

MANGALORE DIOCESAN EXAMINATION IN CATECHISM
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Time : 2½ hrs

STD : X

Marks : 90

Note : *Do not write your name in the answer paper. Write only the register number.*

I. Match the following: 5x1=5

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| 1. Beatitudes | - | Bishop of Smyrna |
| 2. Temperance | - | Teach the truth of Faith |
| 3. The mystery of Christ | - | Gifts of God |
| 4. St Polycarp | - | Cardinal Virtues |
| 5. Pope and Bishops | - | Passion, death and resurrection |

II. Write whether the following statements are TRUE or FALSE: 5x1=5

1. Every person is called to live a life of virtues.
2. As per the virtue of justice, one need not to make reparation for injustice committed.
3. In the Sacrament of Reconciliation we receive the divine grace lost by our sins.
4. Man is the sovereign master of life.
5. A suffering person's request to end his/her life must be rejected.

III. Fill in the Blanks (from the text book): 8x1=8

1. Corruption is an offence against _____ commandment.
2. _____ is the supreme witness given to the truth of faith.
3. _____ is an attitude or behaviour, which leads another to do evil.
4. Name of the present Pope _____
5. The fifth commandment forbids _____
6. _____ is the heart of life of the Church .
7. The Ten Commandments are called as _____
8. The days of fasting are _____ and _____.

IV. Fill in the Blanks (from the Bible): 15x1=15

1. The eye is the _____ of the body.
2. "Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your _____, what you will eat or what you will _____".

3. It is he who sits above the circle of the earth, and its inhabitants are like _____.
4. What have you to do with me, Jesus _____ of the Most High God?’
5. A voice cries out “In the _____ prepare the way of the Lord make straight in the desert a highway for our God.
6. Although Jesus was a Son, he learned _____ through what he suffered.
7. “Come out of the man, you unclean spirit” said by _____.
8. Jesus says “ Do not store up for yourselves _____ on earth.
9. Those who wait for the Lord shall renew their _____, they shall mount up with wings like eagles.
10. “Daughter your faith has made you well, go in peace” here daughter refers to _____.
11. You are a priest forever according to the order of _____.
12. See, the Lord God comes with _____, and his arm rules for him.
13. Strive first for the _____ of God.
14. Tal’i-tha cum which means _____.
15. Your fasting may be seen not by _____, but by your Father who is in secret.

V. Choose the right answer from the bracket: 5x1=5

1. _____ refers to marital infidelity.
(Divorce; Adultery; Rape)
2. The Sacraments instituted by Jesus are spring of _____.
(God’s grace; Holy Spirit; Seven Sacraments)
3. Return to your conscience, question it..., Turn inward and in everything that you do, let God be your witness said by _____
(St Ireneaus; St Augustine ; St Gregory of Nyssa)
4. Feast of Sts Peter and Paul is celebrated on _____.
(March 19th ; June 29th ; December 8th)
5. _____ is the legitimate fruit of work.
(Just wage; Reparation; Sincerity)

VI. Answer any FIVE of the following in TWO sentences each: 5x2=10

1. What are the benefits of the gift of freedom given to a human person?
2. What are the different ways of forming right conscience?

3. What are the twelve fruits of the Holy Spirit?
4. 'Abortaion is a grave offence.' Give reason.
5. How are the Commandments divided? What is the relationship between them?
6. What is the importance of Sunday Eucharist?
7. What does self defense mean? What are its double effects?
8. What are the general offenses that are committed against chastity?

VII. Answer any THREE of the following in FIVE Sentences each: 3x4=12

1. What are the five Precepts of the Church? Explain.
2. What are the sins against faith? Explain.
3. What are the duties of children towards their family ?
4. Should a man toil? Why?
5. Why did the Sabath become obligatory to the Israelites? What is its specialty?

VIII. Write any TWO from your memory (you may write in Konkani also): 2x2=4

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| 1. Isiah 40:31 | 2. Psalms 23:4 |
| 3. Revelation 21:4 | 4. John 14:1-3 |

IX. Write the following prayers (you may write in Konkani also): 2x3=6

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| 1. Act of Faith | 2. Joyful Mysteries. |
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X. Answer any ONE of the following in your own words: 1x4=4

1. Suggest ways of protecting our environment for the future generation with reference to the Bible.
2. What is the impact of Word of God in your life. How does it help you in your daily life

XI. Write a short note on the following Saints (Any ONE): 1x4=4

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| 1. St Devasahayam Pillai | 2. St Cecilia |
| 3. St Thomas Aquinas | 4. St Catherine of Siena |

XII. Give solution to any TWO of the following problems: 2x6=12

1. Mrs Rita is suffering from blood cancer. The doctors say that she may not survive long. They are not able to do much to save her. She is on Ventilator. Her family had already spent a lot of money on her. Her neighbours say that since she is not going to survive, it is better to stop the ventilator and save money.

- a.
 - i) Do you approve the suggestion of the neighbours?
 - ii) Why?
 - b.
 - i) What is mercy killing?
 - ii) Mercy killing goes against which commandment?
 - c. How can we make the last days of the sick and elderly more pleasant and peaceful? Give two suggestions.
2. During Catechism class Nelson was found sad .When asked he said “Every Sunday afternoon a person comes to their house to conduct prayer. He asks us to read the Bible and asks us uncomfortable questions on the Catechism that we have learnt and believed. He speaks against the Catholic Church. I don't agree with him. When I try to avoid him, my parents pressurize me to listen to him. That man is trying to join us to his group.
 - a. Why Nelson should not join the group that is against the Catholic Church? Write two reasons?
 - b.
 - i) Can Nelson disobey his parents in this situation?
 - ii) Why?
 - c. To whom can we approach regarding guidance on Catholic Church and faith.
3. Roshan is a student of Grade 10th . He is always busy in mobile playing games and sending messages to his friends. Till 9th std he was good in both studies and games. Now he has lost interest and concentration. When enquired at home by his mother he blames the teachers that they are not teaching properly. He also never comes for family prayers saying that he has a lot of homework.
 - a.
 - i) Do you agree with the behavior of Roshan?
 - ii) Why?
 - b.
 - i) Do you think his mother has a duty to correct him?
 - ii) Why?
 - c. If you were a friend of Roshan how would you guide him?