



MAR THOMA DIOCESAN SUNDAY SCHOOLS
DIOCESE OF NORTH AMERICA AND EUROPE
2014 Diocesan Exam
Grade 5

Time : 90 Minutes

Maximum Score : 100 Points

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

Column A		Column B
1. Jonathan	K(L21 P69)	A. Demon possessed man
2. Caiphas	H(L19 P65)	B. God's Friend
3. Legion	A (L12 P47)	C. Son of Abraham
4. Jairus	J (L14 P53)	D. Anathoth
5. Huldah	G (L22 P72)	E. Nain
6. Isaac	C (PL2 P4)	F. Denied Jesus
7. Jeremiah	D (L25 P81)	G. Prophetess
8. Pharisees	I (L18 P63)	H. High priest
9. Widow	E (L11 P43)	I. Hypocrites
10. Peter	F (L13 P51)	J. Ruler of synagogue
		K. Father of Mephibosheth

Section 2 – Fill in the Blanks. Write the appropriate word(s) in the blank space. (10 x 1pt each = 10 pts Total)

1. Lot accompanied Abram in his journey from _____ to the 'Promised Land'.
Haran (PL1 P3)
2. The name _____ means "He laughed".
Isaac (PL2 P4)
3. Lot chose to live in the land of _____ which looked prosperous but the people in the city were very wicked.
Sodom (PL3 P3)
4. Instead of going to Nineveh, Jonah got on a ship that was going to _____.
Tarshish (PL4 P3)
5. _____, which appeared each morning with dew, was white like snow and tasted like wafers made with honey.
Manna (PL5 P3)
6. _____, a Pharisee, did not understand what Jesus meant by "being born again".
Nicodemus (L18 P63)
7. The lame man at the temple gate in Jerusalem asked Peter and John for _____.
Money (L19 P65)
8. King Josiah asked _____, the high priest, to repair the house of the Lord.
Hilkiah (L22 P72)
9. The longest chapter in the Bible is _____.
Psalms 119 (L20 P67)

10. According to Paul, the _____, gives each person a particular gift, whether it be healing, interpretation of the word of God or others.
Holy Spirit (L15 P56)

Section 3 – Multiple Choice. Circle the most appropriate response for the following questions/statements. (20 x 1pt= 20 pts Total)

1. On which day of the week did God provide Israelites two days' worth of food?
a. 1st b. 6th c. 7th d. 10th
B (PL5 P3)
2. Isaac was born to Abraham when he was _____ years old
a. 25 b. 50 c. 75 d. 100
D (PI2 P4)
3. Who is known as "God's friend" as written in James 2:23?
a. Elisha b. Moses c. Isaiah d. Abraham
D (PL3 P3)
4. Jonah was the son of _____.
a. Joshua b. Abraham c. Moses d. Amittai
D (PL4 P2)
5. The word _____ means agreement or promise.
a. covenant b. Haran c. Isaac d. mercy
A (PL2 P3)
6. Who was crucified face down because of his wish that he should kiss his Lord's feet in death?
a. Thomas b. Peter c. James d. Paul
B (L13 P51)
7. _____ was known as the "Promised Land".
a. Egypt b. Nazareth c. Canaan d. America
C (PL1 P3)
8. Jesus drove the demons from the demon possessed man into _____.
a. the ocean b. the ground c. herd of pigs d. another man
C (L12 P47)
9. Even though Gideon only had an army of _____ men, the Israelites were able to defeat the Midianites
a. thirty b. three hundred c. one million d. three
B (L16 P59)
10. Who wrote the book of Lamentations?
a. Nehemiah b. Paul c. Jeremiah d. John
C (L25 P81)
11. _____ was the cupbearer to the king in the citadel of Susa.
a. Jeremiah b. Josiah c. Moses d. Nehemiah
D (L24 P78)
12. In Romans 6:23, Paul states that the wages of sin is _____.
a. hunger b. death c. salvation d. happiness
B (L23 P75)

13. When _____ found out that the cult practices were against the law of the Lord, he decided to cleanse the house of the Lord.
 a. Josiah b. Moses c. Legion d. Jeremiah
A (L22 P72)
14. The _____ were members of a small but powerful religious sect that did not believe in the resurrection of the dead.
 a. Pharisees b. Sadducees c. Angels d. Jews
B (L19 P65)
15. A widow approached _____ and said “My husband who served you is dead and now a creditor has come threatening to take away my two sons as slaves.”
 a. David b. Elijah c. Elisha d. Moses
C (L17 P61)
16. To whom did an angel say “Mighty Hero, the Lord is with you”?
 a. Gideon b. Jonah c. Saul d. Eli
A (L16 P58)
17. In 1 Corinthians 12, Paul uses the picture of a human body to describe the _____ as the body of Christ.
 a. church b. Bible c. Apostles d. resurrection
A (L15 P55)
18. In Luke 8:48, who said “Daughter, your faith has healed you. Go in peace.”
 a. Peter b. Jesus c. Paul d. James
B (L14 P53)
19. _____ means God comforts.
 a. Gideon b. Peter c. Nehemiah d. Josiah
C (L24. P78)
20. Nehemiah requested King _____ to send him to Jerusalem to reconstruct the destroyed wall.
 a. Herod b. David c. Solomon d. Artaxerxes
D (L24 P79)

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

1. Abraham pleaded with God to save the people of Sodom & Gomorrah. Describe what Abraham said to God and what eventually happened to Lot.
(PL3 P3)
- **He pleaded with God six times for the sake of the righteous people (2pts)**
 - **God heard his prayer and was willing to spare the city if there were only 10 righteous people (1pt)**
 - **God destroyed the land because there were not even 10 good people in the city (1pt)**
 - **God rescued Lot and his family (1pt)**
2. Who was Nicodemus? (1pt)
 Why did he come to Jesus? (1pt)
 What does it mean to be “Born again”? (3 pt)

L18 P63

- **Nicodemus was a Pharisee and a learned teacher – 1 pt**
- **He came to Jesus to know how he can attain salvation (life and its meaning) – 1 pt**

1 pt each max 3pts.

- **Jesus explained to Nicodemus that there are two types of birth (1) Physical Birth and (2) Spiritual Birth**
- **Spiritual Birth is the born again experience**
- **We enter the Kingdom of God when we are born again in the Holy Spirit**
- **To be “born again” means to be in a new state of life centered in Christ**

3. Explain how Gideon selected his men to fight against the Midianites.

(L16 P58)

- **The men were taken to a stream and told to drink water from it. (2pts)**
- **Those who drank the water with their tongue as a dog taps and those who knelt down to drink were separated in to two groups. (2pts)**
- **Only 300 men drank the water from their hands and they were selected to go with Gideon to fight and others were sent home. (1pt)**

4. Although Peter was ready to die for Jesus, he denied him 3 times. Why? Explain how Peter denied Jesus.

(L13 P51)

1pt each for max 5 pts

- **Peter loved Jesus and followed him wherever he went, but he didn't want to get in to trouble with the authority**
- **Peter's denial of Jesus shows his weakness as a human being. Instead of admitting his weakness, he boasted that he is willing to die for Jesus**
- **When the people took Jesus to the high priest, Peter followed him at a distance.**
- **When he entered the courtyard and sat with them at the fireplace, a servant girl saw him and said “This man was with him”. He denied.**
- **A little later, a man said “You also are one of them”. Peter denied the second time.**
- **An hour later another man said “Certainly this fellow was with him, for he is a Galilean.” Peter replied, “Man, I don't know what you're talking about!”**
- **Peter thus denied Jesus the third time.**
- **Just as he was speaking, the rooster crowed. Then Jesus turned and looked at Peter.**
- **Peter remembered what the Lord had spoken to him, “Before the rooster crows today, you will disown me three times.”**
- **Peter went outside and wept bitterly.**

5. Identify the obstacles that Nehemiah had to face when reconstructing the Jerusalem wall.
(L24 P79) 2 pts each, Max 5 pts
 1. Sanballat, Tobiah, and Geshem, and the enemies led by those men mocked and scorned the Jews.
 2. The enemies created trouble among the people. This turned the people against the leader.
 3. The enemy tried to kill Nehemiah. He faced the threats courageously instead of hiding in the Temple.

Section 5 – Memory Verses. Complete any of five (5) of the following on the answer sheet provided (5 x 5pts = 25 pts. Total)

1. While Aaron was **speaking to the whole Israelite community, they looked toward the desert, and there was the glory of the LORD** appearing in the cloud. Exodus 16:10
(PL5 P5)
2. “The king will reply, **I tell you the truth, whatever, you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me**”
Mathew 25:40
(L17 P62)
3. “But if we **live in the light as He is in the light then we have fellowship with one another and the blood of Jesus, His Son purifies us from every sin.**”
1 John 1:7
(L12 P49)
4. “It is written,” he said to them, ‘**My house will be a house of prayer**’, but you have **made it ‘a den of robbers’**”. Luke 19:46
(L22 P74)
5. Finally, be strong **in the Lord and in his might power. Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand against** the devil’s schemes. Ephesians 6:10-11
(L24 P80)
6. “Before I formed you **in the womb, I knew you, before you were born I set you apart. I appointed you as a prophet** to the nations.” Jeremiah 1:5
(L25 P83)

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

1. _____ is a dominical sacrament.

a. Holy Communion	b. Unction	c. Marriage	d. Ordination
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A (MTFV 118)

2. Abraham Malpan and Kaithayil Geevarghese Malpan dedicated themselves to the cause of reformation in the _____ church.
a. Mar Thoma b. Malankara c. Evangelical d. Pentecostal

B (MTFV P120)

3. The Diocese of North America and Europe was formed in _____.
a. 1908 b. 1958 c. 1988 d. 2008

C (MTFV P114)

4. God is Spirit, and those who worship him must worship in _____ & _____.
John 4:24
a. Spirit & Truth
b. Tongues & Spontaneous expressions
c. Praise & Worship
d. Standing & Kneeling

A MTFV P 116

5. Who opposed the politics of the Prime Minister of India when they became undemocratic?
a. Abraham Malpan
b. K.K. Kuruvilla
c. Juhanon Mar Thoma Metropolitan
d. St. Thomas

C (MTFV P124)

6. The Mar Thoma church worship order gives more importance to _____ for our spiritual nurturing.
a. Corporate worship
b. Word of God
c. Standing posture
d. Spontaneous expression

B MTFV P116

7. The Mar Thoma church has membership in which of the following organizations?
a. World Council of Churches
b. Church Missionary Society”
c. Federation of Kerala Association in North America
d. None of the above

A (MTFV P114)

8. The Mar Thoma Church has intercommunion with which of the following churches?
a. Baptist b. Lutheran c. Anglican d. Pentecostal

C (MTFV P114)

9. _____ is the adoration of God.
a. worship b. kneeling c. Communion d. Baptism
A (MTFV P116)

10. _____ means 'having to do with Jesus Christ as Lord'.
a. Sacrament b. Communion c. Dominical d. Aramana
C (MTFV P118)

Section 7 – Mar Thoma History Short Answer. Answer one of the following questions. Answers should be brief and to the point. (1 x 5pts = 5 pts Total)

1. In what way does Holy Communion benefit the participant?
(MTFV P119)

Any 2, 2.5 pts each

- They feel a sense of unity, because everyone eats and drinks from the same cup
- It is a time of celebrating the joy of salvation.
- Every one witnesses the same Lord who offers salvation to all.
- It is a time of thanksgiving because everyone is indebted to thank God for sending His only Son
- It is a time of dedication to share their resources because Jesus became their model by offering himself completely for the sake of sinners. He revealed the sacrificial love through his death.

2. What is worship? (1pts)

What are the basic elements of Mar Thoma Worship Order? 3pt

Why do we worship in a standing posture? (1pts)

(MTFV P117)

Any 2 for 1 pts.

- **Worship is the adoration of God.**
- **Worship is the highest activity of man whose ultimate aim is God's glory.**
- **It is through worship that the life and witness of the church are maintained and the community is united and build up.**

.5pts each, total 3 pts

- **Word of God**
- **Adoration**
- **Confession**
- **Thanksgiving**
- **Intercession**
- **Offering**

1 pt

- **We worship in a standing posture because we believe that the Lord is present in the service and as an eastern mark of respect we adore him in standing.**