



MAR THOMA DIOCESAN SUNDAY SCHOOLS
DIOCESE OF NORTH AMERICA AND EUROPE

Grade 5 - 2019 Diocesan Examination

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Time: 90 Minutes

Maximum Score: 100 Points

Section 1: Fill in the Blanks

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

- 1) Lot chose for himself all the plain of the _____. (**Jordan, L1P1**)
- 2) Because of Abraham's special relationship with God, he is also known as "_____
_____." (**God's friend, L2P2**)
- 3) Jonah fled to _____ (Tarshish) instead of
_____ (**Nineveh**) as the Lord had asked. (L4P1)
- 4) To satisfy the Israelites hunger in the desert the Lord gave them _____ (**quail**) in
the evening and _____ (**manna**) in the morning (L5P10)
- 5) Ahab sent to all the Israelites and assembled the prophets at Mount _____.
(**Carmel, L8 P.1**)
- 6) *Even though Samson was not right in the eyes of the Lord, the Lord still _____
him. (loved)*

OUT of syllabus (Please give 1 mark to all students)

- 7) *Jesus is the ultimate _____ of God because He is God. (revelation);
Happened to be from deleted Chapter*

OUT of syllabus (Please give 1 mark to all students)

- 8) *God's grace for us found in our sincere _____, not outward tradition.
(repentance) P2L*

Question could have multiple correct answers (Please give 1 mark to all students)

- 9) The Bible teaches us that we are like _____ and sometimes stray away from
God. (**sheep**) P3L18

- 10) *God's will require us to obey Him, trusting in His good _____ for us.
(purpose) P2*

Question could have multiple correct answers (Please give 1 mark to all students)

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)

<u>Column A</u>	<u>Match</u>	<u>Column B</u>
1. David	I-P1L3	A. Major Center of Baal Worship
2. Elijah	H- L8P2	B. Ate Locusts & Honey
3. Dove	G-P1L16	C. Disowned Jesus (not mentioned in the chapter taught)
4. Isaiah	E-P2L14	D. Faithful
5. Saul	F-P2 L13	E. Salvation of the Lord
6. Peter	C-L22	F. First king of Israel
7. Caleb	DP3L7	G. Spirit of God
8. Mathew	J - L20 P3	H. Means "Lord is my God"
9. Carmel	A-P1L8	I. King of Israel
10. John the Baptist	C-P1L16	J. Tax Collector

Question 6: Question issue (Please give 1 mark to all students)

Section 3: Multiple Choices

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

- Jonah boarded a ship to _____.
 - Tarshish P1L14**
 - Israel
 - Canaan
 - Nineveh
- Elijah challenges Ahab and the people of Israel to a contest to be held on _____.**P2L8**
 - Mount Horeb
 - Mount Pisgah
 - Mount Seir
 - Mount Carmel**
- Who was the servant at the house of Saul? **P1L13**
 - Ziba**
 - Machir
 - Ammiel
 - Mica
- The widow gave 2 _____ coins. **P1L19**
 - Bronze
 - Silver
 - Gold
 - Copper**
- Jesus was baptized in the river of _____. **P1L16**
 - Jordan**
 - Paran
 - Hebron

- d. Shiloh
6. _____ tax collectors were usually prohibited from entering synagogue.
- Greek
 - Jewish P2 L20**
 - Latin
 - Roman
7. “When the _____ comes, he will explain everything to us. (John 4:25)
- Pharisee
 - Sadducees
 - Emperor
 - Messiah**
8. King _____ was a leader of the nation who constantly felt threatened by Jesus and his teaching amongst the people. **P2L21**
- Ahab
 - Herod**
 - Jehoshaphat
 - David
9. _____ wanted John the Baptist to be beheaded. **P3L21**
- Mary
 - Martha
 - Herodias**
 - Delilah
10. How many prophet’s did Baal have? **P1L8**
- 450**
 - 475
 - 500
 - 550
11. Lot made the decision based on his own _____. L1P2
- Ability
 - Judgment**
 - Opinion
 - Will
12. Desert of Sin’ is between Elim and _____. **P9L5**
- Canaan
 - Nineveh
 - Sinai**
 - Israel
13. The Bible teaches us that we are like _____ and sometimes stray away from God. **P3L18**
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|-----------------|------------|
| a. sheep | c. wolf |
| b. obedient | d. sinners |

14. Hosanna means **P3L24**

- a. Praise
 - b. Save now**
 - c. Peace
 - d. Love
15. Who was the prophet that talked about the coming of Messiah and his death? P2L14
- a. Mark
 - b. Peter
 - c. Elijah
 - d. Isaiah**
16. David invited _____ to eat at his table like his other sons P1L13.
- a. Moses
 - b. Saul
 - c. **Mephibosheth**
 - d. Ahab
17. How many Times Abraham pleaded with God to save the Sodom and Gomorrah? **L2, page 6**
- a. 02
 - b. 04
 - c. **06**
 - d. 08
18. How long did the Israelites roam in the wilderness before reaching their promised land of Canaan? **Chapter 5, page 18)**
- a. 20 years
 - b. **40 years**
 - c. 60 years
 - d. 80 years
19. Lot chose for himself all the plain of the _____. **L1P1**
- a. Jordan**
 - b. Paran
 - c. Hebron
 - d. Shiloh
20. How old was Jesus when he went to Jerusalem with his parents? P1L15
- a. 10
 - b. 14
 - c. **12**
 - d. 09

Section 4: Short Answers

Answer any four (4 out of 6) of the following questions. Answers should be brief and to the point. (4 x 5 = 20 Points)

1. Why Jesus valued the gift from the widow more than other rich people? L19
She trusted in God to provide for her. She obeyed God's command, knowing that He would fulfill His promise to care for her in return. We must trust God the same Way. Jesus knew that the woman was not just a poor widow, she was truly needy. Those two coins were all she had, and when she put them in the box, there was nothing left. The widow's offering demonstrated her deep love for God. And it showed that she trusted that God would provide food, clothing and everything else that she needed. Her gift was a beautiful sacrifice.

2. What does "the parable of the talents" teach us? How can we use it in our everyday life? L23
"Despite What you may think, you are created by God with purpose. He loves you so much that he gave you talents and abilities to share with others. God has placed these gifts in you to nurture it and spread it to others to grow his kingdom. God created us with talents and abilities, do not be afraid to use them. In order to reveal these gifts and learn to use them we must remember to keep a close relationship with God."

3. Write the Lord's Prayer (Matthew 6: 9-13) L 25

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come.

Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And do not bring us to the time of trial but rescue us from the evil one.

4. What does the parable of "the lost sheep" teach us? How can we use it in everyday life? L18

The Bible teaches us that we are like sheep and sometimes stray away from God. That makes God very sad, but he never gives up on us. He keeps searching for us and calling to us. He wants to draw us back into his arms. He even sent Jesus, his Son, to save those who are lost. God is seeking out the lost. He is not waiting for people to find their own ways home to Him, but He is searching them out and carrying them home. God doesn't give up on his lost sheep? So we should not give up on anyone who has drifted away from the Word of God. We should keep trying to reach out to them and help them get back to the right path.

5. When was Jesus tempted by Devil? Describe the ways devil tried to tempt Jesus. How can we use it in everyday life?

After Jesus was just baptized and received the anointing to do His ministry, He is confronted by the devil who tries to tempt Him into sin by trying to make Jesus doubt His identity as the Son of God and Savior of the world.

- a. **The devil tried to tempt Jesus with bread to feed his hunger, even though Jesus was still in his period of prayerful fasting. (This is a temptation of the "flesh" which means to please your bodily needs immediately, even if it is morally wrong.)**
- b. **The devil then tried to tempt Jesus into desiring worldly wealth. – (This is the temptation of the "eyes," which causes us to want people or things that we see without God's permission to have them. If we do not resist this temptation, we can become jealous, greedy, or envious.)**
- c. **The devil then tried to tempt Jesus by falsely promising Him power if He jumped from the temple. (This is the temptation involving pride; pride is an attitude that you don't need God and you don't need to respect others or yourself.**

We should use Jesus as an example when we are tempted. Jesus gives us all an example that we can overcome temptation by keeping God's Word in our heart. Christians cannot live by bread alone (just having our physical needs met), but must learn to live by every word of God. Note that every word of God is contained in the Bible. If we feed on His Word, we will be able to resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Satan often chooses to come to us when we are weak and vulnerable. We need to be especially careful during those times. Jesus used scriptures to win over Satan's temptation and so we need to study God's Word to always be prepared. Let us concentrate on praying and fellowshiping with God

6. What does the story of "Jonah and the Whale" teach us? How can we use it in everyday life?

Jonah willingly disobeyed God. He tried to ignore God's call and attempted to run away. But in the end, he learned a valuable lesson about God's mercy and forgiveness. God may use different means and ways to find the lost. Through the Bible portion, we learned that God is in control of all events in nature. He sent a wind to create a storm to destroy the ship and he commanded the fish to swallow and spit out Jonah. We may think that we can run or hide from God, but we are only fooling ourselves. We must learn to follow God's word and strive to do His will. God will save us if we call upon him. God commands everything in His creation from the weather to a whale, to carry out His plan. God is always in control.

Section 5: Memory Verse

Complete **any five (5 out of 7)** of the following in the sheet provided. (5 x 5 = 25 Points)

1. Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not rely on your own insight. Proverbs 3:5
2. For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life John 3:16
3. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; ⁵ and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. 1 Corinthians 12:4-6
4. Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven. Luke 19: 38
5. Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance. Luke 15:7
6. Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. Philippians 2:3
7. First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone. 1 Timothy 2:1

Section 6: MTC Foundation & Vision Multiple Choices

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

1. In our Church youngsters above the age of _____ years are expected to receive the Holy Communion. (L3 P119)
 - A. 10
 - B. 17
 - C. 12**

D. 15

2. We should know the real meaning of the sacrament and participate in the liturgical act of _____ with enough preparation. (L3 P119)
 - A. Worship
 - B. Eucharist**
 - C. Ordination
 - D. Sunday School
3. The Mar Thoma Church is working closely with other churches in India, including _____ and _____. (L1 P114)
 - A. Church of North India (CNI) and Orthodox Church
 - B. Orthodox Church and Catholic Church
 - C. Church of North India (CNI) and Church of South India (CSI)**
 - D. Church of God and Pentecostal Church
4. God is spirit, we must worship him in (L2 P116)
 - A. love and care
 - B. Spirit and trust
 - C. Spirit and truth**
 - D. Truth and Love
5. What do we use in worship for nurturing?
 - A. Praise
 - B. Songs
 - C. Word of God**
 - D. Sermon
6. What are the 2 dominical Sacraments? (L3 P118)
 - A. Holy communion and Marriage
 - B. Marriage and Ordination
 - C. Marriage and Baptism
 - D. Holy communion and Baptism**
7. Why are the 2 sacraments called “Dominical”? (L3 P118)
 - A. Because it is commanded by the Bishop
 - B. Because it is commanded by the Bishop
 - C. Because it is commanded by the Church
 - D. Because it is commanded by the Lord**
8. What is the uniqueness of Marthoma Church? (L4P121)
 - A. It is a saved church
 - B. It is a reformed church**
 - C. It is a Malayalee church
 - D. It was formed by Achens
9. Juhanon Mar Thoma took the initiative to start the first _____ home in 1949 (L5 P123)
 - A. Beggars
 - B. Orphanage
 - C. Destitute**
 - D. Smart
10. _____ and _____ dedicated themselves to the cause of reform in the Malankara church. (L4 P120)
 - A. Palakunnathu Abraham Malpan and K.K. Kuruvilla
 - B. Kaithayil GeeVarghese Malpan and Juhanon Marthoma Metropolitan

C. Palakunnathu Abraham Malpan and Juhanon Marthoma Metropolitan

D. Kaithayil GeeVarghese Malpan and Palakunnathu Abraham Malpan

Section 7: MTC Foundation & Vision

Answer **any one** (1 out of 3) of the following questions. Answers should be brief and to the point. (5 x 1 = 5 Points)

1. What are the basic elements of worship? (L2P117)

Word of God for nurturing, Adoration, Confession, Thanks giving, Intercession and Offering

2. What are the ways Holy communion benefitting the participants? (L3 P119)

- A. They feel a sense of unity, because everyone eats and drinks from the same cup
- B. It is a time of celebrating the joy of salvation. Everyone witnesses the same Lord who offers salvation to all.
- C. It is time of thanksgiving because everyone indebted to thank God for sending his only son
- D. It is a time of dedication to share their resources because Jesus became their model by offering himself completely for the sake of sinners. He revealed the sacrificial love through his death

3. What is worship? What do we accomplish through worship? (L2 P116)

Worship is the adoration of God. Worship is the highest activity of man whose ultimate aim is God's Glory. It was through worship Christianity sustained itself in the world against hostile surroundings. It is through worship that the life and witness of the church are maintained, the community is united and built up.