



CLASS VI

MID-TERM EXAMINATION-2024

ANSWER KEY

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

1. What are the names of the two port cities located on the east coast of the Mediterranean Sea?"
(a. **Tyre & Sidon,** b. Egypt & Canaan, c. Jordan & Sihon)
2. Which is known as the Queen of Sacrament?
a. (Holy Confession, b. **Holy Qurbana,** c. Holy Matrimony)
3. What do the seeds represent in the Parable of the Sower?
(a. **God's Message,** b) Types of People, c. Kingdom of God)
4. Who accepted the resolution of the Council of Chalcedon Synod?
(a. Alexandrian, b. Byzantine, c. **Chalcedonian**)
5. What name does Jesus use to address the leader of the synagogue?
(a. **Hypocrites,** b. Rabbi, c. Master)
6. How many cities were given to Levites to live in with pasture for their cattle and animal possessions?
(a. 38, b. **48,** c. 12)
7. In which location did Mor Severios pass away after enduring life in a foreign land?
(a. **Alexandria,** b. Ephesus, c. Sosopolis)
8. For how many days did the children of Israel weep and lament following the death of Moses?
(a. **30 days,** b. 30 years, c. 45 years)
9. Which parable shows the mobility and inner growth of the Kingdom of God?
(a. The Parable of Net, b. The Parable of Treasure, c. **The Parable of Yeast**)
10. Who does the owner's son represent in the parable of the evil wicked tenants in the vineyard?
(a. The people of Israel, b. God, c. **Jesus Christ**)



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II. FILL UP THE BLANKS

(5 x 1 = 5 marks)

1. In the sacrament of **Holy Qurbana**, the important objects are leavened bread made of wheat, wine extracted from grapefruit, and cold water.
2. The priceless pearl is **Jesus Christ**.
3. After the demise of Moses, God entrusted **Joshua** with the leadership of Israel.
4. In the 5th Diptych, St. James is described as the First **Archbishop of Jerusalem**, Apostle & Martyr.
5. The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief **Cornerstone**.

III. MATCH THE FOLLOWING

(5 x 0.5 = 2.5 marks)

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| 1. Sins of Deeds | A. Mor Severios (3) |
| 2. Beth – Peor | B. Gospel of St. Matthew (4) |
| 3. Crown of Syrians | C. Holy Confession (1) |
| 4. Seven parables | D. St. James (5) |
| 5. Taksa | E. Moses (1) |

IV. STATE TRUE or FALSE

(5 x 1 = 5 marks)

1. Danger and ruin to Jerusalem started from the time of the shedding of the spotless blood of St. James (**True**)
2. The Canaanite woman, who wanted healing for her daughter, was firm in her faith without disappointment (**True**)
3. The Levites were given rights to the land when the land of Canaan was divided (**False**)
4. The followers of Christ got the name Christians in Antioch (**True**)
5. Confession is not a sacrament of reconciliation (**False**)

V. WHO SAID TO WHOM

(5 x 1 = 5 marks)

1. “Master, Did you not sow good seed in your field?”

Slaves of the householder said to the Master

2. “Call Joshua and present yourselves in the tent of meeting”

God said to Moses

3. “Woman, you are set free from your ailment”

Jesus said to the crippled woman



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4. "Take heart, son, your sins are forgiven"

Jesus said to the paralytic man

5. "What then will the owner of the Vineyard do?"

Jesus said to chief priests and Pharisees

VI. SHORT NOTES

(5 x 1.5 = 7.5 marks)

1. **List down the parables Jesus taught about the Kingdom of God.** (0.25 marks per parable for any 6 parables)

1. Parable of Sower
2. Parable of weeds
3. Parable of mustard seed
4. Parable of Yeast
5. Parable of hidden treasure
6. The Parable about Pearl
7. A parable about the fishing net

2. **Who all have the authority to celebrate the Holy Qurbana?**

- a. The **Episcopa** having **Apostolic Tradition** (0.75 marks)
- b. The **priests** who have **received the authority from the Episcopa** (0.75 marks)

3. **What are the books written by Holy Father Mor Severios?**

- a. The **bedtime prayer** starting with "**Lord whoever remains under the protection of Almighty**" (0.75 marks) and
- b. the **Manisa** with "**the prayers of Mary who gave birth to you., all your saints by nature** (nin maathaavu vishudhanmaar) (0.75 marks)

4. **What is the name of the mount and mountain where Joshua was buried, and how old was he when he died**

- a. Joshua was buried on the (*northern side of*) **mount Gassh** in **Timnath-Serah** of **Ephraim Mountain** (0.75 marks).
- b. Joshua was **110 years** old when he died. (0.5 marks)

4. **List two specialties that can be seen in the character of the crippled woman who was healed by Jesus.**

Two specialties can be seen in the crippled woman's character

- a. **Her interest in coming to the synagogue and listening to the words of God** (0.75 marks) (*even though she was unable to stand straight*)
- b. She **glorifies God** soon after getting relief (0.75 marks)



VII. SHORT ANSWERS

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

1. What are the duties of those coming for confession?

Answer

- (a) **Preparation for confession** (0.25 marks)
- (b) **Admission/confession of sins** (0.25 marks)
- (c) **Making repentance** (0.25 marks)
- (d) **Taking determination** (0.25 marks)

(a) Preparation for confession (0.75marks)

Self-searching :

- The person who comes for confession should at first make an introspection.
- Two things should be taken care of in this self-search.
 - He should **find out what sins he committed from the last confession** till the present one, recalling the date of the last confession
 - Find out if there is any sin left out in the last confession

(b) Admission/confession of sins (0.25 marks)

- **All the sins** found out by self-search, without leaving anything undisclosed, **should be confessed before the priest**

(c) Making repentance (0.25 marks)

- After the confession of all the sins, listen carefully to the instructions given by the priest and **execute, without fail, the penalties imposed by him**

(d) Taking determination (0.25 marks)

- Taking determination is an important part of confession. This is the determination **not to repeat anymore the confessed and forsaken sins**. Once the confessed and forsaken sins are committed again God's gift of blessings will be lost.

2. "Moses and Joshua captured the land for the Israelites" a) What land did Moses and Joshua capture for the Israelites, and where was it located? How many tribes received portions of this land? (1.5 marks) b) How was the land divided and who was responsible for the division? (1 mark)

Answer

Part (a)

- Land captured by Moses for Israelites on the **Eastern side of the river Jordan** (0.25 marks)
- Land captured by Joshua for Israelites on the **Western side of river Jordan** (0.25 marks)
- Moses had divided and assigned land for **two and a half tribes** (0.5 marks)
- Joshua had divided the land into **nine and a half tribes** (0.5 marks)

Part (b)

- Division is done by **drawing lots** – as **commanded by the Lord through Moses** (0.5 marks)
- Division was done by **Priest Eleazar, Joshua (son of Nun), and the heads of families of tribes**. (0.5 marks)



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3, What lesson should we understand from the miracle done by Jesus to the daughter of a Canaanite woman? (Any 5 points) (0.5 marks per point for any 5 of the below points)

Answer

The lesson that we should understand from this miracle done by Jesus are :

- 1) The gentile woman **identifies Jesus as the Son of David**.
- 2) Even though a reply has not been given, **she requests again** and again **without being desperate**.
- 3) The **disciples intercede on behalf of her**.
- 4) **Jesus verifies her faith**.
- 5) Her **humble nature** to stoop herself unto the place of a dog.
- 6) 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 happy end of the cure to her daughter.
- 7) The **Lord appreciates her firm faith**.

2. (a) What was the reason for parting ways between Byzantine Churches and the Roman Church? (1.5 marks)

(b) When did the separation happen? (1 mark)

Answer

Part (a)

The three reasons why the Church of Constantinople and the Roman church separated from each other are as follows:

- The **supremacy of the Pope** over the Eastern Churches was not accepted by the Byzantine Churches ((0.5 marks)
- The **argument of the dual nature of Christ** (0.5 marks).
Even though the church of Constantinople did not accept this argument earlier they joined side with Rome, afterward.
- **Modification to the Nicene Creed by the Western Church** (0.5 marks)

But, as a result of the modification of the resolution adopted in the Synod at Constantinople that “the Holy Spirit proceeds from the Holy Father and the Holy Son”,

Part (b)

The Byzantine Church (Eastern Church / Church of Constantinople) and Roman Church (Western Church) separated **towards the end of the 5th century**. (1 mark)
