



Mor Athanasius Jacobite Sunday School

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CLASS VI

FINAL EXAMINATION – ANSWER KEY

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

- The only woman judge among the 15 Judges after Joshua was
(a. Elizabeth, **b. Deborah**, c. Miriam)
- The gate where Peter healed the crippled beggar is which of the below
(a. Wonderful Gate, **b. Beautiful Gate**, c. Miracle Gate)
- The sacrament that only males are allowed to receive is the
(**a. Holy Priesthood**, b. Holy Matrimony, c. Holy Eucharist)
- The cross of the oath at the Bent Cross exists at _____
(a. Mylapore, b. Goa, **c. Mattanchery**)
- The last among the judges was
(a. Saul, b. Simon, **c. Samuel**)
- The Holy Anointing of the sick is the sacrament performed for relief of the ____
(a. spirit only, b. body only, **c. spirit and body**)
- The sin that had been in Simon, the sorcerer, is called
(a. Disaster, **b. Simony**, c. Rebuke)
- The demise of St. Paulose Mor Athanasius was in the year
(**a. AD 1953**, b. AD 1869, c. AD 1910)
- In the Epistle to _____ St Paul specifies on how the relationship of the couples mutually bound through the sacrament of matrimony should be
(a. Romans, b. Timothy, **c. Ephesus**)



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10. The first Apostolic miracle is

- (a. Peter heals the crippled beggar, b. Jesus turned water into wine,
c. Paul heals the crippled man)

II. FILL UP THE BLANKS

(5 x 1 = 5 marks)

1. The late lamented St. Paulose Mor Athanasius Metropolitan is also known by other names such as Protector of faith and Valiyathirumeni of Alwaye
2. The period of reign of Solomon was the golden period of Israel.
3. Priest Eli and Samuel are the two judges not mentioned in the book of Judges.
4. The Holy Spirit is conferred by those with required authority on baptised people by the anointing of Mooron
5. For the ministry in the temple Levites and anointed priests from descendants of Aaron were appointed permanently

III. MATCH THE FOLLOWING

(5 x 0.5 = 2.5 marks)

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| 1. Oath at Bent Cross (C) | A. Kochupaulose |
| 2. David (D) | B. Last uprasama |
| 3. St. Paulose Mor Arhanasius (A) | C. 3 rd Makarom 1653 |
| 4. Saul (E) | D son of Jesse |
| 5. Holy anointing of the sick (B) | E. son of Kish |



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IV. STATE TRUE or FALSE

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1. The sacrament of Holy anointing of the sick can be obtained only by those on the death bed. **FALSE**
2. St. Paulose Mor Athanasius was elected as Malakara Metropolitan in 1912. **FALSE**
3. The sacrament of the Holy Matrimony was instituted by God at the Garden of Eden. **TRUE**
4. After getting cured the crippled beggar entered the temple with the Apostles. **TRUE**
5. King Solomon was appointed as king by Samuel in presence of Nathan. **FALSE**

V. WHO SAID TO WHOM

(5 x 1 = 5 marks)

1. "I have no silver or gold, but what I have I give you"
Peter to crippled beggar
2. "May your silver perish with you, because you thought you could obtain God's gift with money"
Peter to Simon the sorcerer
3. "As you go, proclaim the good news, "the kingdom of heaven has come near""
Jesus to the disciples
4. "Their anointing shall admit them to a perpetual priesthood throughout all generations to come"
God commanded to Moses
5. "Pray for me to the Lord, that nothing of what you said may happen to me"
Simon the sorcerer to Peter



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VI. SHORT NOTES (ONE or TWO SENTENCES) (5 x 1.5 = 7.5 marks)

1. What are the gifts of blessing s received by the Sacrament Holy Matrimony?

(0.75 marks for each point)

- **People attain the gifts of blessing for constituting a Christian family by standing close to Jesus Christ and**
- **the blessing for the propagation family from this sacrament**

2. What are the special qualities of St. Paulose Mor Athanasius? **(0.5 marks /point)**

The special qualities of the Holy Father are

- **His punctuality in the timing of prayers**
- **Zeal in faith**
- **Prayers of repentance**

3. Who are the two kings ordained by Samuel? Why was the first king removed?

- **Saul and David are the two kings ordained by Samuel.**

(0.5 mark each name).

- **The first king Saul was removed because he violated the commands of God.**

(0.5 marks)

4. What is the Apostolic advice regarding anointing of oil?

Regarding the anointing St James, the apostle says, (0.5 marks)

” 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.” (1 mark)



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5. Why did Peter and John reach among the Samaritans and what happened there?

(0.75 marks for each point)

- On hearing that the Samaritans received the word of God; the Apostles who were present in Jerusalem deputed Peter and John to go to them.
- When they came, prayed and placed their hands on those who were baptised, they received the Holy Spirit. Till then they had been only baptised in the name of God

VII. SHORT ANSWERS (Answer any TWO in 3 or more sentences)

(2 x 2.5 = 5marks)

1. Describe the condition of Israel during the period of reign of Solomon

(0.5 marks /point – any 5 points)

- King Solomon ruled for forty years. The period of reign of Solomon was the golden period of Israel.
- The borders of the nation was expanded to the maximum.
- He established peace in the land by suppressing the enemies in and out.
- The Nation reached new heights in commerce and culture. The fame of Solomon spread all over the land around.
- It was during this period of Solomon; the beautiful temple of Jerusalem was built.
- Solomon fulfilled everything required for the performance of sacrifice in the temple in obedience to the command of God in accordance with the code of Moses.
- People lived happily worshipping God



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2. Identify the lessons learnt from the incidents in the story of the miracle of Peter healing the crippled beggar. (0.5 marks / point)

The lessons learnt from the healing of the crippled beggar by Peter are

- **Peter says it is worthless to have worldly possession, instead he gives what he has, that is, he declares that he gives what he received from Lord- the power of giving relief from illness.**
- **Peter holds his right hand. We should be prepared to give a helping hand to the needy.**
- **Instead of depending on our own capabilities, we should depend on the power and authority of God**
- **The cured man went to the temple with Peter and John, for glorifying God.**
- **This points to the importance of worshipping in the God's temple.**

3. Briefly explain the New Testament Priesthood. (0.5 marks / point)

- **With the performance of sacrifice with his own body on Calvary by Jesus Christ. as the high priest the performance of animal sacrifice came to an end.**
- **With the sacrifice on the Calvary by Jesus Christ, the everlasting atonement of human race was made possible.**
- **The sacrifices and priesthood are fulfilled in Jesus Christ. Jesus Christ instituted the sacrament of the New Testament in the feast of the Passover, after fulfilling all the laws of the Old Testament. That is Holy Qurbana.**
- **Jesus Christ entrusted the Apostles to continue the New Testament sacrifice until His second coming.**



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- **They performed and entrusted to their successors.** The present Christian priesthood is the one continued and handed over from generation to generation
4. Pen down on the oath Bent cross (2.5 marks)
- **The Malankara church was completely under the control of Portugese for 54 years. Mor Ahathulla Bava who set out in order to save his church which was suffering under Roman yoke, was arrested at Mylapore. Ahatulla Bava was handcuffed and brought to Kochi fort, for taking him to Goa**
 - **The Jacobite Syrians from the various parts of Malankara, with the firm determination to forcefully release the Bava, reached Kochi.**
 - **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. That oath was made on Friday, the 3rd Makarom 1653.**
 - **In accordance with that swearing they wrote a bond as well. As thousands of the faithful held tightly on the rope tied on the cross, the cross was bent and became bent cross. From that day onwards this declaration (oath) is known as the oath at the bent cross. That cross exists even to this day at Mattancherry**