



Mor Athanasius Jacobite Sunday School

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CLASS VIII

FINAL-TERM EXAMINATION-2024

ANSWER KEY

1. CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER (10 x 0.5 = 5marks)

1. Who is the “stone touched by none” in Daniel’s vision?
(a. Prophet Ezekiel, b. **Messiah**, c. King Nebuchadnezzar)
2. Where did Ezekiel receive the gift of prophecy?
(a. In Jerusalem, b. **In the banks of the river Chebar**, c. In the temple)
3. What is Amos's main message?
(a. Love and forgiveness, b. **Justice, true worship, and care for the weak**, c. Faith and hope)
4. Who is known as the prophet of judgment?
(a. Micah, b. **Zephaniah**, c. Jonah)
5. What title is St. James also known by?
(a. The Voice of the Church, b. **The Flute of the Holy Spirit** c. The Poet of Euphrates)
6. What did the angel of the Lord inform Mary Magdalene and her friends?
(a. The tomb was empty, b. **Jesus had risen** c. The Roman soldiers had taken Jesus' body)
7. Who boldly came forward to undertake the burial of Jesus?
(a. Peter and John, b. **Joseph of Arimathea and Nicodemus**, c. Mary Magdalene and Martha)
8. What is Easter referred to as?
(a. The festival of joy, b. **The festival of peace**, c. The festival of light)
9. Name the disciple who betrayed Jesus.
(a. **Judas Iscariot** b. Philip c. Bartholomew)
10. At the final trial of Jesus before Pilate, who was the notorious robber released instead of Jesus?
(a. Barnabas, b. **Barabbas**, c. Bartholomew)



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II. FILL UP THE BLANKS

(10 x 0.5 = 5 marks)

1. Jesus faced trial in six important phases
2. Daniel and his three friends were taken captive when King Nebuchadnezzar first attacked Jerusalem
3. Prophet Hosea declared God's commands through his own life experience
4. The festival of Ascension is celebrated on the Thursday after forty days of resurrection.
5. The Passover feast was prepared and the Holy Qurbana was instituted in the mansion of Mark
6. Peter was the disciple who said that he would never desert Jesus even if all become deserters
7. Prophet Ezekiel states that Israel, the flock will be safe under Jesus Christ, the True Shepherd.
8. Crucifixion was a punishment awarded to rebels, rioters, traitors and to the slaves who deserted their masters.
9. The first man started the sin by disobeying God in the Garden of Eden
10. September 14th is celebrated as the Holy Day of the Cross.

III. MATCH THE FOLLOWING

(5 x 0.5 = 2.5 marks)

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| 1. Sanhedrin | __B__ | A. One who carries the burden |
| 2. Amos | __A__ | B. Council |
| 3. Micah | __E__ | C. Skull Hill. |
| 4. Golgotha | __C__ | D. Dove |
| 5. Jonah | __D__ | E. Who is similar to God |

IV. STATE TRUE or FALSE

(5 x 0.5 = 2.5 marks)

1. The main theme of Nahum's prophecy is the utter destruction of the city of Nineveh (True / False)
2. At the age of 3, St. James went to the sanctuary and bowed the Altar 3 times during the Danaha festival (True / False)
3. On Pesaha day, Jesus instituted the New Testament Pesaha after completing the Old Testament Pesaha (True / False)



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4. The chief priests and Pharisees requested Pilate to guard the tomb until the third day (**True** / False)
5. Apostle Thomas was not with the disciples when Jesus first appeared. (**True** / False)

V. SHORT NOTES (3 or 4 SENTENCES)

(5 x 2 = 10 marks)

1. What are the main thoughts in the prophecy of Daniel?

ANS. Chapters 1-6: These chapters emphasize unshakable trust in God and adherence to traditional Jewish rituals, as demonstrated by Daniel and his friends (Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego). 1 mark

Chapters 7-12: These chapters focus on Daniel's visions, which reveal that all colonialist powers against God and His plans will be destroyed, and the kingdom of God will ultimately survive. 1 mark

2. In what way is the book of Jonah a suitable response, and to what question or situation?

ANS. The book of Jonah is an apt reply to the narrow-minded belief that salvation is the right of Jews alone. (1 mark)

It conveys that God's mercy has no boundaries and that all people are God's children, deserving of salvation. (1 mark)

3. What were the additional authority, duties, and promises Jesus gave his disciples in Galilee? (0.5 marks for each point)

ANS: The additional powers, duties, and promises that the disciples were granted were:

- a. **Powers:** Make disciples of all nations.
- b. **Duties:** Baptize them in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.
- c. **Teach** them to obey the commandments of Jesus.
- d. **Promise:** The great promise that Jesus gave to the Apostles was, "I am with you always, to the end of the age."

4. What is the significance of the first and the second circumambulation on Good Friday? (1 mark for each point)

ANS. The first circumambulation symbolizes Jesus' journey to Golgotha carrying the cross. It is conducted after the 3rd-hour prayers and involves a specific route around the church.

The second circumambulation is conducted towards the end of the service, after the cross adoration. It symbolizes the carrying of Jesus' body for burial by Joseph of Arimathea and Nicodemus.



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5. Write down the two charges imposed against Jesus by Jews other than blasphemy? (1 mark for each point)

ANS. The two charges brought against Jesus by the Jews, apart from blasphemy, were:

- Jesus taught people not to pay taxes to Caesar, the Roman Emperor.
- Jesus claimed to be a king, which was seen as a challenge to Roman authority

VI. WRITE LONG ANSWERS

(Answer any **TWO** (2 x 5 = 10marks))

1. **What are the main thoughts of Ezekiel's prophesy?**

The main Thoughts of Ezekiel's prophesies are:

- **Part 1 (Chapters 1-33): Punishment** (2 marks)
 - Exposes infidelity and sins of Judah and Jerusalem.
 - Severe punishments are inevitable.
 - Judgment day is imminent.
 - Nations oppressing Israel will also be punished.
- **Part 2 (Chapters 34-38): Deliverance** (2 marks) (any 4 points)
 - God will care for, seek, and rescue His sheep.
 - Injured will be healed.
 - Hope for Israel's reinstatement after enemy destruction.
 - Desolate cities will be repopulated.
 - Safety, prosperity, and renewed hearts for the people.
 - New temple as a source of living water.
- **Application to Social Order and Individuals** (1 mark)
 - Punishment and salvation apply to both Israel as a whole and individuals.
 - Each person is judged by their own deeds.

2. **How many times did the resurrected Jesus appear to His disciples and others according to the Holy Bible, and who were the individuals or groups He appeared to?**

It is recorded in the Holy Bible that the resurrected Jesus had appeared 10 times to his disciples and others. (0.5 mark for each point)

- To Mary Magdalene alone, near the tomb. St. John 20:11-18
- To Mary Magdalene and the other Mary - St. Matthew 28:1-10
- To St. Peter alone - St. Luke 24:34, 1 Corinthians 15:5
- To the two disciples who were going to Emmaus - St. Luke 24: 13-35
- To the 10 disciples except St. Thomas on the same day of Resurrection in the evening at the Mansion of Mark. St. John 20:19-24
- To the 11 disciples including St. Thomas on the 8th day of the Resurrection at the Mansion of Mark - St. Mark 16:14-18.
- To the disciples at the shore of the Sea of Tiberias - St. John 21: 1-23



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8. To the 11 disciples and 500 other brothers and sisters in Galilee - St. Matthew, 28:16-20, 1 Corinthians 15:6
9. To St. James - 1 Cor. 15:7
10. To all those who had gathered at the time of His Ascension - St. Mark 16:19, St. Luke 24:50-52

3. Explain the celebration of the Passover Feast and the institution of the Holy Qurbana (1 mark for each point)

Five Main Points on How Jesus Instituted the Holy Qurbana

- a. **Jesus instructed Peter and John to prepare for the Passover Feast at the Mansion of Mark, following the requirements of the Law (Exodus 12).** 1.25 mark
- b. **Jesus and His disciples took the Passover meal as prescribed. During the meal, Jesus revealed Judas's impending betrayal, prompting Judas to leave.** 1.25 mark
- c. **During the feast, the disciples debated about who among them was the greatest. Jesus illustrated the model of humility and service by washing their feet.** 1.25 mark
- d. **After completing the observance of the Passover feast according to the Law, Jesus instituted the Holy Qurbana,** 1.25 mark (signifying His body and blood, offering it as a covenant of salvation and the foundation for the sacrament of the Eucharist)

4. Describe the contributions of St James to the Church through his writings. (1 mark each)

- a. St. James, known as the “**flute of the Holy Spirit,**” enriched church prayers with his poems and supplications. (1 mark)
- b. He wrote **760 prayer-poems,** copied by **70 scribes.** (1 mark)
- c. He authored many **practical moral letters.** (0.75 mark)
- d. His **poetic works** cover **Old Testament figures, angels, the mysteries of the Son of God, festival lessons, sermons, funeral orations, hymns, and more.** (1.25 mark)
- e. He also wrote two **books** on **Baptism rites** and **Mor Daniel** and **Mor Hananya biographies.** (1 mark)
