

DEPARTMENT OF CATECHISM
MALANKARA SYRIAN CATHOLIC MAJOR ARCHIEPISCOPAL CHURCH.
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES - REGION OF GULF
1st SEMESTER EXAMINATION – JUNE 2024

Grade: VIII (SET A)

Time:1.5hr

Marks: 50

A. Answer the following in one word

(1x6= 6)

1. How many epistles of St.Paul are there in the New Testament?
2. Which council teaches that the 'Church of Christ exists in the Catholic Church'?
3. Who referred to Malankara Church as 'the fastest growing church in the Universal Church'?
4. From which Syriac word is 'Slaihikam' derived from?
5. What is the 'visible sign that signifies and produces invisible grace'?
6. What is the Greek word for 'Sweet smelling oil'?

B. Choose the correct answer

(1x6= 6)

7. The lady from Joppa who died and was raised by St.Peter (Saphira, Joanna, Tabitha)
8. Who introduces 'Christ as the bridegroom and the Church as His bride.' (St.Peter, St.Paul, St.Thomas)
9. The Special grace of Pope when teaching The Universal Church about matters of faith and morals: (Infallibility, Authority, Magisterium)
10. The symbol of heavenly glory, heavenly splendor and immortal life in the New Testament:(Veil, Muron, Crown)
11. The Disciples of Christ were first called Christians in:(Antioch, Jerusalem, Constantinople)
12. Where did apostles gather on the 40th day of Resurrection? (Mount Sinai, Mount of Olives, Mount Calvary)

C. Match the following

(1x5= 5)

13. 'Koonan Cross Oath'	A. 325 AD
14. Catholic	B. Mystery
15. Qades	C. Universal
16.Syriac word 'Roza'	D. 1653 AD
17. Council of Nicea	E. Sanctify

D. Complete the Bible verse (Answer one from two options)

(2x1=2)

18. I am the vine, you are the branches-----
19. You are built upon the foundation of the -----

E. Answer the following in one paragraph (Answer only 5 questions)

(5x2= 10)

20. What was the reason to convene the Council of Jerusalem?
21. 'The Catholic Church can be understood as the Universal church.' - Why?
22. What does St. Chrysostom say about the primacy of Peter?
23. Who were known as Malankara Catholics?
24. How do we experience the presence of Paradise in the Church?
25. Why the Church is called a sacrament?
26. What was the experience of the Apostles on the Pentecost Day?

F. Answer the following in one Paragraph (Answer any 3 questions only)

(3x3= 9)

27. 'Baptism is a new creation in the Spirit' – Explain.
28. Explain the statement: 'The Church is Holy'.
29. Write a short note on the divine presence in the Malankara Holy Qurbono.
30. Write a short note on the primacy of Peter in the early Church.
31. Write about the apostolic work of St.Paul

G. Question on the practical side of Faith

(2x1= 2)

32. How important is Bible reading in your life. Write at least 3 points, the advantages of daily Bible reading.

H. Internal Assessment (By Unit Teacher)

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