 4 sentences) (5×2=10 marks)

- 1. List 10 church instruments used in our Church during the Holy Mass.
- 2. How are the minor prophets classified? List the Minor Prophets of the first category.
- 3. What are the occasions during the Holy Qurbana, when the names of persons are remembered?
- 4. Theologians consider the book of Isaiah as a miniature Bible. Why?
- 5. You have studied six Moronoyo festivals that are to be celebrated like Sundays this year. Name them and the dates/relative days they fall on.

V. Long answers (answer ANY TWO only) (2×5 =10marks)

- 1. Explain the background of writing the Gospels in the Bible.
- 2. Explain in detail Thablitho, Virikoottam and Chithola.
- 3. Write the events that led to the martyrdom of HH Elias III.
- 4. Briefly explain the structure and symbolism in the Censer