



VIJNANABHAVAN - KOTHAMANGALAM
SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION 2025 - 2026

STD VIII
11.04.2026

Time : 2 hrs.
Marks : 70

Name
ID No
House Name
Division
Parish

Written Exam	
70	
Viva Exam	
20	
Total Marks	
90	

Mark the correct answer in the column.

(10 x 1 = 10)

- 1 Powerful prophet in Israel
 Amos Jeremiah Agas
- 2 The mission to bear witness to Jesus is entrusted to
 Religious Laity Church
- 3 The Jesuit among the western missionaries who was filled with the zeal for Christ.
 St. Thomas St. Francis Xavier Cardinal Eugene Tisserant
- 4 Symbol of the kingdom of God, that has to be fulfilled through Christ.
 Palestine Samaria Land of Canaan
- 5 'The man must die and after death subject himself/herself to God's judgement' is
 Social system God's will Human system
- 6 The community called by the most high God, who is holy, and dedicated to his service
 Jews Israel Church
- 7 prepare us to receive God's love and kindness and assist us in our growth in holiness
 Sacraments Sacramentals Word of God
- 8 Who wanted to Liberate Israel from the slavery in Egypt and lead them to the land of Canaan
 Aaron Moses God
- 9 What do we serve in our tradition separately while serving food on 'Pulayadiyanthiram', death anniversaries at home services?
 Pidi & Meat Appam & Fish curry Plantains & Neyyappam
- 10 The donation given to the church in connection with the marriage
 Offering Patavaram Banquet

Write the answer in one word.

(5 x 2 = 10)

- 11 There are usually seven dots from top to bottom and left to right on the thali.
What does this symbolize?
- 12 According to some later chronicles a bird came and comforted St. Thomas while he was praying in his last days. Which is that bird?
- 13 The word that was told in the ear of a new born baby by its grandmother in olden days.
- 14 The word 'Yahweh' means.
- 15 The day of martyrdom of St. Thomas the apostle is known as.

Match the following.

(5 x 1 = 5)

A	B	C
16 Catholicity	Jathikukarthavyan
17 Patriarchal	Koinonia
18 Fellowship	Thoma's way
19 East-Syrian Church	Patriarch
20 Pakalomattam Family	Universality

Complete the Bible Verse.

(3 x 3 = 9)

- 21 "Let your light.....

 Father in heaven" (Mt. 5:16).
- 22 "I am the true vine

 to make it bear more fruit" (Jn. 15:1-3).
- 23 "You are citizens with.....

with Christ Jesus himself as the comes stone" (Eph.2:19-20).

Answer the following in three or four sentences.

(4 x 4 = 16)

- 24 1. What does the land of Canaan symbolize?
 2. Christian life is a pilgrimage leading to
 3. What is individual judgement ?
 4. What is Final judgement ?
 5. What does the word 'hell' mean?
 6. What is purgatory?
 7. What is heaven ?
 8. The Syrian word that means 'a house of salvation.'
- 25 Prepare a short note on St. Thomas the apostle.
- 26 What are the major sins in the world ? How can they be eliminated? Share your opinion.
- 27 List down the important Feasts in Honour of Mother Mary ?

Answer the following.

(4 x 5 = 20)

- 28 How many are the beatitudes ? What are they ?
- 29 Write down the last three sorrowful mysteries ?
- 30 Explain the custom of giving the Sacraments of initiation and Baptismal Naming among the Marthoma Christians.
- 31 Explain the rituals of preparation of dead body and subsequent rites among Mar Thoma Christians.