



MAR THOMA DIOCESAN SUNDAY SCHOOLS
DIOCESE OF NORTH AMERICA AND EUROPE
2017 Diocesan Examination
Grade 6

Time: 90 Minutes

Maximum Score: 100 Points

Section 1 – Fill in the Blanks. Write the appropriate word(s) in the space provided.
(10 x 1pt each = 10 pts Total)

- 1) Moses walked down with Ten Commandments in his hand from _____ after spending forty days with God.
Mount Sinai (L6 P25)
- 2) _____ is the grandfather of King David.
Obed (L8 P33)
- 3) Jesus said to Him, “Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham.” Jesus is talking to _____.
Zacchaeus (L20 P81)
- 4) “Elijah took twelve stones, according to the number of the tribes of the sons of _____
Jacob (L9, P35)
- 5) Jesus says that the bread symbolizes His _____.
Body (Lesson 24 P99)
- 6) An agreement between two groups to do or not to do certain things is known as a _____.
Covenant (Lesson 24 P99)
- 7) Deliverance from evil is known as _____.
Salvation (Lesson 20 P83)
- 8) _____ is believing without seeing proof
Faith (Lesson 17, P 71)
- 9) At _____ the lord appeared to Solomon in a dream by night; and God said, “Ask what I should give you.”
Gibeon (L13 P 52)
- 10) _____ was brought and thrown into the den of lions
Daniel (Lesson 14, P57)

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Section 2 – Match the following. Write the appropriate letter of the matching word from Column B that corresponds with the word from Column A. (10 x 1pt each =10pts total)

Column A	ANSWER	Column B
1. King David	D (L13 P53)	A. female judge
2. tribe of the priests	G (L19P79)	B. Prophet of the Exile
3. Micah	I (L10 P41)	C. Prophesied to Ahab
4. Mordecai	H (L15 P62)	D. father of Solomon.
5. Martha	J (L21 P86)	E. Wise men who studied stars
6. Deborah	A (L11 P44)	F. The Lord Saves
7. Elijah	C (L9 P36)	G. Levite
8. Ezekiel	B (L14 P58)	H. A Jew loved and obeyed God
9. Magi	E (L16 P67)	I. Foretold the birthplace of Jesus
10. Joshua	F (L7 P28)	J. Worried and distracted

Section 3 – MULTIPLE CHOICE

Circle the most appropriate response for the following question/statement. (20 x 1pt= 20 pts total)

1. Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people, able to discern between good and evil; for who can govern this your great people?
 - A. Moses’s prayer
 - B. David’s prayer
 - C. Deborah’s prayer
 - D. Solomon’s prayer (L13 P52)**

2. The walls of Jericho came down on the _____ day.
 - A. 1st
 - B. 3rd
 - C. 5th
 - D. 7th (L7 P27)**

3. Of the twelve disciples Thomas was his Hebrew name, and _____ was his Greek name.
 - A. Cephas
 - B. Didymus (L17 P71)**

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- C. Alpheus
 - D. Zealot
4. Moses who was angry at the Israelites for worshiping a false God forced them to:
- A. Drink water mixed with bread crumbs
 - B. Drink water mixed with dirt
 - C. Drink water mixed with gold dust (L6 P24)**
 - D. Drink water mixed with calf blood
5. In marrying Ruth, Boaz was honoring the Kinsman-Redeemer role of protecting his _____.
- A. Land
 - B. Money
 - C. Family (L8 P33)**
 - D. Inheritance
6. Who hid the spies sent in by Joshua to Jericho?
- A. Esther
 - B. Rahab (L7 P28)**
 - C. Ruth
 - D. Naomi
7. According to Micah, which of the following is **NOT** required by the Lord?
- A. Walk humbly with your God
 - B. Always read the Bible (L10 P 39)**
 - C. Do Justice
 - D. Love Kindness
8. Who is referred as the “Zealot” in the disciples?
- A. John
 - B. Simon (L17 P71)**
 - C. Mathew
 - D. Bartholomew
9. How many stones David had in his sheath?
- A. Five (L12 P48)**

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- B. Four
- C. One
- D. Three

10. Who asked King Ahasuerus to make a law to kill all the Jews?

- A. Mordecai
- B. Queen Vashti
- C. Haman (L 15P 62)**
- D. Esther

11. Who was the first disciples to become a martyr?

- A. Andrew
- B. John
- C. James the elder (L17 P70)**
- D. James

12. What did Jesus say to give in secret, and your Father who sees this secret will reward you?

- A. Prayers
- B. Alms (L18 P73)**
- C. Ashes
- D. Judgement

13. Who was the first to pass by the man that was left half dead?

- A. Israelites
- B. Samaritan
- C. Levites
- D. Priests (L 19 P77)**

14. Despite the busy and demanding schedule of Jesus, Jesus took time to

- A. Be with our family
- B. Pray (L21 P86)**
- C. Go to church
- D. Read the bible

15. How many days was Lazarus dead before Jesus rose him?

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- A. Five
- B. Four (L22 P89)**
- C. Three
- D. Ten

16. All of God's laws can be summed up in which of these statements

- A. Love the lord with all your heart (L 23 P95)**
- B. Forgive your enemies
- C. Do Not worship false gods
- D. Live your life in service

17. During what Jewish Holiday Jesus told His disciples about his sacrifice?

- A. Shabbat
- B. Yom Kippur
- C. Pass Over (L24 P99)**
- D. Hanukkah

18. The purpose of the prayer is to:

- A. Glorify God
- B. Deepen our relationship God
- C. To submit ourselves to God
- D. Eliminate anxiety
- E. All of the Above (L21 P86)**

19. David was from the town of _____.

- A. Jerusalem
- B. Judah
- C. Philistia
- D. Bethlehem (L12 P47)**

20. What does it mean by our God is Omnipotent?

- A. Distracted
- B. Loving
- C. Powerful (L9 P 37)**
- D. Unable

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Section 4 – Short Answers. Answer any four (4) of the following questions. Answers should be brief and to the point. (4 x 5pts = 20pts Total)

1. Why did Aaron create the golden calf? What did Moses do with the Golden calf? (Lesson 6 P24-25)
 - **Moses was late to come back from the mount Sinai, so Israelites thought something may have happened to Moses and his God. So they wanted to make God, who shall go before them to the promised land.**
 - **Moses burned it with fire, ground it to powder, scattered it on the water, and made the Israelites drink it.**

2. What are the three characteristics that God requires us to do and give examples? (L10 P41)
 - **Act Justly – always do the right thing, sometimes you may have to not listen to the rules to ensure the right thing is being done. The story of Jesus healing a man with withered hand on a Sabbath day. Jesus made it clear that doing “Good” was more important than any law**

 - **Love Kindness – helping a friend in need. Jesus touched by the faith and kindness of the friends who brought the paralyzed man to Jesus through the roof forgave the sins of the man healed him.**

 - **Walk Humbly –do good deeds, not to show off but to be blessed and merciful. Per Jesus the truly blessed person is the “poor in spirit,” “the meek,” “the merciful,” “peacemakers,” pure in heart,” and so on. Only humble-minded person could have these kinds of qualities.**

3. Who were “Magi?” Why did they come to Jerusalem? How did they save Jesus’ life from King Herod? (Lesson 16 P 65-66)
 - **Magi were the wise men who studied the stars. 1 point**
 - **They came to Jerusalem because they saw the star denoting/indicating the birth of King of Jews and came to worship him. 1 point**
 - **King Herod told them to report back to him once they have found the baby so that he can also go and worship him. But King Herod was afraid that when Jesus became older Jesus would overtake his throne so his intention was to kill Jesus. But they were warned through a dream about Herod’s evil plan so they returned to their country by another route. Even though Herod had ordered them to return to him, they chose to obey God. They stood up for their faith against a powerful king. (3 points)**

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4. Who was Zacchaeus? Why did he climb the sycamore-fig tree? What happened to him after that? (L 20 P81-82)

- **Zacchaeus was tax collector. 1 point**
- **He climbed on the tree because he wanted to see Jesus. (1 point) He was short and could not see over the crowd (may accept this also for 1 Point)**
- **Jesus told Zacchaeus “come down immediately, I must stay at your house today.” Zacchaeus came down and Jesus stayed at his house. Zacchaeus promised to Jesus that he will give half of his possessions to the poor and if he has cheated anybody, he will pay back four times the amount. Zacchaeus became a changed man. He decided to share his wealth to the poor and give back more than that what he collected in tax. Salvation came to his house. 3 points**

5. Describe the story of the Good Samaritan. Who was the real ‘neighbor’ in this story and explain why? Give one example, of how you will show God’s love to the your “neighbors?” (1pt) (L19 P77-78)

- **In the story of the Good Samaritan, there was a man traveling from Jerusalem to Jericho where a group of robbers attacked him. They took all his money and left him half dead on the side of the road. Soon a priest came by, but when he saw the man walked over to the other side of the road and did not help the man. Next a Levite came by, he stopped and looked at the man but, just like the priest, Levite also went over to the other side of the road and walked away. Then came a Samaritan, even though Jews and Samaritans were enemies at that time he stopped and helped the Jewish man. Samaritan treated the man’s wounds and took him to a hotel and looked after him for that day. The next day when he was leaving the hotel, he paid the hotel guys to look after the man and said he would pay more, if needed to when he got back. (3 points)**
- **The Samaritan was the real ‘neighbor’ because even though he did not know the wounded traveler, he chose to show him mercy and help him. (1 point)**
- **[Last question: responses will vary] (1 point)**

Section 5 – Memory Verses. Complete any of five (5) of the following. (5x5pts =25 pts. Total)

1. But Ruth said, “Do not press me to leave you or to turn back from following you! Where you go, I will go; where you lodge, I will lodge; Your people shall be my people, and your God my God.” Ruth 1:16 (L8 P31)
2. But David said to the Philistine, “You come to me with sword and spear and javelin; but I come to you in the name of the Lord of hosts, the God of Armies of Israel, whom you have defied.” 1 Samuel 17:45 (L12P47)

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3. Now faith **is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things** not seen. - Hebrews 11:1 (**L25 P103**)
4. Rejoice always, **pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ** Jesus for you. 1 Thessalonians 5: 16-18 (**L18 P73**)
5. Jesus said to her, “**I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, they will live.**” – John 11:25 (**L22 P89**)
6. If any of you is lacking **in wisdom, ask God, who gives to all generously and ungrudgingly, and it will** be given you. James 1:5 (**L13 P52**)

Section 6 – Mar Thoma Church: Our Foundation and Vision. Select the most appropriate response for the following question/statement. (10 x 1pt= 10 pts. Total)

1. On the day of _____, the Holy Spirit came upon the disciples and other believers.
 - a. Christmas
 - b. **Pentecost**
 - c. Easter
 - d. Passover

B (MTFV P130)

2. The Roman Emperor _____ accepted Christianity and granted freedom of religion to Christians through the Edict of Milan
 - a. **Constantine**
 - b. Nero
 - c. Claudius
 - d. Augustus

A (MTFV P131)

3. The Sabha Council is elected by the _____.
 - a. Diocesan Assembly
 - b. **Sabha Prathinidhi Mandalam**
 - c. Synod
 - d. Metropolitan

B (MTFV P143)

4. _____ is the language spoken by Jesus.
 - a. Syriac
 - b. Hebrew
 - c. **Aramaic**
 - d. Latin

C (MTVF P135)

5. In 1980, the Mar Thoma Church entered into a “sister-church” relationship with whom?
 - a. **The Episcopal Church of North America**
 - b. The Eastern Orthodox Church
 - c. The Methodist Church of North America

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2. What were the prayers and practices discarded by the Reformation led by Abraham Malpan in the Malankara Church? (MTFV 139)

- **Mediation through the saints.**
- **Prayer and adoration to Virgin Mary.**
- **Prayer and mass for the dead.**
- **Auricular confession (Confession to the priest)**
- **False teaching and practices such as associating concessions with payment of money to priests, seeking forgiveness of sins through offering oil, incense, candles, and bodily penance.**