



Mor Athanasius Jacobite Sunday School

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Class VIII

FINAL EXAMINATION – ANSWER KEY

I. CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER

(10 x 0.5 = 5 Marks)

- Who buried the body of Jesus Christ after the Crucifixion?
(a. **Joseph of Arimathea**, b. James, the son of Zebedee, c. Simon of Cyrene)
- Name the Prophet during the exile
(a. Jonah b. Jeremiah **c. Daniel**)
- The Holy Synod of Mulanthuruthy met at
(a. **Mar Thoman Church**, b. Parumala Seminary, c. St Mary's Church)
- Who was the foremost Bishop among the celebrated Metropolitans of Kerala?
(a. **Joseph Mor Dionysius Pulikottil**, b. Thomas Mar Athanasius, c. Vattasseril Geevarghese Mor Dionysius)
- Where was Ezekiel living when he received the gift of prophesy?
(a. banks of river Euphrates, b. banks of river Nile, c. **banks of river Chebar**)
- Who was made to carry the cross of Jesus?
(a. Simon Peter, b. **Simon of Cyrene**, c. Nicodemus)
- Name of the disciple who betrayed Jesus.
(a. **Judas Iscariot** b. Philip c. Bartholomew)
- Jesus had called him 'fox'.
(a. Annas b. Caiaphas **c. Herod Antipas**)
- The place where the Passover feast was prepared and the Holy Qurbana was instituted?
(a. **Mansion of Mark** b. Mansion of Simon c. Mansion of Luke)
- Who told the women to inform the disciples, the news of the Resurrection?
(a. **Angel**, b. Guards c. Pilate)



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II. FILL UP THE BLANKS

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1. **Peter** was the disciple who said that he would never desert Jesus even if all become deserters.
2. The Synod of Mulanthuruthy was summoned by His Holiness **Ignatius Peter III**
3. Prophet Ezekiel states that Israel, the flock will be safe under **Jesus Christ**, the True Shepherd
4. **Dionysius V** also started Magazines like 'Edavaka Pathrika', and 'Suviseshakan
5. Resurrected Jesus appeared **10** times to his disciples and others.
6. Apostle **Thomas** was not with the disciples when Jesus first appeared.
7. **Tharvodo** represents the tongs used by the angel to touch the burning coal to the mouth of Isaiah in his vision.
8. **Crucifixion** was a punishment awarded to rebels, rioters, traitors and to the slaves who deserted their masters.
9. The High priests, Scribes and elders of the people met at the court of **Caiaphas**, the high priest to plot against Jesus.
10. Daniel points out that at the appropriate time, **Messiah** will remove all colonialist forces and will rule the world.

III. MATCH THE FOLLOWING

(5 x 0.5 = 2.5marks)

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| 1. Thabilitho - b | a. Gospel stand |
| 2. Evangelion table - a | b. Small piece of board used to place the Vessels |
| 3. Kaucho - d | c. Altar cloth |
| 4. Oororo - e | d. Star shaped frame |
| 5. Chithola - c | e. Small and narrow strip of red silk put on the cross |



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IV. STATE TRUE or FALSE

(5 × 0.5 = 2.5marks)

1. Jesus had told His disciples about His Resurrection even before His crucifixion. - **TRUE**
2. Elders of Judah offered sacrifices under the leadership of Daniel who was also a priest. - **FALSE**
3. The open celebration of the Holy mass marks the public ministry of Jesus. - **TRUE**
4. Jesus hands over the responsibility of His mother to his disciple Peter - **FALSE**
5. Jesus was on trial twice before Caiphas. - **TRUE**

V. SHORT NOTES (3 or 4 sentences)

(5 × 2 = 10 marks)

1. What is the essence of the visions of Daniel? What does Daniel clarify in his prophecies?
 - The essence of the visions of Daniel is that whilst there will be days of severe persecution and afflictions, God's side will ultimately win, and the Kingdom of God will be established. (1 mark)
 - Prophecy of Daniel gives hope and comfort to those people who suffer from slavery and severe persecution. (.5 marks)
 - He reaffirms that those who trust in God, despite severe persecution, will be saved and reinstated by God in the end. (.5 marks)
2. List down the four remarkable significances of 'skull hill' in the Holy Bible?

(0.5 marks for each point)

 - It is believed that the skull of Adam lay buried there.
 - Melchizedek offered sacrifice.
 - Abraham built an altar to sacrifice Isaac.
 - David offered sacrifices at this place.



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3. Who was Pilate? why did he come to Jerusalem? What was the guilt the Jews raised against Jesus before Pilate? **(0.5 marks for each point)**

- **Pilate was the Governor of Judea.**
- **He came to Jerusalem to look after the law and order during the festival.**

The guilt the Jews raised against Jesus before Pilate were:

- **Jesus taught not to pay tax to Caesar (Roman Emperor)**
- **Jesus declared himself a King.**

4. What were the powers, duties and promise that Jesus gave his disciples?

The additional powers, duties and promise that Jesus had granted his disciples were:

- **Make disciples of all nations. (0.5 marks for each point)**
- **Baptize them in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.**
- **Teach them to obey the commandments of Jesus.**
- **The great promise that Jesus gave to the Apostles was, “I am with you always, to the end of the age.”**

5. What is Mulanthuruthy Padiyola? How it was formed?

(0.5 marks for each point)

- **A democratic administrative system under spiritual leadership came into existence in the church, after the Holy Synod of Mulanthuruthy.**
- **The minutes of the decisions of the Holy synod was recorded and undersigned by all the members who attended the meeting.**
- **A copy of the same was submitted to His Holiness and another copy was kept at the Headquarters of the Church.**
- **An affidavit (a written statement confirmed by oath) recording all these decisions were submitted by the members of the Church to His Holiness. This famous document is known as the Mulanthuruthy Padiyola.**



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VI. WRITE LONG ANSWERS

(answer ANY TWO only(2 x 5 = 10 Marks)

1. How is Messiah presented in Ezekiel's prophesy?

Messiah is presented mainly in three ways.

1. **The cedar tree planted on high and lofty mountain:**

(1 mark for each point)

- a) A tender sprout of a cedar tree will be planted on a high and lofty mountain of Israel.
- b) It will produce boughs and bear fruits and would become a noble cedar.
- c) Under it every kind bird will live and in the shade of its branches will nest winged creatures of every kind. This denotes the supremacy of Messiah.

2. **The real heir of the Ruler-**

- d) 'Until He comes whose right it is to him, I will give it. This denotes that **Messiah will come as the real ruler.**

3. **The True Shepherd –**

- e) "I will judge between sheep and sheep. I will set up over them one shepherd" The prophet states that **Israel, the flock will be safe under Jesus Christ, the True Shepherd.**

4. How does one believer prepare oneself before receiving the Holy Eucharist?

(1 mark for each point)

- a. The communicant must prepare themselves from the previous day to receive the Holy Eucharist.
- b. They must complete all the canonical prayers and should reach the church earlier, to attend all the prayers.



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- c. Before receiving the Eucharist, one must confess before the priest, if they felt that they have committed a sin.
 - d. Once confessed it is not necessary to do confession for the next 40 days. However, if one has committed any sin within these 40 days, he must undergo confession before accepting the Eucharist. One must receive atonement for that sin before receiving the Eucharist.
 - e. So those who need no confession, must receive atonement prayers (Hoosoyo prayers) from the priest before the Holy Qurbana. All the faithful should take a confession once in 40 days before accepting the Eucharist.
5. Explain the celebration of the Passover Feast and the institution of the Holy Qurbana
- (1 mark for each point)**
- a. Jesus entrusted Peter and John with certain instructions to prepare the Passover Feast. They did accordingly.
 - b. The Passover feast was prepared at the Mansion of Mark. They ate the Passover meal in accordance with the Law (Exodus 12).
 - c. There was a dispute among the disciples as to which one of them was to be regarded as the greatest.
 - d. Jesus washed the feet of the disciples like a servant. Thus, Jesus illustrated the model of humility and service.
 - e. After completing the observance of the Passover feast according to the Law, Jesus instituted the Holy Qurbana



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6. Prove that the trial of Jesus was unlawful

(1 mark for each point) ANY FIVE points

Jesus faced a trial without any natural Justice. All decisions were not only one-sided but was also conducted contrary to the Laws of the Jews and the Romans. Justice was denied to Jesus in the following ways:

- a. **Jesus was condemned to death even before they questioned him.**
- b. **False witnesses were produced, and the statements of the witnesses were accepted even though these proofs were not verified.**
- c. **Jesus was not given any opportunity for self-defense.**
- d. **It is unlawful for the Sanhedrin to meet at night.**
- e. **They not only put Jesus under oath, but when He answered, they used his own reply to judge him.**
- f. **Whilst Sanhedrin should only meet in their office adjacent to the temple and trial could be conducted only there, in the case of Jesus, they met at the house of the High Priest.**
- g. **It was unlawful to pronounce judgment on the same day of the trial and but in this case also they broke their own law and pronounced judgement on the same day.**