



Mor Athanasius Jacobite Sunday School

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CLASS VI

FINAL EXAMINATION -ANSWER KEY

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

- How many judges were there in Israel after Joshua?
(a. 15 b. 25 c. 20)
- Name the man who misled the Samaritans
(a. Simon Peter **b. Simon the Sorcerer** c. Simon of Cyrene)
- The Holy Father who beatified St Paulose Mor Athanasius and declared saint was
(a. **H.H. The Patriarch Ignatius Zakka Iwas I**
b. H.H. The Patriarch Elias III c. H.H. The Patriarch Ignatius Aphrem II)
- Name the first two kings of Israel who were anointed by Prophet Samuel?
(a. David, Solomon **b. Saul, David** c. Jeroboam, Rehoboam)
- Name the sacrament which is not compulsory for all the members of church?
(a. Holy Qurbana b. Holy Confession **c. Holy Matrimony**)

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

- Solomon** is the last king of united nation of Israel
- The oath at the Bent Cross was made on **3rd Makarom 1653** and at **Mattanchery**
- The demise of the Holy Father St Paulose Mor Athanasios was on **25 January 1953** and entombed at **Thrikunnath Seminary**
- Peter demanded **repentance** for the redemption of Sin.
- The Gift of **Holy Spirit** cannot be possessed by wealth or other worldly means.

III. MATCH THE FOLLOWING (5 x 0.5 =2.5 marks)

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| 1. Nikkanor- e | a. Samaritans |
| 2. Last uprasma - c | b. Trikkunnathu Seminary |
| 3. Deborah - d | c. Sacrament for relief of illness |



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4. Philip -a

d. Woman Judge

5. Valiyathirumeni of Alwaye - b

e. Beautiful Gate

IV. STATE TRUE or FALSE

(5 x 1 = 5 marks)

1. Adam instituted the sacrament of Holy Matrimony at the Garden of Eden. -

False

2. Prophet Samuel was known as faithful to the Lord - **True**

3. In the Parable of Master and 2 debtors, the Lord specifies the importance of patience in relation among the people - **True**

4. The crippled beggar stood up with strength and walked out of the temple - **False**

5. The Kingdom of Israel was divided into two after the death of king David. -

False

V. WHO SAID TO WHOM

(5 x 1 = 5 marks)

1. "I have no Silver or Gold"

Peter said to the Beggar / crippled beggar

2. "Pray for me to the Lord, that nothing of what you have said may happen to me"

Simon said to Peter

3. "So, my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart"

Jesus to his Disciples

4. "Proclaim the Good news, the kingdom of heaven has come near"

Jesus commanded to Disciples

5. "I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me"

The King said to his servant

VI. SHORT NOTES (ONE or TWO SENTENCES)

(5 x 2 = 10 marks)

1. Explain how God's showed his divine love and nurture to Israelites?

(1 mark for each point)



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God showed his divine love and nurture by

- i. liberation from slavery, the amazing journey throughout the wilderness, the defeat of enemies.
 - ii. God himself had fought for them.
2. Who is known as “Protector of Faith” and why? (1mark for each point)
- St Paulose Mor Athanasius is known as the protector of faith.
 - The Holy Father who was the Malankara metropolitan solved the problems of Church with prayer, fasting and stood steadfast in faith.
3. What is the objective “Jesus says to Peter to forgive seventy times seven?

(2 marks)

Jesus does not give importance to the number. Instead, boundless forgiveness is the Lord’s Intention by saying this to Peter.

4. How should be Relationship of husband & wife according to St Paul?

(1mark for each point)

- The relation between the husband and wife is just as the relation between Christ and the Church.
 - Just as church is subject to Christ, so also wives ought to be in everything to their husbands.
5. What are the two things we learn from the story Simon the Sorcerer?
- (1mark for each point)
- i. The Holy Spirit was conferred by the Apostles by placing of their hands on those who were baptised. That is baptism alone is not sufficient, but the anointment of the Holy Spirit is a must.
 - ii. The thinking that anything and everything can be achieved by money is wrong. That will end in disaster.

VII. SHORT ANSWERS (Answer any TWO in 3 or more sentences) (2 x 2.5 = 5marks)

1. State briefly the incident that led to the swearing at the Bent Cross and why was it called the Bent Cross?
- **Mor Ahathulla Bava** who set out in order to save his church which was suffering under Roman yoke, was arrested at Mylapore. Ahatulla



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Bava was handcuffed and brought to Kochi fort, for taking him to Goa. A news that Ahatulla Bava was murdered by drowning in the sea was flashed. There were no bounds for the mental agony and rage for the Syrians who heard of this.

- All of them gathered at Mattancherry, tied a rope on a cross made of stone, which was there and holding on that rope took an oath that there after they will never accept the Roman church and Jesuit Bishop who assassinated their Bava.
- As thousands of the faithful held tightly on the rope tied on the cross, the cross was bent and became known as the Bent Cross.

2. State the reason for the fall of Solomon and how God punished Solomon?

(1.25 marks for each point)

- Reason for the fall of Solomon

Even though Solomon was very high in pomp and glory as well as in fear of GOD and in wisdom, he spent his last days away from God. Whilst the Lord appeared to him and warned him not worship other Gods, Solomon turned his mind away from God and disobeyed him.

- God's Punishment

God was very angry with him and said that he will surely tear the kingdom from him and give it to his servant. He also promised him that for the sake of his father David, he will not tear the kingdom in Solomon's lifetime, instead give one tribe to his son, and for the sake of Jerusalem, which He have chosen.

3. Why the Sacrament anointing of oil is obtained? What is Apostolic advice regarding anointing of oil?

- The sacrament anointing of oil is obtained for relief from the illness of the spirit and body. **(1 mark)**

Apostolic advice regarding the anointing of oil, **(1.5 marks)**



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- **St. James, the apostle says, "Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord."**
4. What was the first Apostolic miracle done by St. Peter? What are the two lessons we learn from this miracle done by Peter?
- **The first Apostolic miracle done by St. Peter was healing the crippled beggar at the Beautiful Gate. (0.5 marks)**

The lessons we learn from this are **(1 mark for each point)**

- i. **We should be prepared to give a helping hand to the needy and that is what required for Christian worker (Peter discloses the mental stature that a Christian worker should have).**
- ii. **The man who got cured goes to the temple to worship along with apostles and glorifies God. This points to the importance of worshipping in the God's temple.**