

## 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 Kolkatta | - Holy          |
| 2. St John Paul II       | - Angel Gabriel |
| 3. Human life            | - Francis       |
| 4. Mary                  | - South Poland  |
| 5. St Maxmillian Kolbe   | - Agnes         |

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

- The divine life we have received in \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Eucharist; Baptism; Confirmation)
- God breathed into his nostrils the \_\_\_\_\_ of life.  
(wrath; breath ; kind)
- Our \_\_\_\_\_ mirrors our personality.  
(eyes; bodies; beauty)
- \_\_\_\_\_ is active in the church.  
(Early Christians; Apostles; Holy Spirit)
- Mother of St Augustine: \_\_\_\_\_.  
(St Monica; St Catherine; St Cecilia)

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

- Angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called\_\_\_\_\_.
- Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes celebrated on \_\_\_\_\_.
- On \_\_\_\_\_ day the Apostles filled with the Holy Spirit and courageously proclaimed Jesus as, "The Lord".
- Jesus turned water into wine and doubled the \_\_\_\_\_ of the marriage feast.
- \_\_\_\_\_ is "the Mother of those born to new life".

- The fifth commandment of God says : \_\_\_\_\_.
- All who take the sword will \_\_\_\_\_ by the sword.
- The first Pope who visited Mangalore city \_\_\_\_\_.

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

- Jesus' earthly life was a paradox.
- God has made us for eternal life.
- One can end one's life through medical means and relieve one's sufferings.
- The Lord said to Cain "Your brother's blood is crying out to me from the sky."
- St Maria Goretti died a martyr in defence of her chastity.

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

- He makes me lie down in \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_ and the other Mary went to see the tomb.
- He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to \_\_\_\_\_.
- For the Lord is \_\_\_\_\_ and merciful.
- Jesus said to them, "All authority in \_\_\_\_\_ and on earth has been given to me."
- Accept whatever befalls you, and in times of humiliation be \_\_\_\_\_.
- And remember, I am with you \_\_\_\_\_ to the end of the age.
- Let us fall in to the hands of the \_\_\_\_\_ but not into the hands of mortals.
- Surely \_\_\_\_\_ and mercy shall follow me.
- Trust in him, and he will help you; make your ways \_\_\_\_\_ and hope in Him.
- Has anyone trusted in the Lord and been \_\_\_\_\_?
- "Do not be \_\_\_\_\_ go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me."
- For gold is tested in the fire, and those found acceptable, in the furnace of \_\_\_\_\_.
- "His \_\_\_\_\_ came by night and stole him away while we were asleep."
- You prepare a table before me in the presence of my \_\_\_\_\_.

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

1. How does the Psalmist describe the human person?
2. How did God create Adam and Eve?
3. What are the twelve fruits of the Holy Spirit?
4. Mary, a consolation and hope of all those who suffer. Explain.
5. “Jesus, the Prince of Peace” Explain.

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

1. Jesus a model to obey our parents. Explain.
2. St Teresa of Kolkatta, hope of the poor and the sick. Explain.
3. How can we control our desires? What does St Paul say about the human body?
4. Jesus proclaimed the Gospel of human life. Explain.

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

1. John 3:16-18 or Deuteronomy 6:5-9

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

1. Apostles’ creed
2. Sorrowful mysteries
3. The Angelus

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

1. How should a good catholic student behave?
2. What is prayer ? How do you pray?
3. As a child of Jesus, what are the deed of mercy you can do from the time you get up in the morning till you go to bed at night?
4. Why do parents and elders encourage you to read the bible, attend catechism classes and to celebrate the Eucharist?

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

- 1) St John Paul II
- 2) St Ignatius of Loyola
- 3) St Francis Xavier
- 4) St Antony of Padua

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

1. Rahul who studies in standard 5<sup>th</sup>, on Sundays after the catechism classes escapes Mass and goes home so that he will not miss his cartoon channel. His friend advices to attend the Sunday Mass as it is obligatory.
  - a) i) Do you approve of Rahul’s behaviour?
  - ii) Why?
  - b) i) Name the commandment which Rahul breaks?
  - ii) If you were his friend how would you advice him?
  - c) i) If you were in Rahul’s Place, what would you do?
  - ii) Why?
2. Pauline at her old age was living with her son. Due to their modern standard of living, she finds difficult to adjust with them. Her Son and daughter in-law found her irritating and interfering in their matters. So they decided to admit her to a home for the aged.
  - a) i) Do you agree with the decision taken by Pauline’s son?
  - ii) Why?
  - b) i) What would you have done if you were in her son’s place?
  - ii) Why?
  - c) What does Sirach say about respecting the parents?
3. Sunil is the only son of a rich business man. He is studying in STD VII. His father presented him a smart phone on his 12<sup>th</sup> birthday. Sunil started watching pornographic videos, blue films and also shared with his friends. He has lost interest in studies and now his parents are worried about him.
  - a) i) Do you approve the behaviour of Sunil?
  - ii) Why?
  - b) i) Do you agree with Sunil’s parents presenting a smart phone on his birthday?
  - ii) Why?
  - c) What suggestions do you give sunil to get back into his studies?