



MAR THOMA DIOCESAN SUNDAY SCHOOLS  
DIOCESE OF NORTH AMERICA

Grade 5 - 2018 Diocesan Examination

**Section 1: Fill in the Blanks**

Write the appropriate word(s) in the space provided (10 x 1 = 10 Points)

- 1) God told Moses he would “rain \_\_\_\_\_ from heaven.”  
**Bread L5p.18**
  
- 2) The Lord provided quail and manna for the Israelites for \_\_\_\_\_ years despite their constant grumbling.  
**40 (L5 P18)**
  
- 3) According to the \_\_\_\_\_ Law, the Jews were required to go to Jerusalem to celebrate festivals like Passover.  
**Old Testament (L16 P60)**
  
- 4) Isaac means "\_\_\_\_\_"  
**"he laughed" (L3 P11)**
  
- 5) Upon Jesus' baptism, the heavens opened, and the Spirit of God came down from heaven like a \_\_\_\_\_.  
**dove (L17 P63)**
  
- 6) \_\_\_\_\_ was Abraham and Sarah's son.  
**Isaac (L3 P9)**
  
- 7) The three types of temptations that the devil presented before Jesus were temptations of the \_\_\_\_\_, the eyes and pride.  
**flesh (L18 P67)**
  
- 8) There will be more rejoicing in \_\_\_\_\_ over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who do not think they need to repent.  
**(Heaven L19 P 71)**
  
- 9) In a town called \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus came upon a man named Mathew, who was a \_\_\_\_\_ tax collector.  
**(Capernaum L 22 P 82)**
  
- 10) From the Mount of \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus sent 2 disciples to get the donkey/colt  
**Olives (L29, P110)**

## Section 2: Match the following

Write the appropriate letter of the matching word from Column B that corresponds with the word from Column A.

(10 x 1 = 10 Points)

Column A		Column B
1. Hosanna	<b>E (L29, P.1120)</b>	A. Wore clothing of Camel's hair
2. Sanhedrin	<b>I (L 25, P.95)</b>	B. Nephew of Abraham
3. Judas Iscariot	<b>G (L24, P 91)</b>	C. Paul's Ship wreck
4. John the Baptist	<b>A (L17. P63)</b>	D. Promised land
5. Herodias	<b>J (L 23. P.85)</b>	E. Save now
6. Lot	<b>B (L1 P.2)</b>	F. Put in two small copper coins
7. Malta	<b>C (L27, P 103)</b>	G. Betrayed Jesus
8. Widow	<b>F (L20 P74)</b>	H. Son of Terah
9. Canaan	<b>D (L 6. P22)</b>	I. Governing council of the Jews
10. Abraham	<b>H (L3 P10)</b>	J. Requested for John's head in platter

## Section 3: Multiple Choices

Circle the most appropriate response for the following questions. (20 x 1 = 20 Points)

1. King \_\_\_\_\_ was a leader of the nation who constantly felt threatened by Jesus

and his teaching amongst the people.

A. Ahab    B. **Herod (L23 P86)**    C. Jehoshaphat    D. David

2. Abraham pleaded with God \_\_\_\_\_ times to save the people of Sodom & Gomorrah because of his concern for his nephew Lot.

A. three    B. four    C. five    D. **six (L2 P6)**

3. 12. Jesus was baptized in the river \_\_\_\_\_.

A. **Jordan (L17P63)**    B. Paran    C. Hebron    D. Shiloh

4. The \_\_\_\_\_ woman approached the well where Jesus was resting alone.

A. Jewish    **B. Samaritan (L21 P78)**    C. Greek    B. Roman

5. Isaac was born to Sarah when she was about \_\_\_\_\_ years old  
A. 80    B. 85    **C. 90 (L3 P11)**    D. 95

6. \_\_\_\_\_ was the brother of Mary.

**A. Lazarus (L24 P92)**    B. Peter    C. John    D. Martha

7. \_\_\_\_\_ followed Jesus from a distance when He was led away to the high priest's house.

A. David    B. Elijah    C. Mathew    **D. Peter (L25 P94)**

8. What happened while Jonah was on the ship to Tarshish?

A. There was a fire    B. There was a feast    **C. There was a storm (L4P13)**    D. none of the above

9. Jesus told the tax collectors and sinners the parable of \_\_\_\_\_

A. The prodigal son    **B. The lost sheep (L19 P70)**  
C. Parable of the Mustard Seed    D. Parable of the Faithful Servant

10. Jesus sat by \_\_\_\_\_'s Well, while his disciples went to the village of Sychar, about a half mile away, to buy food.

A. Moses    B. Isaiah    C. Judea    **D. Jacob (L21 P78)**

11. Jesus was \_\_\_\_\_ years old when he said "Why were you searching for me?" he asked. "Didn't you know I had to be in my Father's house?"

A. 11    **B. 12(L16 P60)**    C.14    D.20

12. Jesus was tempted by Satan in the desert for \_\_\_\_\_.

A. 5 days    B. 23 days    C. 10 days    **D. 40 days (L18P66)**

13. Mary, Lazarus, and Martha lived in \_\_\_\_\_

A. Bethlehem    **B. Bethany (L24 p91)**    C. Nazareth    D. none of the above

14. Peter denied Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ times

A. Five    **B. Three ( L25P96)**    C. Ten    D. once

15. \_\_\_\_\_ was celebrated to remember the days that Jews escaped from Egypt.

**A. (Passover L16 P 60)** B. Holy C. Easter D. Christmas

16. God send an agenl of the Lord to rescue \_\_\_\_\_ from prison.  
A. Paul B. Andrew **C. Peter ( L26, P99)** D. Jo hn

17. Who was caught in a shipwreck?  
A. Jacob B. Josiah **C. Paul (L27 P103)** D. Peter

18. Who anointed Jesus's feet with a costly perfume?  
A. Martha **B. Mary (L24 P91)** C. Peter D. David

19. What did Jonah tell the sailors to do?  
A. "Leave me alone" B. "Get out the ship and swim"  
**C. "Pick me up and throw me into the sea" (L4 P13)** D. "Don't Worry"

20. What was Abraham's previous name?  
A. Aaron **B. Abram (L3 P10)** C. Amen D. Rueben

## Section 4: Short Answers

Answer any four (4) of the following questions. Answers should be brief and to the point. (5 x 4 = 20 Points)

1. What is prayer? Describe the components of the Lord's prayer. (L.30. P.116)
  - Prayer is a conversation with LORD- where we can pour out our hearts just like we would do it with our close friend /parents
  - Prayer is a relationship with the Lord
  - Lords prayer can be divided into 2 Parts
  - The first three components of the prayer deals with God's Glory: "Hallowed be your name", "your kingdom come" and "your will be done"
  - The second three components deals with human needs: "Give us this day our daily bread", "Forgive us our debts", and "Lead us not into temptation."
2. Soon after Jesus was baptized, the devil tries to tempt him into sin. Why did the devil try to tempt Jesus? (2 pts) What are the three sins that Jesus faced? (3 pts @ 1 pt ea.) (L18 P 3&4)
  - **The devil tempted Jesus to make him doubt his identity as the Son of God. 2 pts**
  - **Temptation of the flesh - to please your bodily needs immediately 1 pt**
  - **Temptation of the eyes - desiring worldly wealth 1 pt**
  - **Temptation of pride - the promise of power 1 pt**

3. How did people react to Mary's anointing of Jesus and why? (2pt) What was Jesus' reaction to Mary? (3pt) (L24 P90)
  - **People were angry that Mary had wasted such expensive perfume just to anoint Jesus. (1pt)**
  - **They thought she could have used the money to help other people. (1pt)**
  - **Mary's action showed that she was completely devoted to Jesus. (1pt)**
  - **Jesus was pleased and stated that wherever the gospel is spread, what she did will be remembered. (2pt)**
4. What were God's specific instructions on gathering the manna? (L5 P17)
  - **Gather enough food for that day. No more no less.**
  - **Each day God would give them that day's food.**
  - **They were to trust him each day for the very food they ate.**
  - **On the sixth day, he would provide two days' worth of food they were supposed to rest on the next day due to the rules of the sabbath.**
  - **If they disobeyed and tried to stock up the food would melt or rot away.**
5. Why was Jesus unhappy with the way the rich people Gave their gifts to God? Who gave the gift that god liked the most and why? What is the moral of the story? (L20 P74-75)
  - **Rich people only gave only a portion of what they have.**
  - **The widow gave the gift that God liked the most**
  - **The widow put everything she had, and it came from her heart**
  - **Widow trusted in God to provide for her**
  - **God cares about how we give than how much we give (Our intention)**
6. What did God asked Jonah to do? What did Jonah do and what happened to him? What do we learn from this story? (L4 P13-14)
  - **God wanted Jonah to Go Nineveh to cry out against their wickedness**
  - **Jonah decided to flee away from God presence to Tarshish**
  - **On his way to Tarshish Lord hurled a storm and he was thrown to into the sea**
  - **Large fish swallowed him, and Jonah was in the belly of fish for 3 days**
  - **Jonah tried to ignore God's call and attempted to run away. God is control of all events in our life.**

## Section 5: Memory Verse

Complete **any five (5)** of the following in the sheet provided. (5 x 5 = 25 Points)

- 1) No testing has **overtaken you that is not common to everyone. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tested beyond your strength, but with the testing he will also provide the way out so that you may be able to endure it. 1Corinthians 10:13 (L18 P69)**
- 2) While Aaron was speaking to the whole Israelite community, they looked toward the desert, and there was the glory of the Lord appearing in the cloud. **Exodus 16:10 ( L5 P.20)**

- 3) First of all, then, I urge that supplications, Prayers, intercessions and thanksgiving be made for everyone. **1 Timothy 2:1 (L2p.8)**
- 4) Be strong and Bold: have no fear or dread of them, because it is the Lord your God goes with you; he will not fail you or forsake you.” **Deuteronomy 31:6 (L23.p89)**
- 5) You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might. **Deuteronomy 6:5 ( L24.P93)**
- 6) 6) And every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the Glory of God the Father. **Philippians 2:11 (L25.P96)**
- 7) Pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances: for this is the will of Gd in Christ Jesus for you. 1Thessalonians 5: 17-18 (L30 P118)

## Section 6: MTC Foundation & Vision Multiple Choices

Circle the most appropriate response for the following questions. (10 x 1 = 10 Points)

1. \_\_\_\_\_ is one of the Dominical Sacraments.
 

A. Confirmation	B. Ordination
C. <b>Holy Communion</b> (MTFV 118)	D. Marriage
  
2. The uniqueness of the Mar Thoma Church is that it is a \_\_\_\_\_ church
 

A. New	B. Accepting	C. <b>Reformed</b> (MTFV 121)	D. Exclusive
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3. All of these are basic elements of Worship EXCEPT \_\_\_\_\_
 

A. Adoration	B. Offering	C. <b>speaking in tongues</b> (MTFV 117)	D. Confession
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4. **Those who worship God, worship in \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.**

A. Joy and love	B. <b>Spirit and truth</b> (MTFV 116)	C. peace and love	D. Joy and Peace
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5. In our Church youngsters above the age of \_\_\_\_\_ years are expected to receive the Holy Communion.
 

A. 10	B. 11	C. <b>12</b> (MTFV 119)	d. 13
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6. Who initiated movements such as “home for the homeless, orphanage and destitute homes?
 

A. <b>Juhanon Mar Thoma</b> (MTFV 122)	B. Abraham Mar Thoma
C. John Mar Thoma	D. Abraham Malpan
  
7. We have membership with several world bodies, especially the \_\_\_\_\_
 

A. <b>World Council of Churches (WCC)</b> (MTFV P114)	B. Baptist Church of USA
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- C. Anglican Church of Canada                      D. Church of North India
8. The highest activity of a man is \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. Baptism    B. Marriage    C. Holy Communion    **D. Worship ((MTFV 116)**
9. Parishes of North America and Europe were brought together in \_\_\_\_ to form a Diocese.
- A. 1985    B. 1986    C. 1987    **D. 1988 (MTFV 114)**
10. The very nature of the Church constitutes the need for \_\_\_\_\_  
worship  
and the Church gives primacy to worship.
- A. Individual    B. **Corporate (MTFV 116)**    C. True    D. Full

## Section 7: MTC Foundation & Vision

Answer **any one (1)** of the following questions. Answers should be brief and to the point. (5 x 1 = 5 Points)

1. What is worship? **1 pts.** What are the basic elements of the Mar Thoma Worship Order? **3 pts.**  
Why do we use the standing posture during worship? **1 pt (MTFV P 116-117)**

**Any 2 for 1 pt.**

- **Worship is the adoration of God**
- **Worship is the highest activity of man, whose goal is to achieve God's glory**
- **It is through worship that the life and witness of the church are maintained and the community is united and built up.**

**½ pt each (total 3 pts)**

- **Word of God for nurturing**
- **Adoration**
- **Confession**
- **Thanksgiving**
- **Intercession**
- **Offering**

**We worship in the standing posture because we believe the Lord is present in this service and as an eastern mark of respect. We adore him in standing. (1pt)**

2. Describe the ways Holy Communion benefits the participants? (MTFV 119)
- They feel a sense of unity because everyone drinks and eats from the same cup
  - It is a time of celebrating the joy of salvation. Everyone witnesses the same Lord who offers salvation to all
  - It is a time of thanksgiving because everyone is indebted to thank God for sending his only son.

- It is a time of dedication to share their resources because Jesus became their model by offering himself completely for the sake of sinners
3. What does inter-communion mean? **1 pts.** Name the churches in India and America that have Inter-Communion with Marthoma Church **4 pts. (MTFV 114)**
- Inter-communion means allowing members of our church to receive Holy Communion from a church which has a special relationship with our church as agreed by the head of the churches (1 pt)**
- **We have inter-communion with the Episcopal Church in the United States and Anglican Church of Canada (2 pt)**
  - **In India, we have inter-communion with the Church of South India (CSI) and Church of North India (CNI). (2 pts)**