



CLASS VII

MID-TERM, WRITTEN EXAMINATION-2024

1. CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER

(10 x 0.5 = 5marks)

1. Whom did God give to Moses as an eloquent supporter?
(a. Pharoh, **b. Aaron,** c. Joshua)
2. Which tribe did Ruth belong to?
(a. Jewish, b. Hebrew, **c. Moabite)**
3. Who was the father of King Ahab?
(**a. Omri,** b. Elija, c. Eli)
4. How many qualifications were given by Jesus for being blessed?
(a. Six, **b. Eight,** c. Nine)
5. Who is mentioned as first in the order of disciples?
(**a. Peter,** b. John, c. Jacob)
6. Caesarea Philippi is a city in the southern valley of which mountain?
(a. Mount Horeb, b. Mount Sinai, **c. Mount Hermon)**
7. Which disciples witnessed the presence of Moses and Elijah alongside Jesus on the mountain?
(a. Philip, Peter, Andrew, **b. Peter, James, John** c) Peter, Judas, Mathew)
8. Which Patriarch convened the Mulanthuruthy Synod in 1876?
(a. H.H Ignatius Peter I, b. H.H Ignatius Peter II, **c. H.H Ignatius Peter III)**
9. Who is known as the Yakkoob Burdana of Malankara?
(**a. Abdul Jaleel Mor Gregorios** b. Geevarghese Mor Gregorios,
c. Eldho Mor Baselios)
10. Who ordained Palakkunath Mathews Mor Athanasius as a Metropolitan?
(a. H.H. Elias I, **b. H.H.Elias II,** c. H.H. Elias III)



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II. FILL UP THE BLANKS

(5 x 1 = 5 marks)

1. Jesus depicts the love of God awaiting the coming back of the SINNERS.
2. Jesus discourages those who trust in WEALTH, more than GOD.
3. MARY nominated by God for giving birth to the Son/Child of God.
4. God assured Moses that his word would be acceptable to Aaron and ISRAELITES.
5. The position of the disciples in the world is compared to SALT and LAMP.

III. MATCH THE FOLLOWING

(5 x 0.5 = 2.5 mark)

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| 1. Fr. Joseph Pulikkotil | A. Rock (4) |
| 2. Koonan Cross | B. Apostles (5) |
| 3. Christmas | C. 1653 (2) |
| 4. Kepho | D. Mor Dionysius V (1) |
| 5. Sleethe | E. Eldho (Yeldo) (3) |

IV. STATE TRUE or FALSE

(5 x 1 = 5 marks)

1. The Jews were criticizing that Christ and the disciples were ignoring the teachings of Moses and the Prophets- **True**
2. Boas was pleased with the good nature and firm faith of Ruth- **True**
3. The days from Easter to the Feast of Sleethe (cross) are called the period of Sleethe. – **False**
4. Mulanthuruthy Padiyola is gratified as the “Magna Carta” of Malankara. – **True**
5. Jesus received baptism from Saint Peter, the Apostle- **False**

V. WHO SAID TO WHOM

(5 x 1 = 5 marks)

1. “Now you shall see what I will do to Pharaoh”.

God said to Moses.

2. “Stay here; for the Lord has sent me to Jericho”.

Elijah said to Elisha.

3. “But who do you say that I am?”

Jesus asked/said the disciples.

4. “I have kept all these; what do I still lack?”

The Young Man (Wealthy/Rich Man) said to Jesus

5. “Don’t press me to leave you or to turn back from following you where you go”.

Ruth said to Naomi (Her Mother-in-Law)



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VI. SHORT NOTES

(5 x 1.5 = 7.5 marks)

1. What was the specialty of the Sleebea (Cross) used by Mor Gregorios Abdul Jaleel Bava? . At which church is Mor Gregorios Abdul Jaleel Bava entombed (buried)?

ANSWER

- Holy relics of Holy men in 11 of 12 chambers (0.5 Marks)
- In the 12th chamber- a particle of the Cross on which Jesus was crucified was enclosed (0.5 Marks)
- Bava is entombed at North Parur (Vadakan Paravoor) St. Thomas Church (0.5 Marks)

2. Why did the neighbors convey to Naomi that Ruth is more deserving than seven sons?. What is the name of Ruth's Son?

ANSWER

- The respect and love between the mother-in-law and daughter-in-law, the neighbors had testified that Ruth, the daughter-in-law is worthier than seven sons. (0.5 marks)
- She never left Naomi when Naomi told her to leave her. (0.25 marks)
- Ruth is a worthy model for the excellent relationship between mother-in-law and daughter-in-law (0.5 mark)
The son's name is Obed (0.25 Marks)

3. The approach of Jesus to sinners provoked Pharisees and Scribes. What are the three parables Jesus told in this context?

ANSWER

- The Parable of the Lost Sheep. (0.5 Marks)
- Parable of lost Coin. (0.5 Marks)
- Parable of Prodigal Son. (0.5 Marks)

4. Write down the promises given to Simon Peter by Jesus.

ANSWER.

- You are Kepho, and upon this rock I will build my Church. Its Greek equivalent is Peter. (0.5 Mark)
- The keys of the kingdom of heaven are entrusted to Peter. (0.5 mark)
- The keys signify authority. The Lord has given to Peter; the authorization to bind and loosen; meaning the authority to exonerate from sin. (0.5 Mark)

5. What are the interpretations of “camel going through the eye of a needle”?

ANSWER

- In Syriac, the word used for ‘Camel’ is “*gemlo*”. This word means a thick rope. It is very difficult to pull a rope through the eye of a needle. (0.5 marks)
- There was a mini door called the ‘eye of the needle’, in Jerusalem. If a camel must pass through this door, the load on its back should be removed and the camel should kneel for walking. Like that, this comparison indicates, that in case a rich man must go through the narrow path to everlasting life; he must remove the desire for wealth ‘being a load of sin.’ (1 Mark)



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VII. ESSAY QUESTIONS (Answer any 2 from the 4 questions) (2 x 2.5 = 5 marks)

1. a) Name 6 Maranaya Feasts and the dates it is celebrated in the church. b) Explain the importance of **any one** of the Maranaya Feasts.
2. Write down the directions given to the Apostles by Jesus.
3. Explain the devotion of Elisha to his Master.?
4. Mention the ten disasters faced by Pharaoh and his Country.

1. Name 6 Maranaya Feasts and the dates it is celebrated in the church. Explain the importance of any one of the Maranaya Feasts

ANSWER:

a). Name of Maranaya Feasts. (if all 6 are written then – 1.5 marks)

1. Sooboro (Vachinippu) - March 25 (0.25 marks)
2. Christmas (Eldho) – December 25 (0.25 marks)
3. Circumcision (Chelakarmam) January 1 (0.25 marks)
4. Baptism (Denaha) January 6. (0.25 marks)
5. Entry into the temple of the Lord (Mayaltho) February 2 (0.25 marks)
6. The feast of Tabernacle (The feast of Transfiguration) August 6 (0.25 marks)

b) If any (1) of the feasts is explained (1 mark)

1. Sooboro (Vachinippu)

It is celebrated on March 25. The announcement of salvation, that the Word will take incarnation and will be among us for the redemption of humans; was made by God, through the angel Gabriel. The Holy Church has decided that, since all the salvation plans begin from this announcement, the feast of the announcement, even if it falls on Good Friday; the prayers of Good Friday should be conducted only after the Holy Qurbana.

OR

2. Christmas (Eldho)

The feast of Christmas recalls the holy birth of our Lord. It is also called the Feast of Eldho. The Holy Church observes this feast on the 25th of December.

OR

3. Circumcision (Chelakarmam)

It is celebrated on January 1. Circumcision or Chelakarmam is the cutting and removal of the skin from the tip of the sexual organ of the boys belonging to the Jewish religion. The function of their christening is also held on that day. Besides, this is a covenant between the Lord and the people of Israel. It is in reminiscence of the circumcision and christening of Jesus on the 8th day by the said covenant, the church observes this through the feast of Chelakarmam or Circumcision



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OR

4. Entry into the temple of the Lord (Mayaltho)

It is celebrated on February 2. According to the Lord's word (Exodus 13:2,12) the first-born male is holy for the Lord, every first-born male of Israelites should be an offering to the Lord.

OR

5. Baptism (Denaha)

It is celebrated on January 6. Jesus received baptism from John the Baptist when he was 30 years old. After Jesus started his public ministry and nominated his disciples. After selecting those of his choice as disciples He made them stay with him and taught them.

OR

6. The feast of Tabernacle (The feast of Transfiguration)

It is celebrated on August 6, During the time of His public ministry, Jesus, one day went up the mountain to pray with Peter, James, and John. While he was praying, the expression on his face changed. His clothes were dazzling white. Moses and Elijah appeared there and spoke to him.

2. Write down the directions given to the Apostles by Jesus

ANSWER (any five points from the below - *0.5 Marks each=2.5 Marks)

- 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. At that time, the activities were limited only to the people of Israel. But after the resurrection of Jesus, he exhorted them to go to all the races.
- Preach that the kingdom of God is at hand.
- Work without remuneration "freely you have received, freely give".
- Only very simple and minimum preparation will be enough.
- Into whatever city or town ye shall enter, enquire who is worthy and there abide till going 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. (After a journey in the land of gentiles; a Jew before entering his land used to shake off the dust stuck on his feet. They did so as a mark that they had no relation with them)
- Should have wisdom and innocence for living in the midst of hardhearted Jews.
- Holy Spirit will provide strength for facing any kind of trouble. Jesus tells here three times the consoling words "Fear not" (verses 24-33)

3 Explain the devotion of Elisha to his Master. (0.5 marks for each point)

ANSWER

- Elisha refused to leave his master Elijah when asked, expressing his determination to accompany him wherever he went by declaring, "As the Lord lives, and as you live, I will not leave you."
- Despite being instructed by Elijah to stay behind at Bethel while he journeyed to Jericho, Elisha chose to remain faithful to his master and continued to follow him.
- When a chariot of fire and horses of fire appeared and momentarily separated Elijah and Elisha, Elisha's devotion to his master remained unwavering, as he stayed committed to their journey together.



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4. Elisha witnessed Elijah's departure as foretold by his master's words, affirming his deep devotion and affection towards Elijah, which remained steadfast until the end.
5. After Elijah disappeared from his sight, Elisha returned to the Jordan River, carrying the mantle that fell on him from Elijah, and continued Elijah's mission with faith and determination, displaying his unwavering commitment and devotion to his master's legacy.

4. **Mention the ten disasters faced by Pharaoh and his Country.**

ANSWER

The disasters were: - (0.25 Marks for each point- 0.25 *10 Nos=2.5 Marks)

1. The water turned into blood.
2. Coming up of frogs.
3. Increase of lice.
4. Swarms of flies.
5. Severe murrain (Animal disease).
6. Sores to men and animals.
7. Shower of hail stone.
8. Increase of locusts.
9. Pitch darkness for three days.
10. Death of the firstborn.
