



Mor Athanasius Jacobite Sunday School

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CLASS V

MID-TERM EXAMINATION – ANSWER KEY

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

1. The first five books of the Old Testament are known as the.
(a. Pentatix **b. Pentateuch** c. Prophecy)
2. The shower of the Holy Spirit occurred on the Holy church on the day of.
(a. Ascension b. Easter **c. Pentecost**)
3. Which prophet commands on how fasting should be observed?
(a. Jonah b. Elijah **c. Isaiah**)
4. The Syriac word for lent and fasting is.
(a. shlomo **b. soumo** c. shyno)
5. Jesus felt _____ for the widow weeping at her son's funeral.
(**a. compassion** b. hopeless c. angry)
6. Who convened the Synod of Nicaea?
(**a. Constantine** b. Theodosius c. Constantinople)
7. God delivered Israelites from Egypt through_____
(**a. Moses** b. Joseph c. Abraham)
8. Whoever becomes _____like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of Heaven.
(a. big **b. humble** c. happy)
9. Which book is also called the 'repetition of Law'?
(a. Genesis b. Numbers **c. Deuteronomy**)



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10. Where did Christ gather his disciples on the day of Ascension?

- (a. Mount of Olives b. Mount of Sinai c. Mount Moriah)

II. FILL UP THE BLANKS

(5 x 1 = 5 marks)

1. Without the knowledge and consent of **God**, nothing in the world can come into being or perish.
2. **Hanok (Enoch)** lived as the dear one for God and God took him.
3. God protects those who obey Him with full **faith** and without questioning His commands
4. The disciples collected **12** baskets of remaining fragments after Jesus fed the five thousand people.
5. The book of **Leviticus** deals with the worship, orders, procedures and about the Levi tribe.

III. MATCH THE FOLLOWING

(5 x 0.5 = 2.5 marks)

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|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Exodus - D | A. Witness to great flood |
| 2. Noah - A | B. Deacon Athanasios |
| 3. Homo Ousios - B | C. Aden |
| 4. Abraham - E | D. Journey |
| 5. Law of fasting - C | E. Father of several races |

IV. STATE TRUE or FALSE

(5 x 1 = 5 marks)

1. Jesus taught that Satan can be won over only by fasting and prayer. - **TRUE**
2. The funeral procession at Nain was transformed into a procession of joy. - **TRUE**
3. Abraham hesitated to sacrifice his son Isaac. - **FALSE**
4. The disciples were fighting about who is the richest among them. - **FALSE**
5. With the command of God men built a city and a tall tower reaching up to the sky in order to keep themselves together. - **FALSE**



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V. WHO SAID TO WHOM

(5 x 1 = 5 marks)

1. "You give them something to eat."

Ans: **Jesus said to the disciples**

2. "Five, and two fish"

Ans: **Andrew said to Jesus.**

3. "Young man, I say to you, rise."

Ans: **Jesus said to widow's dead son.**

4. "Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me."

Ans: **Jesus said to the disciples.**

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

Ans: **Simon Peter said to Jesus**

VI. SHORT NOTES (ONE or TWO SENTENCES)

(5 x 1.5 = 7.5 marks)

1. What did Jesus do when his disciple asked Him who is the greatest in the Kingdom of Heaven? (0.75 marks for each point)

- **Jesus called a little child and put him in their midst.**
- **He told them that if they don't change and become like children, they will never enter the kingdom of heaven.**

2. Write any three courses of Christ that the disciples also followed. (0.5 marks for each point)

- **To preach to the poor**
- **To preach deliverance to the captives**
- **To preach acceptable year to the world**

3. By what other names are the Pentateuch known?

- **The Pentateuch is also known as Law of Moses. (0.5 mark)**
- **It is also referenced as Moses, Moses has said, Moses has reminded, Moses wrote. (0.25 marks for each point)**



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4. What did Jesus do with the two fish and the bread received?
 - **Jesus looked up to Heaven, blessed and broke them. (1 mark)**
 - **He gave them to his disciples to be distributed. (0.5 mark)**
5. How should we observe the Lents in the Church? (0.5 marks for each point)
 - **The procedure of observance of the Lents should be with restrictions in food with fasting and prayers at prescribed times.**

VII. SHORT ANSWERS

(Answer any TWO in 3 or more sentences)

(2 x 2.5 = 5marks)

1. a) Who convened the Synod of Constantinople and when?
b) Write two decisions taken at the synod of Constantinople.
- a) **The synod at Constantinople was convened by Emperor Theodosius in AD 381. (0.5 marks)**
b) The important decisions taken in the Holy Synod are (1 mark for each point)
 - i. **The clause “And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of light of all, who proceeds from the Father, and who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets and the apostles” was included in the creed of Nicea.**
 - ii. **The Patriarch of Antioch has supreme authority all over the East. All Episcopos of all the East are subordinate to him. (this was recognized by Pope of Rome also)**



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2. a) What do we learn from the miraculous deed of Jesus raising the son of the widow in Nain from the dead?
- b) This miracle is recorded in which Gospel?
- a) From this deed of Jesus raising the son of the widow from the dead, we learn that **(0.5 marks for each point)**
- i. The dead also hear the voice of God**
 - ii. Jesus has the authority over life and death**
 - iii. God wipes out the tears of the weeping**
 - iv. We should also praise God and rejoice when God does good to others.**
- b) This miracle is recorded in the **Gospel of St Luke (0.5 marks)**

3. List down the Lents of the Holy Church and mention how many days each lent is observed.

Canonically, the Holy church has 5 Lents **(0.25 marks for each point)**

- i. Nineveh Lent or 'moonu Nombu' – Observed for 3 days**
- ii. The lent of fifty days (Great Lent) 'valiya nombu'- Observed for 50 days**
- iii. Sleeha Lent - Observed for 13 days**
- iv. Soonoyo Lent - Observed for 15 days**
- v. Yeldo Lent - Observed for 25 days**



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4. How can we classify the Old Testament on the basis of the contents?

The books in the old testament can be divided into five important parts on the basis of their contents. (0.5 marks for each point)

- i. The period from Genesis to the selection of Abraham. This portion consists of chapters 1 to 11 of Genesis.**
- ii. The history of fore fathers starting from the selection of Abraham till the Israelites reaches Egypt. This portion consists of chapters 12 to 50 of Genesis.**
- iii. The history of liberation from Egypt, till the Israelites reach the gate of Canaan, the promised land. This include the books from Exodus and Deuteronomy.**
- iv. The period from the capture of Canaan by Israelites under the leadership of Joshua till their captivity in Babylon. This part consists of the books from Joshua to II Chronicles.**
- v. The period from the return from captivity till the time just before the birth of Jesus Christ. These events are described in the remaining books of the old testament**