

**DEPARTMENT OF CATECHISM**  
**MALANKARA SYRIAN CATHOLIC MAJOR ARCHIEPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
**UNITED ARAB EMIRATES-REGION OF GULF**  
**II SEMESTER EXAMINATION- DECEMBER 2024**

**GRADE: VIII (SET A)**

**Time:1.5 hr**

**Marks: 50**

**(1x6=6)**

**A- Answer the following in one word**

1. Which the liturgy is used in Malankara Catholic Church?
2. Which is the sacrament of penance?
3. 'When the sick person is anointed with the holy ointment, his soul is purified'. Who said these words?
4. What was the first miracle of Jesus?
5. Who performed priestly functions for the family in Jewish history?
6. Who is the first martyr among the African Bishops?

**B-Multiple Choice Questions**

**(1x6=6)**

7. What does the word 'Qurbono' mean in Syriac? (offering of Sacrifice, offering of Oblation, offering of Dedication)
8. According to whose tradition sin was considered as a disease? (the Philistines, the Jews, the Canaanites)
9. Who is the sick person healed through the forgiveness of sins in the Gospel of Mark? (Blind, Leper, Paralyzed patient)
10. What does the word 'vicar' mean? (Priest, Substitute, Elder)
11. How does the marriage service start in the Malankara Church? (Blessing of the Ring, Blessing of the Crown, Blessing of the Betrothal)
12. Who preached the Gospel in Alexandria? (St. James, St. Peter, St. Andrew)

**C-Match the Following**

**(1x5=5)**

13	St. Paul	a	Symbol of Unity
14	St. John Chrysostom	b	Representative of God
15	L Osservatore Romano	c	The apostle of Gentiles
16	Thali	d	Vatican daily
17	Priest	e	One with a gold tongue

**D- Answer in 2 or 3 sentences (Any 5 out of 7)**

**(2x5=10)**

18. What are the Old Testament concepts of sacrifice?
19. How does sin becomes a fault to the body of the Church?
20. What does St. James, the apostle say about anointing of the sick?
21. Marriage is a divine call. Explain.
22. Who are the Church Fathers, and what are their characteristics?
23. Who are known as the custodians of faith?
24. What virtues does the media impart to the world?

**E-Paragraph Writing (Any 3 of 5)**

**(3x3=9)**

25. Write a short note on the "Kanthila" service.
26. The perfection of priesthood is in Jesus Christ. Prove it.
27. Briefly describe the persecution of early Christians.
28. Write a short note on the Cappadocian Fathers.
29. Why is adolescence said to be a period of problems? Explain.

**F-Complete the Bible Verses (1 out of 2 options)**

**(2x1=2)**

30. "Very truly, I tell you ....., you have no life I you" ( John6:53)
31. Do not overcome.....with good (Romans 12:21)

**G-Practical side of Faith Questions**

**(2x1=2)**

32. How can confession strengthen your faith and help you do better? How can you encourage friends or family members who might be hesitant to go to Confession?

**H-INTERNAL ASSESMENT**

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