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CLASS VII

FINAL EXAMINATION – ANSWER KEY

I. CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER *(5 x 0.5 = 2.5marks)*

1. Mor Aprem wrote his compositions in which language?
(a. Malayalam, **b. Syriac,** c. Hebrew)
2. Esther invited the King and _____ for the banquet arranged by her.
(a. Mordecai, b. Vashti, **c. Haman)**
3. Whom did the Lord authorise to pay tax on behalf of him?
(a. Paul, **b. Peter,** c. John)
4. What is the name of land where Job lived?
(**a. Uz,** b. Bethlehem, c. Persia)
5. The second incident of miraculous fishing is recorded in the Gospel of
(a. St. Mark, **b. St. John,** c. St. Matthew)

II. FILL UP THE BLANKS *(5 x 1= 5 marks)*

1. After removing queen **Vashti** from her position, **Esther** became the queen of King Ahasuerus.
2. Cornelius was the **Centurion** of the band called **Italiaci** band.
3. The appearance of **Jesus** helped the disciples once again to make sure that **Resurrection** is certainly true.
4. At the age of **38**, Bar Ebraya was installed as **Catholicose** of the East.
5. Even though his father King **David** desired to build a temple of God, God didn't allow it. It was King **Solomon** for the first time, built a house for Worshipping God.



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III. MATCH THE FOLLOWING

(5 x 0.5 = 2.5 marks)

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| 1. Sanctuary - d | a. Mor Aprem (2) |
| 2. Harp of Holy Ghost - a | b. Sense of Sin (4) |
| 3. Joppa - e | c. Persian (5) |
| 4. Elihu - b | d. Madbaha (1) |
| 5. Cyrus - c | e. Simon the tanner (3) |

IV. STATE TRUE or FALSE

(5 x 1 = 5 marks)

1. The Compositions of Bar Ebraya were in Syriac and English - **False**
2. The Altar is located at the Eastern end of the Sanctuary - **True**
3. The first one of the gentiles who came to the Church were Cornelius and allies- **True**
4. Nebuchadnezzar was the King of Persia - **False**
5. It was Paul who preached to the Jews and added 3000 of them to the Church - **False**

V. WHO SAID TO WHOM

(5 x 1 = 5 marks)

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

King said to Haman

2. "Do you speak as any foolish woman would speak"

Job said to his Wife

3. "Children, you have no fish, have you?"

Jesus said to his Disciples

4. "I will give you the keys of kingdom of heaven"

Jesus said to St. Peter

5. "I will answer you: God is greater than any mortal"

Elihu said to Job



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VI. SHORT NOTES (ONE or TWO SENTENCES) (5 x 2 = 10 marks)

1. Write down the significances of 153 fishes, Net, Unbroken Net, and Presence of St. Peter in the incidence of miraculous fishing? **(4 points- half mark each)**

153 fishes signify the various races of the world. The net signifies the Church, the unbroken net indicates the strength of the Church, Peter who drew the net ashore points his authority.

2. What was the message in the speech that Peter made in the house of Cornelius? What happened while Peter was preaching? **(4 points- 0.5 marks each)**

Peter preached the message of God to the people at the house of Cornelius. He told them in detail about the public ministry of Jesus Christ and that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. While Peter was preaching, Holy Spirit came upon on all who were listening

3. What are the four resemblances of the Church? **(4 points- 0.5 marks each)**

1-Resembles the temple of the Lord in Jerusalem,

2-Resembles Mt. Sinai,

3-Resembles Paradise,

4-Resembles the Holy Church

4. How did Mordecai save the life of the King? **(4 points- 0.5 marks each)**

Mordecai learned that eunuchs who were the two door keepers of the king had secretly planned to assassinate the king. He told this to queen Esther and it was found true on investigation and the eunuchs were executed. Thus, the king escaped from assassination through Mordecai.



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5. What are the contributions of Bar Ebraya in the form of writing to the Church?

(4 points- 0.5 marks each)

Bar Ebraya has written many books on theology and has also written interpretations on Old Testament and New Testament except revelations; in the bible. The books composed by him consist of Dove, relating to ascetic life, Book of Lights and The Canon. The Hudaya Canon written by Bar Ebraya is the approved canon of the holy church.

VII. SHORT ANSWERS

*(Answer any **TWO** in 3 or more sentences)*

(2 x 2.5 = 5marks)

1. Pen the importance/powers of St. Peter? (write any 5 points)

(0.5 marks for each point)

- **Just as God changed the name of Abram to Abraham, when he selected him as the father of a clan, the Lord gave Simon, the name Peter (Cephas).**
- **“I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven”, Keys are the symbol of authority. Jesus gives this authority only to Peter.**
- **After the resurrection, the Lord gave this authority to Peter; over the whole church; in the presence of other disciples.**
- **Wherever the names of apostles were mentioned, the name of Peter was the first.**
- **Selection of a person in the place of Judas was made under the leadership of Peter.**
- **It was Peter who preached to the Jews and added 3000 of them to the church.**
- **It was because of the vision that Peter had, that the gentiles were admitted to the church.**



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2. What was the declaration of Faith made by Job? Explain

(1.25 Marks for each points)

Despite all the calamities, Job was undeterred. He stood up, tore his clothes, shaved off his head, fell prostrate, and praying he said “Naked I came from my mother’s womb, and naked shall I return there; the Lord gave, and the Lord has taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord.”

Satan could not make Job, deviate from the faith in God, despite the children’s death and the loss of Possessions. Satan attempted to keep him away from God by causing serious illness to him. He tempted Job with sore boils from sole of his feet to the crown. But he sat in the ashes and only scratched with a broken piece of pot. He did not say anything condemning God.

3. Write down the contributions of Mor Aphrem?

(0.5 marks for each point)

- He had made deep studies and composed books on in separable divinity-manliness of the Lord Jesus Christ, on the Holy church, Apostles, martyrs’ resurrection and the specialties of the church.
- 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,
- He composed many sonnets against heretics.
- He also wrote many sweet songs for use in worship.
- He had many writings to his credit detailing the spiritual responsibilities and gospel interpretations.



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4. Mention any 5 important parts of the Church and write 1 sentence each
(0.5 marks for each point)

I. Sanctuary or Madbaha

Holy sanctuary is equivalent to the holiest of holy place of the temple of the Lord in Jerusalem. None other than those who are authorized should enter therein. None other than those in the ranks of priests and assistants doing service should enter in the sanctuary. Women have no sanction to enter in the sanctuary.

II. Altar (Thronos)

The altar (Thronos) is located at the eastern end of the sanctuary. The altar should be built at least three feet away from the eastern wall of the Madbaha, so that it will facilitate to offer incense, moving around the altar, while celebrating the holy Qurbana. The word Thronos means throne (seat).

III. Sepulchre (Tomb)

There may be a small room built under the Thronos. Its door is from the eastern wall of the Thronos. This small room is known as the Sepulchre (Tomb). It is here the cross representing the dead body of the Lord is entombed at the close of the prayers on Good Friday.

IV. Space inside the railings (Kesthruma) or Chancel (Haikala)

The place in between prakaram and sanctuary is known as chancel. Chancel is on the western side at a level lower than the sanctuary. The table for prayer is kept here. This is the place for the ranks of priests to stand praying. This is also the place for holding the intermittent periodic prayers, marriage ceremonies etc.

V. Outer Court (Inside the church) (Prakaram)

On the western side down the chancel is the spacious outer court. This is the largest portion of the church. The fence separates the chancel and Haikala. The haikala is used by the faithfuls for participation in the church services and



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praying. Women should stand on the right side (Southern side) in the haikala and men on the left side (Northern side).

VI. Portico (Mondalam)

Mondalam is built on the western side of the prakaram at a slightly lower level. The main door of the church is opened from Mondalam to the prakaram. This is the big door (Elephant door) of the church. This is the place for the gentiles for participation in the worship.

VII. Courtyard

There should be some open space set apart around the church between the church building and outer walls. This is for the purity of the house of God.

VIII. Baptismal room

Baptismal room should be built separately outside the haikala to the eastern end. There should be doors to enter into the room from the chancel as well as prakaram. The Baptismal tub should be fixed here.

IX. Bezgaza room

This room is meant for keeping things, which are necessary for the church service but not permitted to be kept in the sanctuary. This should be attached to the northern wall at the eastern end of the chancel. This room can be used for making dough (Ameera) and as change room for the assistants of the holy service.