



# Mor Athanasius Jacobite Sunday School

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## CLASS VII

### MID - TERM EXAMINATION – ANSWER KEY

#### I. CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER

(5 x 0.5 = 2.5marks)

1. How many times Jesus tells the consoling words “fear not” in His directions to the Apostles?  
(a. Five,                      b. Two,                      c. **Three**)
2. According to the Jewish custom, a man can be approved as a Rabbi (Teacher) only at the age of \_\_\_\_\_  
(a. 23,                      b. **30**,                      c. 40)
3. The Gospel portion for reading on ‘kodoos etho Sunday’ is from  
(a. St Mathew,                      b. St Luke,                      c. **St. Mark**)
4. Who was the redeemer of Ruth after returning to Bethlehem  
(a. Mahlon,                      b. **Boas**,                      c. David)
5. Mor Gregorios Abdul Jaleel Bava’s demise was on \_\_\_\_\_ in 1671  
(a. **April 27**,                      b. May 27,                      c. June 27)

#### II. FILL UP THE BLANKS

(5 x 1 = 5 marks)

1. As there was no water in **Rephidim** for the Israelites to drink, they complained to **Moses**.
2. The days from Easter to Sneebe are called the period of **kyomtha** and the days from the feast of Sneebe to Easter are called the period of **Sneebe**.
3. **H.H Ignatius Pathrose III** convened the Mulanthuruthy Synod in 1876 and gave shape to the **Mulanthuruthy Padiyola**.



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4. Jesus compares the happiness of finding the lost coin with the happiness in heaven over repenting sinners.
5. Ahab built an image of Ashera and led the people to worship the idol.

### III. MATCH THE FOLLOWING

*(5 x 0.5 = 2.5 marks)*

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|------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Vachanippu - D      | A. Issaai               |
| 2. Pure in heart - E   | B. 1842                 |
| 3. Mor Athenasius -B   | C. Feast of Tabernacle. |
| 4. Obed - A            | D. Sooboro              |
| 5. Transfiguration - C | E. Blessed              |

### IV. STATE TRUE or FALSE

*(5 x 1 = 5 marks)*

1. The names of the Apostles are recorded in all the four Gospels. **False**
2. Mor Gregorios Abdul Jaleel Bava was entombed in North Parur. **True**
3. The fifth disaster to the Egyptians was water turned into blood. **False**
4. The disciples of Jesus started baptizing in the name of trinity only after the Pentecost. **True**
5. The position of the disciples in the world is compared to salt and lamp. **True**

### V. WHO SAID TO WHOM

*(5 x 1 = 5 marks)*

1. "Tell me what I may do for you",  
**Elijah asked Elisha**
2. "I have kept all these"  
**The Rich Young Man told Jesus**
3. "Where you go, I will go;"  
**Ruth said to Naomi**



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4. "I do not know the Lord"

**Pharoah said to Moses**

5. "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God"

**Peter said to the Jesus**

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

1. What did Jesus want the wealthy young man to do? Why did he has to go back disappointed? (1 mark for each point)
  - Jesus wanted the rich young man to sell his possessions, give it to the poor and then to follow Jesus.
  - The young man had to go back disappointed as he was not prepared to give up his wealth. He considered his wealth more precious than everlasting life.
2. What was the specialty of the Cross that was being used by Mor Gregorious Abdul Jaleel Bava? (2 marks)
  - There were 12 chambers in the cross which was being used by Mor Gregorious Abdul Jaleel Bava. Holy relics of Holy men were enclosed in eleven of the twelve chambers and in the 12<sup>th</sup> one, a particle of the cross on which Jesus was crucified was enclosed.
3. What is the basic difference between the parable of the prodigal son and the other two parables? (Parable of lost sheep and Parable of lost coin) (1 mark for each point)
  - The first two parables (Parable of lost sheep and Parable of lost coin) tells the discovery of lost things and the happiness when they are discovered.
  - But the parable of prodigal son, Jesus depicts the love of God awaiting the coming back of the sinner.
4. Why did Naomi decided to go back to the native land? (2 marks)



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- Naomi was depressed when she had lost her husband and children in Moab. When it was so, Naomi heard that her native land (Bethlehem) was free from the famine and so she decided to go back to her own people.

5. What is the significance of Service of flame of fire and starlight on Christmas?

(1 mark for each point)

- It is in memory of glory of God as seen around the shepherds while the angel was telling the good tidings to them; we perform the service of flame of fire on Christmas night.
- We shine the star lights symbolizing the star seen by the Wise Men.

## VII. SHORT ANSWERS

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

(2 x 2.5 = 5marks)

1. Explain the promises and its significance that Jesus has given to Simon Peter?

**Jesus gives two promises to Simon:**

1. Jesus says, you are Kephō, and upon this rock I will build my Church. In Syriac, the word Kephō means 'Rock'. We should understand from this; that the Church belongs to the Lord. It is on this rock of firm faith testified by Simon the Lord has built his Church. (1.5 marks)

2. The keys of the kingdom of heaven are entrusted to Peter. The keys signify the authority. Lord has given to Peter; the authorization to bind and loosen; meaning the authority to exonerate from sin. (1 mark)

2. Write short note on the Baptism of Jesus (0.5 marks for each point)

- Jesus received the Baptism from John the Baptist on the bank of river Jordan. when he was 30 years old.



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- The baptism obtained by Jesus was not the baptism for atonement that was being given by John the Baptist, because Jesus had no sin by birth or action. The baptism that Jesus then received was for the fulfillment of divine righteousness.
  - Heaven was opened at the time of baptism of Jesus. The Holy Ghost descended and alighted on him like a dove.
  - A voice saying “ This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.” was also heard.
  - The disclosure of the father, the son and the Holy Spirit occurred at the moment of baptism of Jesus. Therefore, this feast is also known as Denaha.
3. Write **any five** directions that was given by Jesus to the disciples? (0.5 marks for each point)
1. Do not go in the way of gentiles, do not enter the city of Samaritans, go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.
  2. Preach that the kingdom of God is at hand
  3. Work without remuneration freely you have received, freely give.
  4. Only very simple and minimum preparation will be enough.
  5. Into whatever city or town ye shall enter, enquire who is worthy and there abide till go thence and do service in that place. Whosoever shall not receive you, when you depart out of that house or city, shake off the dust of your feet.
  6. Should have wisdom and innocence for living in the midst of hardhearted Jews.
  7. Holy spirit will provide strength for facing any kind of trouble.



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4. Describe the incident how Elijah was taken up to Heaven and Elisha's reaction to it.

- **Elijah and Elisha together went to Bethel, then to Jericho and from there to Jordan. There when they were talking and walking, a Chariot of fire and horses of fire appeared and separated them from each other and Elijah went up to heaven in a whirlwind. (1.5 marks)**
- **When Elisha saw Elijah climbing up to heaven he cried "Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!." Elisha saw him no more. When Elijah disappeared from his sight Elisha returned to Jordan, carrying the mantle that fell on him from Elijah. (1 mark)**