

DEPARTMENT OF CATECHISM
MALANKARA SYRIAN CATHOLIC MAJOR ARCHIEPISCOPAL CHURCH.
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES-REGION OF GULF
1st SEMESTER EXAMINATION 2023
SET – A (FRIDAY)

GRADE: VIII

Time: 1hrs 30mins.

Marks: 50

A. ANSWER IN ONE WORD

(1x5Nos = 5Marks)

1. Which was the first Regional Council of the Church?
2. Whom did Jesus give the special authority to guide the church?
3. Which is the 50th day after Passover?
4. Who called the 'Church of Christ' 'the Catholic Church' for the first time?
5. In which year was the 'Koonan Cross Oath'?

B. MATCH THE FOLLOWING

(1x5Nos = 5Marks)

1. To sanctify	a. Eucharistia
2. Sweet smelling oil	b. Ecclesia
3. One who is officially sent	c. Qades
4. The community of the called	d. Myron
5. Thanksgiving	e. Sleaaha

C. PARAGRAPH WRITING (Any 5 out of 7 Questions)

(3x5Nos = 15Marks)

1. What does St. Chrysostom say about the primacy of Peter?
2. Why the Church is called a sacrament?
3. Why the people of Israel known as the 'People of God' in the Old Testament?
4. Which are the sacraments of initiation? Why are they called so?
5. What are the characteristics of the Church?
6. How do we experience the presence of Paradise in the Church?
7. Who were known as Malankara Catholics?

D. WRITE IN ONE PAGE (Any 2 out of 4 Questions)

(5x2Nos = 10Marks)

1. What are the powers of the Pope of Rome as the successor of St. Peter?
2. 'Baptism is a new creation in the Spirit' – Explain.
3. What do you understand when we say that the 'Church is Holy'?
4. Explain the coming of the Holy Spirit on the day of Pentecost.

E. COMPLETE THE BIBLE VERSE (Any 1 out of 2 Questions)

(2x1No = 2Marks)

1. "But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, -----".

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2. "I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because -----".

F. PRACTICAL SIDE OF FAITH QUESTION

(3x1No = 3Marks)

1. How important is Holy Qurbono in your life? Are you able to avoid personal commitments or other programs for the sake of Holy Qurbono? Explain.

G. INTERNAL ASSESSMENT (By Unit Class Teacher)

(10Marks)

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