



**Delhi Syro-Malabar Catechetical Centre**

**Scholarship Examination 2008-09**

**CLASS VIII**

**26.04.09**

**Time: 2 hrs  
Total Marks.100**

**PART-A**

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

1. Through \_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_ Abraham responded to God's call.
2. The children of Jacob: \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The Greek word 'Metanoia' means\_\_\_\_\_.
4. It is through \_\_\_\_\_ that one enters in to the fellowship of the church.
5. The disciples of the Lord, being filled with Holy Spirit went to every part of the world and proclaimed the \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Nothing unholy will enter the presence of God is mentioned in the Book of \_\_\_\_\_.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ declared the primacy of the Pope as a fundamental truth.
8. Jesus ensures his constant presence in the Church through the \_\_\_\_\_.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ is the fundamental nature of the Church.
10. A prophet is the one who communicate \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ to the people.

**II. Answer in one word or in one sentence. (9x1=9)**

1. The Hebrew name of the Greek word "Ecclesia".
2. The event taken place on the 3<sup>rd</sup> January 1953.
3. How many individual churches are there in the Catholic Church?
4. When was the Syro-Malabar Church raised as a Major Archiepiscopal Church?

5. How many universal councils have taken place in the Church till date?
6. What is the meaning of the word "Bes Purkana"?
7. The highest form of worship the Church can offer to God.
8. Which land is called as a symbol of the Kingdom of God?
9. Which is the body of Christ?

**III. Match the following. (6x1=6)**

Abba	-	Jesuit priest
Jesus	-	Prophet
Thoma Margam	-	Eastern Church
Isaiah	-	Son of living God
Francis Xavier	-	Father
Syro-Malabar	-	life style

**IV. Answer any five from the following questions (5x3=15)**

1. How did Jesus establish the new covenant?
2. How should we use the gifts given to us as members of the Church?
3. Why the Israel called a priestly people?
4. How can we help our departed faithful?
5. Which are the main liturgical traditions in the Catholic Church?
6. Write a note on the apostolic heritage of Syro-Malabar Church?
7. According to St. Paul death is a gain. Why?

**V. Answer any five from the following questions. (5x4=20)**

1. How do abstinence, prayers and fasting help us to grow in holiness?
2. What was the life style of the early church?
3. A Christian is one who has to bear witness to truth. Explain?

4. Sharing is the fundamental nature of the Church. Explain?
5. Explain the mission of the Church for Evangelization?
6. Write a note on the sanctification through the sacraments?

VI. Answer any two of the following questions in detail

(2x5=10)

1. Who is a Prophet? Explain the prophetic functions of the members of the Church?
2. Explain the purpose of the Universal Councils of the Church?
3. Write a note on the Individual Judgment & Final judgment?
4. How the salvation and sacraments are related?

### **PART-B**

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

1. There was a man sent from God, whose name was \_\_\_\_\_.
2. What is the meaning of the word Messiah?
3. Jesus said, 'Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit'. Who is that Israelite mentioned by Jesus?
4. When Jesus was in Jerusalem during the \_\_\_\_\_ many believed in his name because they saw the signs that he was doing.
5. What was the subject of discussion between the Jews and John's disciples?
6. What was the second sign that Jesus did after coming from Judea to Galilee?
7. The bread that Jesus will give for the life of the world is \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Do not judge by appearances, but judge with \_\_\_\_\_.
9. Every one who commits sin is a \_\_\_\_\_.
10. Jesus said to Jews "the works that I do in my Father's name testify

to me, but you do not believe, because you \_\_\_\_\_ .

**VIII. Answer the questions (5x2=10)**

1. What was the inscription written and put on Jesus' cross and languages in which it was written?
2. Write any two sentences, which uttered by Jesus on the cross?
3. By whom and where Jesus was buried?
4. What was the response of Thomas when other disciples said to him that they have seen the Lord?
5. What was done by Jesus with his disciples on the third appearance after resurrection?

**PART-C**

**IX. Answer the following questions briefly (4x2.5=10)**

1. Write a short note on Kolbe's Indian Mission.
2. Write about St. Vincent De Paul's Jail Ministry mission.
3. Fr. Damien himself was one among the lepers. Why?
4. What do you mean by, the Missionaries of Charity have grown like the mustard seed of the Scriptures.