



**CLASS VI**  
**ANNUAL EXAMINATION 2024**  
**ANSWE KEY**

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

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- 1) How many judges are mentioned in the Book of Judges?  
a) **13**                      b) 12                      c) 14
- 2) Where was the crippled man begging?  
a) Solomon Portico    b) Jerusalem                      c) **Beautiful Gate**
- 3) Who preached the gospel amongst Samaritans?  
a) Mor Ahatulla Bava                      b) **Deacon Philip**                      c) St. Paulose
- 4) Where did God institute the Sacrament of Matrimony?  
a) Canaan                      b) Mount Moria                      c) **Garden of Aden**
- 5) Who was the woman judge?  
a) Esther                      b) Ruth                      c) **Deborah**
- 6) Which sacrament is performed for the relief of illness of the spirit and body?  
a) Holy Matrimony                      b) **Holy Anointing of the sick**                      c) Holy Priesthood
- 7) Who was arrested in Mylapore?  
a) Deacon Kurien                      b) **Mor Ahathulla Bava**                      c) Archdeacon Thomas
- 8) What was the period when Malankara church was under the Portuguese Authority?  
a) **1599 – 1653**    b) 1502-1599                      c) 1653-1666
- 9) Who is the Patriarch who beatified and declared Paulose Mor Athanasius as Saint?  
a) **H.H Patriarch Ignatius Zakka I**    b) Mor Koorilose    c) Sleebea Mor Osthathios
- 10) Which sacrament does males alone have the right to receive?  
a) Holy Matrimony    b) Holy Baptism                      d) **Holy Priesthood**



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## II. FILL IN THE BLANKS

(5 x 1 = 5 marks)

1. The **Jacobite Syrians** from across Malankara united to firmly demand the Mor Athathulla Bava release.
2. The relationship between the husband and wife is just like the relationship between **Christ** and the Church.
3. **Samuel** was the last judge in Israel.
4. When the crippled man saw Peter and **John** coming to the temple, he begged for alms.
5. The church in Jerusalem had to undergo severe persecution following the martyrdom of **Stephen**.

## III. MATCH THE FOLLOWING

(5 x 0.5 = 2.5 marks)

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| 1) Ehud                      | (a) Trikkunnathu Seminary (3)          |
| 2) The last uprasma          | (b) Holy Matrimony (4)                 |
| 3) St Paulose Mor Athanasius | (c) Simon (5)                          |
| 4) Pre-marital confession    | (d) The holy anointing of the sick (2) |
| 5) The sorcerer              | (e) Left-handed man (1)                |

## III STATE TRUE or FALSE

(5 x 1 = 5 marks)

1. The Oath at the Bent Cross was made on Friday, the 3rd Makarom 1653. (**True** / False)
2. The demise of the Holy Father, St. Paulose Mor Athanasius was on 20th March 1952. (True / **False**)
3. With the sacrifice on the Calvary by Jesus Christ, the everlasting atonement of the human race was made possible. (**True** / False)
4. The Anointment of the sick is a sacrament that can be obtained only by old people in the church. (True / **False**)
5. Prophet Samson anointed Saul and David as the first two kings of Israel. (True / **False**)

## IV. WHO SAID TO WHOM (ANNOTATE)

(5 x 1 = 5 marks)

1. "I have no silver or gold, but what I have I give you; in the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, stand up and walk "

Peter said to the crippled beggar



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2. "May your silver perish with you."

Peter said to Simon the sorcerer

3. "Then you shall bring Aaron and his sons to the entrance of the tent of meeting and shall wash them with water."

God commanded Moses

4. "As you go, proclaim the good news, the Kingdom of heaven has come near. Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons

Jesus Christ said to the disciples

5. "Pray for me to the Lord, that nothing of what you have said may happen to me." Simon the sorcerer said to Peter

## **V. SHORT ANSWERS**

***(5 x 1.5 = 7.5 marks)***

### **1) How did Peter heal the lame?**

Answer:

- Peter healed the lame man by proclaiming, "I have no silver or Gold but I have I give you, In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, stand up and walk." (0.75)
- Peter extended his hand and helped the man to rise, and immediately the man gained strength, stood up, and began to walk. (0.5)
- Then he entered the temple with them praising God (0.25)

### **2) Why did the Apostles Peter and John visit the Samaritans, and what happened when they laid their hands on those who were baptized?**

Answer:

- Upon learning that the Samaritans had accepted the Word of God, the Apostles in Jerusalem sent Peter and John to visit them. (0.75)
- Upon their arrival, Peter and John prayed for the baptized individuals and laid their hands on them, resulting in their receiving the Holy Spirit. (0.5)
- Until that moment, they had only been baptized in the name of God. (0.25)

### **3) What are the gifts of blessings received by "The Holy Matrimony?"**

Answer:

- People attain the gifts of blessing for constituting a Christian family by standing close to Jesus Christ (0.75)
- The blessing for the propagation of family from this sacrament. (0.75)



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## 4) What are the three positions of Priesthood?

Answer:

The three important positions of Priesthood are:

- a. Deacon (0.5), Priest (0.5) Episcopa (0.5).

## 5) What advice does St. James give regarding the anointing of oil for the sick?

*(if the full verse from the Bible James 5:14 is not written, the full mark should not be given)*

Answer:

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

## VI. SHORT NOTES

*(Answer any TWO) (2 x 2.5 = 5marks)*

### 1) What were the incidents that led to the oath at the Bent Cross?.

Answer :

- a. Mor Ahatulla Bava, who sought to **protect his church from the oppressive Roman yoke**, was arrested at **Mylapore and brought to Kochi Fort**, bound and **handcuffed**, for **transportation to Goa**. *(Arrest of Mor Ahatulla Bava)(0.5)*
- b. The news of **Ahatulla Bava's murder by drowning in the sea quickly spread**, causing immense **grief and anger among the Syrians**. *(News of His Death) (0.5)*
- c. In response to the tragic news, the **Syrians assembled at Mattancherry, united in their sorrow and outrage**.*(Gathering at Mattancherry)(0.5)*
- d. They tied a **rope to a stone cross present at the site and swore an oath** that they would **never again accept the Roman Church** or the **Jesuit Bishop responsible for the death of their leader**. This oath was made on **Friday, the 3rd of Makarom, 1653**.*(Oath of Rejection (0.5)*
- e. As thousands of **faithful held tightly to the rope tied to the cross**, it bent under the weight, and **this cross came to be known as the Bent Cross***(The Bent Cross)(0.5)*

From that day onward this declaration is known as Oath at the Bent Cross

### 2) What roles had significance for Prophet Samuel in Israel's history?

- a. Samuel is known as **a Judges in Israel** who **administered justice and saved the Israelites** from their enemies (0.5)
- b. Samuel was not only a judge but also **a prophet**, making him a **significant spiritual figure** in Israel with the Lord's presence with him (0.5)



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- c. The entire **nation of Israel**, from Dan to Beersheba, **recognized Samuel as a faithful prophet of the Lord.** (0.5)
- d. Samuel **anointed Saul and David**, the first two kings of Israel, (0.5)
- e. As a prophet, **Samuel helped the kings in matters of administration and judgment and rebuked** them when necessary on some occasions to uphold God's will (0.5)

### 3) Why does Simon the sorcerer pray for the intercession of the Apostles?

Answer:

- a. When Simon saw that the **Holy Spirit was conferred on the people by laying hands** on them by the Apostles (0.5),
- b. Simon the Sorcerer requested that he might also be given this power and that the Apostles would be given money for that (0.5).
- c. To this Peter answered "**May your silver perish with you, because you thought you could obtain God's gift with money!**" (0.5 )
- d. **Repent therefore of this wickedness of yours, and pray to the Lord** that, if possible, the intent of your heart may be forgiven you" Simon said in reply to this." **Pray for me to the Lord, that nothing of what you have said may happen to me.** (1 )

### 4) What were some of the notable names and position given to St. Paulose Mor Athanasius Metropolitan, and what were his special qualities?

- a. The late St. Paulose Mor Athanasius Metropolitan, known as the "**Protector of Faith**" and "**Valiyathirumeni**" of Alwaye, .(1 mark)
- b. Thirumeni served as the **Malankara Metropolitan** and **addressed church challenges** through **prayer and fasting** (0.5)
- c. His **punctuality in prayer, zeal for faith**, and **prayers of repentance** are exemplary qualities that all the faithful should strive to follow. (0.75) (*note : should be there in the answer*)
- d. The Holy Father **lived humbly in a hut** built in the courtyard of his house. (0.25)



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