

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. St Augustine | - Holy Mother of the Church |
| 2. Holy Spirit | - First Pope |
| 3. St Peter | - Inspiration for Conversion |
| 4. The Assumption of our Lady | - We obtain perfection |
| 5. United with Christ | - To be docile to divine inspiration |
| | - Day of Obligation |

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

1. Euthanasia is morally acceptable.
2. Forming the conscience is a lifelong process.
3. Faith means acknowledging God as almighty & eternal.
4. If abortion is legally permitted then it becomes morally right.
5. St Paul teaches us that a person who does not labour should not eat.

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

1. Every human person has received a call to _____ with God.
2. We listen to the voice of God by listening to our _____.
3. The Council of _____ made the Ten Commandments compulsory.
4. Excessive love of _____ possessions takes us away from God and our neighbor.
5. The Christian family is the image of the _____ God.
6. _____ is selling of one's own body to give sexual pleasure to others.
7. Hesitation & negligence in responding to divine love is _____.
8. Bishop of Mangalore Diocese is _____ and Name of the present Pope _____.

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

1. Those who respect their father will have _____.
2. Let the righteous strike me; let the _____ correct me.
3. On the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb, taking the _____ that they had prepared.

4. Remember how he told you, while he was still in _____.
5. My Child, help your father in his old age, and do not grieve him as long as he _____.
6. Set a guard over my _____ O Lord.
7. The Lord has _____ indeed, and he has appeared to _____.
8. _____ answered him, "Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life."
9. Jesus said to them, "I am the _____ of life."
10. While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into _____.
11. Those who respect their mother are like those who lay up _____.
12. Do not work for the food that _____, but for the food that endures for eternal life.
13. My eyes are turned toward you, O God, my Lord; in you I seek refuge; do not leave me _____.
14. No one can come to me unless drawn by the _____ who sent me.
15. Jesus said, "It is the _____ that gives life."

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

1. _____ is the total rejection of the Christian faith.
(Schism, Apostasy, Unrepentance)
2. Adultery is a sin because it violates the sacred bond of _____.
(friendship, marriage, family)
3. "That which is true, respectful, clean, just, loving, good, admirable, best and praiseworthy give attention to such things" these words are by _____.
(St Augustine, St Gregory of Nyssa, St Lawrence)
4. _____ are an invaluable treasure of a family.
(Parents, Children, Elders)
5. The first act of the virtue of religion is _____.
(Prayer, Sacrifice, Adoration)

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

1. How does St Leo the Great explain the dignity of a human person?
2. What does a well formed conscience do to a person?
3. According to Jesus what is necessary to enter into eternal life?
4. In what ways can we embody witness the values of the Gospel in our daily lives?

5. Name any four general offences that committed against chastity.
6. Who is Zacchaeus? Why was Jesus pleased with him?
7. Define truth.
8. How does Pope Benedict XVI describe family life?

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

1. Explain the following: a) Charity b) Prudence
2. Explain with reason: "Undertaking needless works on Sunday is prohibited".
3. Write the meaning of the following: a) Vows b) Oaths
4. Write the "Eight Beatitudes".
5. What is chastity? What are the three ways to maintain one's chastity? Explain.

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

1. Jeremiah 29:11-13
2. 1 John 4:19-21
3. Matthew 22:37-39
4. Romans 6:22-23

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

1. Act of Contrition
2. Luminous Mysteries.

X. Answer any ONE of the following in your own words: 1x4=4

1. How can regular family prayer and attending mass together enhance family unity and spiritual growth?
2. In what ways can mobile phones be used to promote the Catholic faith and serve the community?

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

1. St Oscar Romero
2. St Padre Pio
3. St Mariam Baourdy
4. St Joseph Vaz

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

1. Maria, a 16-year-old girl, recently lost both of her parents in a tragic accident. Since then, she has been living with her aunt and uncle, who are supportive but unable to fill the emotional void left by her parents' sudden death. Maria feels an overwhelming sense of loneliness and despair, questioning the meaning of her life and contemplating ending it.

- a. i) Why is every human life valuable, according to Catholic Church?
- ii) Which Commandment teaches us to respect Human life?

- b. i) What steps can Maria's aunt and uncle take to support Maria to come out from the emotional feelings?

- ii) How can Maria find new meaning and purpose in her life?

- c. Imagine you are Maria's friend and guide her with your two suggestions.

2. The Ramirez family is devout and regular in their church attendance. They believe strongly in honoring the First Commandment: "I am the Lord your God. You shall have no other gods before me." Every Sunday, they attend Mass together and participate in various parish activities. Their teenage son, Carlos, has recently become involved in a local soccer league. The league has scheduled games on Sunday mornings, conflicting with Mass. Carlos is excited about playing soccer and feels it's important for his physical health and social life. However, attending the games would mean missing Sunday Mass regularly. Carlos is conflicted because he understands the importance of keeping the Sabbath holy but doesn't want to let his team down or miss out on the sport he loves.

- a. i) Why does the First Commandment emphasize 'having no other gods before God'?

- ii) Which is the Day has been changed as Sabbath in the New Testament?

- b. i) Are you agree with Carols decision?

- ii) How can Carlos balance his commitment to his soccer team with his obligation to attend Mass on Sunday?

- c. How can Carlos' family support him in making the right decision. Give two suggestions.

3. Preethi is studying in the 9th standard. Most of the time, she misses her classes because she prefers to spend time with her many friends. She is not interested in coming to school. Her parents give her whatever she asks for and she often lies to them.

- a. i) What are the consequences Preethi has to face if she does not attend classes?

- ii) Name the Commandment which Preethi violates.

- b. i) Are you agree with Preethi's behavior?

- ii) What is the role of parents to guide their child in a right path?

- c. Provide two suggestions to Preethi to become a good student.