



DELHISYRO-MALABAR CATECHETICAL CENTRE

SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION 2009-2010

CLASS VIII

Time: 1 hour

Marks: 47.5

(Internal Assessment 2.5 Marks)

PART-A

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

1. _____ is the fundamental nature of the Church?
2. Our _____ in the world is to bear witness to truth like Jesus?
3. _____ was the first Missionary?
4. The land of Canaan on the Promised Land is a symbol of the _____?
5. In the New Testament, Jesus the Lamb of God purifies us through his _____.
6. Thus _____ of the apostles became the basis of the Church, the community of believers.
7. The word Katholikose means _____?
8. A _____ is the one who communicates God's message to the people
9. Fundamentally, it is faith that makes the Church a _____ ?
10. Christian life is a _____?

II. **Match the following.**

(5x1=5)

1. Purgatory - Sept.8.
2. Varthamana Pusthakam - Bess Purkana
3. Catholicity - 1st Feb.1787
4. Nativity of Mary - Paremmakkal Thoma Kathanar.
5. Padiyola - Universality.

III. **Answer any five of the following questions briefly.**

(5x3=15)

1. How do the lay people fulfill their prophetic mission?

2. Write a short note on Every Christian is a Missionary?
3. Distinguish between final judgment and individual judgment?
4. How do abstinence, prayer and fasting help us grown in holiness?
5. Write a short note on the apostolicity of the Syro-Malabar Church?
6. Write a short note on “Mary the symbol and model of the Church?”

PART-B (Bible & Prayer)

IV. Answer the following questions in one word/one sentence.

(7x1=7)

1. Jesus said the parable of the wicked tenants against whom?
2. Who believed that there is no resurrection?
3. When Jesus saw the poor widow offered two small copper coins, He said, “For all of them have contributed out of their abundance but she _____”?
4. Write another name of the festival of unleavened bread?
5. According to St. Luke what were the last words of Jesus on the cross?
6. After resurrection, Jesus’ two disciples were on the way to Emmaus, when Jesus was with them and it is stated “then their eyes were opened and they recognized Jesus”. When?
7. When appeared to His disciples after resurrection Jesus said to them “_____”?

V. 1. Write the prayer “Memorare” (The Prayer of St. Bernard)

(1x3=3)

PART-C (Saints & General)

- VI. 1. Write a short note on the story of confession of Fr. Damian? (2.5x1=2.5)
2. Write a short note on the mission of Mother Teresa on the streets of Calcutta? (3x1=3)
- VII. 1. Who is the patron Saint of Parish Priests? (2x1=2)
2. What is the symbolic figure of St. Luke’s Gospel?