



**DELHISYRO MALABAR CATECHETICAL CENTRE
SCHOLARSHIP EXAMINATION 2009-2010**

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Time: 2 hrs**

CLASS IX

Marks.100

PART-A

I. Fill in the blanks with suitable word or words (15x1=15)

1. Man's life becomes meaningful only when it merges with _____
2. The altar symbolizes the Divine Throne of the _____ the tomb of Christ, the sacrificial altar, etc.
3. Jesus is constantly present in his church, especially in the _____
4. Every Christian shares the Pentecostal experience through _____
5. The foundation for religious life is the evangelical counsels of obedience, chastity and _____
6. _____ prayer is the response to the word heard and an expression of our faith.
7. 'Messiah' in the Syriac language means _____.
8. The rite of _____ Prior to receiving the holy communion helps us unite ourselves with God.
9. The Sacraments are the saving signs that give us the _____
10. The mutual _____ of the spouses in a fundamental factor of their matrimonial relationship.
11. _____ is the most important part of the holy Qurbana.
12. . But the hour is coming and is now here, when the true worshippers will worship the Father in _____ for the Father seeks such as these to worship him.
13. The bema is a symbol of the _____.
14. The religious life is a supreme sign of the _____ according to 2nd Vatican council.

15. The whole liturgical life of the Church orbits around the _____ and the _____.

II. Match the following. (5x1=5)

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| 1. Liturgy | - | earth |
| 2. Bread & Wine | - | Look back |
| 3. Hykla | - | Body & blood |
| 4. Church | - | Daivaradhana |
| 5. Pethurtha | - | Worshipping community |

III. Answer ANY FIVE of the following questions briefly (5x2=10)

1. What is Sosappa and what does it signify?
2. What is Karozusa Prayer? Briefly explain.
3. Briefly describe the Altar.
4. "The Word of God Grants Eternal Life". Elucidate.
5. "The Sacrament of Baptism forgives sins". Briefly explain.
6. What is the Trisagion? What does the Church do in the two parts of Trisagion?

IV. Answer ANY FOUR of the following (4x5=20)

1. Which are the eight different parts of the Holy Qurbana of the Syro Malabar Church?
2. Briefly explain the Tabernacle, the Questroma, the Hykla and the Sacristy.
3. Briefly explain the Fourth G'hantha Cycle. How does it start and end?
4. Give four instances where Jesus has revealed that he has the power to absolve sins.
5. Briefly explain the place of Sacraments in Christian life.

V. Answer any two of the following in detail (2x7.5=15)

1. Explain the five requisites to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation worthily.

2. On what basis is the liturgical year divided into nine seasons? Write down in order the names of the nine liturgical seasons of the Syro-Malabar Church and what do these liturgical seasons remind us?
3. One of your friend is going to join seminary/convent for religious life. What will be your response. How will you encourage that friend. Explain in the background of year of priests.

PART-B

VI. Answer the following briefly. (15x1=15)

1. When the crowd said to Jesus that His mother, brothers and sisters are outside asking for Him, what did Jesus say who His brother, sister and mother are?
2. What did Jesus tell the woman suffering from hemorrhages for 12 years and who got healed by touching the cloak of Jesus?
4. In the parable of the sower, seeds sown among the thorns are compared to whom and what happens to them?
5. During the Transfiguration of Jesus, when a cloud overshadowed the disciples, what was the voice that came from the clouds?
6. Why did Jesus say that the poor widow, who had put in two small copper coins to the treasury, had put in more than all those who had contributed to the treasury?
7. When one of the scribes asked Jesus which commandment is the first of all, what did Jesus answer?
8. Name the first four disciples of Jesus.
9. When Jesus asked the disciples, "Who do you say that I am?" What did Peter answer?
10. What would be better for anyone who put a stumbling block before one of the little ones who believe in Jesus?
11. When the scribes of the Pharisees asked the disciples why Jesus ate with the tax collectors and sinners, what did He say to them?
12. "Heaven and earth will pass away, but _____".

13. When the disciples distressed and asked Jesus, who would betray Jesus, what was His answer?
14. The names of disciples, who were taken by Jesus to pray in Gethsemane?
15. Who was compelled by the crowd to carry the cross of Jesus?
16. Jesus had cast out seven demons from a woman. What was her name?

VII. Answer the following (1x5=5)

1. Write the twelve Fruits of the Holy Spirit.

OR

2. Write the Five Precepts of the Church

PART – C

VIII. Answer the following (2 ½ x4=10)

1. Briefly mention how Augustine, the sinner died and in his place a saint was born.
2. The parents of John Maria Vianney had a great role in his becoming a Priest and later a Saint. Elucidate.
3. Who came to be known as “Handmaids of God”?
4. What did Martin De Porus do when he found that the Dominican monastery was in deep financial crisis and what was the outcome?

IX Answer the following (1x5=5)

1. Who is the first martyr in the Church?
2. Who is the patron saint of children?
3. Who divided the Bible into Chapters?
4. Which book of the Bible is called the prayer book of the Bible?
5. Which is the Syro-Malabar diocese out side India?