



Mor Athanasius Jacobite Sunday School

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CLASS VI

MID - TERM EXAMINATION – ANSWER KEY

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

- All the people started from Egypt perished in the wilderness except
(a. Moses & Aaron, b. **Joshua & Kaleb,** c. Moses & Joshua)
- Jesus Christ conferred the authority to rear and administer the Holy church on
(**a. St. Peter,** b. St. James, c. St. John)
- Which parable shows the mobility and inner growth of Kingdom of God?
(a. Parable of Net, b. **Parable of Yeast,** c. Parable of Treasure)
- Who is the author of the first Taksa of the Holy Qurbana?
(**a. St. James,** b. St. John, c. St. Mark)
- With what name does Jesus call the leader of synagogues?
(a. Master, b. Rabbi, **c. Hypocrites)**)

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

- Jesus** is the Lord of the Sabbath.
- This authority to celebrate the Holy Qurbana is conferred on the **Priests** through the sacrament of **Priesthood.**
- The Canaanite woman identifies Jesus as the **Son of David.**
- St. James / St. Yacoub** was the first High Priest / Archbishop of Jerusalem.
- Holy confession is a **Sacrament** entrusted directly by Jesus to the **disciples.**



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III. MATCH THE FOLLOWING

(5 x 0.5 = 2.5 marks)

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| 1. Holy Throne in Antioch - D | A. Pisgah |
| 2. Mount Nebo - A | B. Tyre and Sedon |
| 3. Holy Confession - E | C. Queen of Sacraments |
| 4. Syro-Phoenicians - B | D. AD 37 |
| 5. Holy Qurbana - C | E. Sacrament Reconciliation |

IV. STATE TRUE or FALSE

(5 x 1 = 5 marks)

1. Sins of deeds can be washed away by Baptism. **False**
2. Joshua divided the land for all the 12 tribes of Israel. **False**
3. Jesus taught through Parables as the mysteries about the Kingdom of God is not clear to the common man. **True**
4. The followers of Christ got the name Christians in Antioch. **True**
5. Sabbath does not stand in the way of charitable acts of God. **True**

V. WHO SAID TO WHOM

(5 x 1 = 5 marks)

1. "To you it has been given to know the secrets of the kingdom of heaven",

Jesus said to the disciples

2. "I have let you see it with your eyes, but you shall not cross over there"

The Lord said to Moses

3. "Then do you want us to go and gather them?"

The slaves asked the householder

4. "Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us"

The disciples said to Jesus

5. "Do this in remembrance of me."



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Jesus said to the disciples

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

1. Which bible portion is known as song of Moses? What is the circumstance for writing this song?

Deuteronomy chapter 32 is known as song of Moses. (0.5 marks)

God gave warning to the Israelites through Moses that on reaching the land through which honey and milk flow, if they forget the true God and worship any of the other Gods, they will perish. Moses wrote this song in testimony of this and kept it safely in the ark in the tent. (1.5 marks)

2. Why St. James is being called as “Holy man”? (1 mark for each point)

- **St. James was sanctified in the womb itself and set apart.**
- **He kept away from wine and flesh, remained unshaved and firm in observances. So, he was called a “Holy man”.**

3. What was the right of Levites on the land and how many cities did they get? (2 marks)

When the land of Canaan was divided, Levi was not given any right. But in the rights of their brothers, there were provisions for Levites to have cities to live in and pastures for their cattle and animal possessions. In total Levites got 48 cities and pastures in the rights of the children of Israel.

4. What does the Lord teach through the parable of mustard seed? (2 marks)

The parable of mustard seed indicates the amazing growth of the Kingdom of God. The beginning of the Kingdom of God was small. It begins in Jesus. When it attains the fullness, the Kingdom will be the meeting place of all races.



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5. What are the gifts of virtues received by confession? (2 marks)

The gifts of virtues received by confession are absolution of sin, truce with God and acceptance as children of God.

VII. SHORT ANSWERS

(Answer any TWO in 3 or more sentences)

(2 x 2.5 = 5marks)

1. Who are the four types of people indicating in the parable of Sower?

Different kinds of soil are the different kinds of people and seeds are God's messages. Jesus points out four types of people. (0.5 marks for each point)

- **Those who don't understand the message they hear: Similar to that fell along the path.**
- **Those who abandon the messages when difficulties arise: Similar to the seed fell on rocky ground.**
- **Some hear the message but because of the worldly thoughts the message does not grow in them, they are like the seeds that fell on the thorny bushes.**
- **Those who hear and understand the message and live accordingly, doing charity for others are similar to the seeds that fell on the good soil.**

2. What are the preparations needed for receiving Holy Qurbana?

(0.5 mark for each point)

- **Those who receive Holy Qurbana should receive it with prayer, devotion and faith after true confession of the sins.**
- **We should receive the Holy Qurbana, with proper fasting and with necessary preparation. But in the case of the bed ridden, fasting is not compulsory.**
- **Once the confession is made, confession is not compulsory for receiving the Holy Qurbana for the next forty days.**
- **Holy Qurbana can be received after having Hoosoyo prayer from the priest (prayer for redemption from sin).**



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- **But if the receiver is convinced of having fallen in any sin during the period of 40 days, he/she should receive the Holy Qurbana only after making confession.**
3. How are the tribes of Israel being divided? (0.5 mark for each point)
- **The division of the land was done by the priest Eleazar, Joshua son of Nun and heads of the families of tribes. The division of land was by drawing lots as commanded by the Lord through Moses.**
 - **Joshua divided the land for nine and half of the tribes.**
 - **At the eastern bank of Jordan Moses had divided and assigned land for two and half tribes.**
 - **The tribes are known in the names of 12 sons of Jacob. But among the twelve sons Levi alone had not been assigned share in the land of Canaan.**
 - **But in the place of Joseph his sons Manessa and Ephraim were taken into account. Joseph did not get separate share for himself as two sons were included. That is how the 12 tribes are completed.**
4. Write down the lessons we understand from the miraculous healing of the daughter of the Canaanite women? (0.5 mark for each point)
- **The gentile woman identifies Jesus as the Son of David**
 - **Even though reply has not been given, she requests again and again without being desperate**
 - **The disciples intercede on behalf of her.**
 - **Jesus verifies her faith. She has a humble nature to stoop herself unto the place of a dog.**
 - **She is firm in her faith without disappointment or agony even when she hears Him refer to her people as dogs. Here it is evident that the prayer to the Lord will result in the of cure to her daughter. The Lord appreciates her firm faith.**