



DELHI SYRO-MALABAR CATECHETICAL CENTRE

SCHOLARSHIP EXAMINATION 2008-09

CLASS IX

Max Marks: 100

Time: 2 Hours

PART-A

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

1. In Syriac "Period of announcements" known as _____
2. The whole liturgical life of the Church orbits around the _____ and the sacraments.
3. Between the sanctuary and the hykla and a step higher than hykla, the _____ is arranged.
4. Feast of Epiphany is celebrated on _____
5. In infant baptism, the Church considers the faith of the _____
6. 'A life led according to the design of God – based on the commandments – is true worship'. Who opined this?
7. What God said when he appeared to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob?
8. All the activities of the Church focus on the zenith of _____
9. " _____ I told you are the spirit and life"
10. The resurrection of Jesus assures our _____.

II. Answer the following questions briefly (5x2=10)

1. What is the relation between the word of God and discipleship?
2. The Holy Qurbana is the power-house of Christian Life. Explain.
3. What do you know about contrition?
4. Which is the canona at the end of G'hantha prayer?
5. What are the four important divisions in the mystery in the reconciliation rite of the holy Qurbana?

III. Answer the following

(3x3=9)

1. How should one prepare to receive the experience for forgiveness of sins?
2. The sacraments are channels of divine grace. Explain.
3. Christian adoration is sharing in the adoration of Jesus. Explain.

IV. Answer any five of the following

(5x5=25)

1. Which are the three important portions of a church? Explain their symbolic meanings.
2. The word of God grants eternal life. Explain?
3. What is liturgy? List out the different elements of liturgy.
4. Why did the ancient Church administer the Sacraments of initiation together?
5. What experience does the Trisagion prayer gives us?
6. One becomes a priest with the grace of the Holy Spirit – Elucidate.

V. Answer any two of the following in detail

(2x8=16)

1. Write down in order the names of the liturgical seasons of the Syro-Malabar Church? Mention also the salvific events that are remembered in these seasons.
2. What are the mysteries recommended by the Church for meditation during the seasons of Elijah-Cross-Moses?
3. How many sets of signs are there in the liturgy? Name them.
4. Write a note on common priesthood and ministerial priesthood?

PART-B

VI. Fill in the blanks

(5x1=5)

1. All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, What does this mean? But other sneered and said, They are filled with _____.
2. But soon a violent wind, called the _____, rushed down from Crete.

3. After we had reached safely, we then learned that the island was called_____.
4. And every day in the temple and at home they did not cease to teach and proclaim Jesus as the _____.
5. Some days later when Felix came with his wife_____.

VII Answer the following (3x3=9)

1. Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, Saying what?
2. In Ephesus what extraordinary miracles God did through Paul?
3. How Paul defends himself after his arrest in the temple?

VIII Write any one of the following prayers (1x6=6)

1. The Prayer Hail Holy Queen
2. A prayer in view of increasing violence against Christian community in India?

PART -C

IX Answer any two of the following (2x2=4)

1. A story of two lambs is related to the memory of St. Agnes: Explain?
2. Martin De Porus was the "Messiah of Love". Explain?
3. Requisites of a good confession?

X Answer the following in briefly (2x3=6)

1. The life of St. Augustine helps us to understand the everlasting mercy of God and the interest of God in the salvation of mankind. Make brief note in view of the above statement?
2. Sanctity of life is greater before God than intellectual knowledge. Explain this message with the life of St. John Vianney?

