



VIJNANABHAVAN - KOTHAMANGALAM
SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION 2024 - 2025

STD IX
05.04.2025

Time : 2 hrs.
Marks : 70

Name
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Written Exam	
70	
Viva Exam	
20	
Total Marks	
90	

Mark the correct answers.

(10 x 1 = 10)

- 1 What unravels the eternal truths such as who God is, how he interacts with us for our redemption and how we can reach God?
 The Bible The Tradition Teachings of the Church
- 2 What are the saving signs that give us the Holy Spirit?
 Church Sacraments Commandments
- 3 Who defines baptism as a ritual to seal the children for the kingdom of God.
 St. Ephrem Origen Therthullian
- 4 The sacrament that grants forgiveness of sin and health and peace to both body and mind.
 Eucharist Baptism Sacrament of reconciliation
- 5 Who was the greatest God - sent prophet?
 John the Baptist Jesus Peter the Apostle
- 6 Who conducts the people of God from the slavery of sin to the freedom of the love of God.
 Priests Religious Bishops
- 7 What are the supreme gift of God for the heavenly love shared between the husband and wife united in marriage?
 Family Children Wealth
- 8 Who are called for living with a messianic experience partaking in the mysteries of Jesus' life so that they may secure the consequent heavenly bliss.
 Prophets Christians Religious
- 9 Which is the synod convened with the aim of changing the rituals and faith traditions of the Mar Thoma Christians so that they can be converted to the Latin order.
 Synod of Diamper Council of Trent Council of Nicene
- 10 Administrative system in which the Portuguese king is the patron of the ecclesiastical system of the Portuguese colonies
 Padroado Propaganda Fide Angamali Padiyola

Write the answer in one word.

(5 x 2 = 10)

- 11 Who is the author of book named 'Varthamana Pusthakam' which is the description of historic voyage?
- 12 Pope who established the Vicariates of Kottayam and Thrissur for Syrians?

- 13 What is the snack prepared by the Mar Thoma Christians on the 41st day of the Great Fast (Lent)?
- 14 What is the theme of Catechism in the academic year?
- 15 Priest who is raised as cardinal from Syro Malabar Church?

Match the following.

(5 x 1 = 5)

- | A | B | C |
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| 16 Kaitha | | Nineveh |
| 17 Slecha | | Puthen Pana |
| 18 St. Hipolytus | | One who is sent |
| 19 Arnos Pathiri | | Season of harvest |
| 20 Jonah the Prophet | | Apostolic Tradition |

Complete the Bible Verse.

(3 x 3 = 9)

- 21 "Very truly I tell you
..... has eternal life" (Jn 5:24).
- 22 "Not everyone who
..... kingdom of heaven" (Mt. 7:21).
- 23 "Grow in the
..... Jesus Christ" (2 Pet. 3:18).

Short answers.

(4 x 4 = 16)

- 24 Write down a brief description on how the word of God that led St. Augustine to conversion had influenced his life.
- 25 Name the sacraments of initiation? Why do we qualify them thus? What is the aim of each sacrament?
- 26 Prepare a spontaneous prayer for families that are falling apart.
- 27 Prepare a chart of the liturgical seasons of the Syro - Malabar Church in order. Mention also the salvific events that are remembered in these seasons.

Write the answers in half page each.

(4 x 5 = 20)

- 28 Write down the sins against Holy Spirit.
- 29 Write down the first three of Luminous mysteries.
- 30 Explain the changes caused by the synod of Diampur in the rituals, moral life style and belief system of Mar Thoma Christian community.
- 31 Describe about the important fasting practices of Mar Thoma Christians.