



**DELHI SYRO MALABAR CATECHETICAL CENTRE
SCHOLARSHIP EXAMINATION 2009-2010**

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Time: 2 hrs

CLASS VIII

Marks.100

PART A

I. Fill in the blanks with suitable words. (10x1=10)

1. Through the _____ and _____ Abraham responded to God's call.
2. Our attitude to the Holy Spirit should be one of _____ and _____.
3. The message of _____ is brought home in the parable of the Good Samaritan.
4. A _____ is the one who communicates God's message to the people.
5. _____ is the Act by which God Glorifies the Just and Punishes the Unjust.
6. Syro-Malabar Church follows the _____ Liturgical Tradition with Certain adaptations to Indian Culture.
7. _____ is the symbol of Holiness in a Church
8. St. Thomas preached the Gospel in places like _____ and _____.
9. On the day of _____, the Church was formed
10. Church is the body of Christ, this was a great insight of _____.

II. Match the following: (6x1=6)

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| 1. Priestly People | . | 20 th June 1599 |
| 2. Vasco da Gama | . | Faith |
| 3. Mar Thomma Margam | . | Israel |
| 4. Synod of Diamper | . | Death |
| 5. The Gateway to Eternity | . | 21 st May 1498 |
| 6. Response to God's call | . | Nazranies |

III Answer in one word or in one sentence (10x1=10)

1. The children of Jacob are known as?
2. The Assembly of the chosen people of God?
3. What is the basic condition for Salvation?
4. What's the meaning of the term " Sui juris Church"?
5. What is the highest form of worship the Church can offer to God?
6. Who was the first Missionary?
7. The Feast of the Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary?
8. Who was the first Major Archbishop of Syro-Malabar Church?
9. When did St. Francis Xavier arrive India?
10. What is the meaning of the Greek word, "Koinonia"?

IV. Answer the following questions:- (2x2=4)

1. Write Luke 1:38
2. Write Mark 16:15

V. Answer any five from the following questions:- (5x3=15)

1. Why did God call Moses?
2. What are the fruits of the Holy Spirit?
3. How does Jesus continue his constant presence in the Church?
4. What are the teachings of the early Church on Sharing?
5. What is the hope that gives meaning to Christian Life?
6. What's the teaching of St. John Damascene on the universality of the Church?
7. How does the faith experience of the apostles become the foundation of the Church?

VI. Answer any four from the following questions: - (4x5=20)

1. Write five basic qualities of faith.
2. Explain, how Mary is the mother, symbol and model of the Church.
3. Which are the main liturgical traditions in the Catholic Church? On what basis are the individual Churches formed?

4. Write notes on: The missionary endeavors of the Syro-Malabar Church.
5. Write a note on: A Christian is one who has to bear witness to truth.

PART B

VII. Answer the following questions with suitable word or words **(10x1=10)**

1. When was the Gospel of St. Luke written?
2. In Which chapter is found the parable of the Prodigal son?
3. How many chapters are there in the Gospel of St. Luke?
4. The two canonical books written by St. Luke?
5. Who did Jesus send to prepare the Passover meal for him and is disciples?
6. "Today the salvation has come to this house..." whose house?
7. What did the tax collector pray in the temple?
8. Which chapter from the Gospel of St. Luke is written in the context of a banquet?
9. What happened to Jesus in Bethany while he was blessing the disciples?
10. "There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and stars..." When?

VIII. Answer the following Questions: **(5x2=10)**

1. What did the prodigal son confess to his father, when he came back?
2. What was Jesus' reply to the question about the coming of the Kingdom of God?
3. In which parable did Jesus speak about the need to pray always and not to lose heart? Write a short note on this parable. (St. Luke 18:1-8.)
4. What happened in Jerusalem while Jesus was on the cross? (St. Luke 23:44-45)
5. Write the prayer " I CONFESS"

PART C

IX. Answer in one word or in one sentence **(3x1=3)**

1. Which are the books of the Bible named after women?
2. Which is the first Mission Diocese of the Syro-Malabar Church?

3. Write the date and year of St. Vincent De Paul's
 - a) Feast Day
 - b) Sainthood

X. Answer the following questions:- (4x3=12)

1. "Our Lady loves little children in a special way". Write a note on St. Maximillian Mary Kolbe's childhood and his Marian Devotion.
2. Write a note on "The Call within a Call" in Mother Theresa's life and "Missionaries of Charity".
3. Write a note on the missionary work of Fr. Damien of Molakai in Molocco Island, 'The Island of Death'.
4. What do you know about Priesthood? Write a note on the Year for Priests – it's importance and relevance.