

MANGALORE DIOCESAN EXAMINATION IN CATECHISM
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Time : 2½ hrs

STD : VII

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 Teresa of Kolkata | - Principle of non-violence |
| 2. St Maximilian Kolbe | - An Apostle of the Kingdom of God |
| 3. St John Paul II | - The glory of Chastity |
| 4. Mahatma Gandhi | - Hope of the poor and sick |
| 5. St Maria Goretti | - Life giver to Francis |

II. Choose the correct answer from the bracket: 5x1=5

1. Jesus' glorious _____ is the foundation of our faith and the hope of everlasting life.
(birth, death, resurrection)
2. The Apostle who betrayed Jesus was _____.
(John, Judas, Peter)
3. Jesus came to give us life in _____.
(abundance, barrenness, misery)
4. _____ is called as "the Good Samaritan of India."
(St Maria Goretti, St Teresa of Kolkata, St Monica)
5. Jesus obeyed his parents and lived with them at _____ over 30 years.
(Cana, Galilee, Nazareth)

III. Fill in the blanks with suitable words (from the text books): 8x1=8

1. Among the created beings the _____ is the greatest creature.
2. On the day of Pentecost, the Holy Spirit descended on the Apostles in the form of _____ .
3. In the name of human kind Mary accepted the _____ in the womb.
4. St Iranius said "The Glory of _____ is man fully alive"
5. _____ are the representatives of invisible God.

6. In the Sacrament of _____ we participate in the death and resurrection of Jesus.
7. The hungry, thirsty, sick, refugees and poor around us make us realize the need of many _____ .
8. The pope who visited Mangalore is _____.

IV. State the following whether TRUE or FALSE: 5x1=5

1. Poverty lowers the value of life .
2. Jesus Christ is the prince of peace.
3. One who believes in him dies forever.
4. Those who commit suicide manifest disrespect to human life and to the master of life.
5. We celebrate the nativity of mother Mary on 8th September.

V. Fill in the blanks (from the Bible): 15x1=15

1. The Lord has raised up _____ for us in Babylon.
2. "Lord show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." Who said this? _____.
3. If you love me, you will keep my _____.
4. And without faith it is impossible to _____ God.
5. But now, all you exiles whom I sent away from Jerusalem to Babylon, hear the _____ of the Lord.
6. Do not let your _____ be troubled.
7. You know him because he _____ with you.
8. By _____ Abraham, when put to the test, offered up Isaac.
9. Women received back their dead by _____ .
10. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be _____ in the son.
11. They _____ that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth.
12. I am the one who knows and bears _____ says the Lord.
13. Therefore from one person and this one as good as dead, _____ were born.
14. Peace I leave with you, my _____ I give to you.

15. “Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me ?”
Who said this? _____.

VI. Answer any THREE of the following in THREE sentences each: 3x3=9

1. When do we become the true children of God?
2. Why should we respect a man and a woman equally?
3. Why should a human person not end his or another's life?
4. What did John Paul II say referring to the attack on 11th September?
5. Why do hear less and less of the holiness of the human body?

VII. Answer any TWO of the following in FIVE sentences each: 2x5=10

1. Jesus' earthly life was a paradox. Explain.
2. Describe Eucharist and Mother Teresa.
3. Life is precious. Explain.
4. Mary the new Eve. Explain.

VIII. Write any ONE from your memory (you may write in Konkani also): 1x5=5

1. Matthew 10: 29 - 31 or Isaiah 40:31

IX. Write any TWO of the following (you may write in Konkani also): 2x4=8

1. Act of Love
2. The Joyful Mystery
3. Hail Holy Queen

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

1. What role does prayer and the Word of God play in building our Christian faith?
2. Why is our body called “The Temple of the Holy Spirit?” and how should we take care of it ?
3. Why is good behaviour important for students at school ?

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

- 1) St Augustine
- 2) St Theresa of Avila
- 3) St Francis of Assisi
- 4) St Ignatius of Loyola

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

1. Seema and Reema are good friends. Seema works hard and scores 100 marks in the Mathematics paper. Reema feels jealous of her, even though they are friends. In the next examination, Reema steals Seema's Mathematics notes from her bag on the day before the exam.
 - a) i) **Do you agree with Reema's behavior?**
ii) **Why?**
 - b) i) **What should we do when we feel jealous of someone?**
ii) **How could she have improved her marks without doing wrong?**
 - c) i) **Which commandment tells us that stealing is a sin?**
ii) **Why is it important to follow God's commandments?**
2. Winston's parents were hardworking and came from a poor background. They had all their hopes on their only son, Winston. But instead of studying, Winston wasted his time on the mobile phone and failed in the exam.
 - a) i) **What kind of parents did Winston have?**
ii) **Why did they have high hopes on Winston?**
 - b) i) **What mistake did Winston make?**
ii) **How did it affect his studies?**
 - c) i) **What should Winston do to make his parents happy in the future?**
ii) **How can he use his time wisely?**
3. Sharon says, "I don't want to attend Mass on Sundays as it is very boring for me. Instead, I will join my friends to play cricket."
 - a) i) **Why does Sharon does not want to attend Mass on Sundays?**
ii) **What does he choose to do instead of attending to Mass?**
 - b) i) **What is the importance of attending Sunday Mass?**
ii) **How does it help us grow in our spiritual life?**
 - c) i) **How can Sharon be helped to develop interest in Mass?**
ii) **What role can parents and teachers play in this?**