



MAR THOMA DIOCESAN SUNDAY SCHOOLS
DIOCESE OF NORTH AMERICA AND EUROPE
2015 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. Lot	D (L1 P3)	A. Father of Jonathan
2. Miriam	I (L13 P3)	B. Sacred Song
3. Abraham	F (L2 P3)	C. Jesus' cousin
4. Elijah	H (L12 P3)	D. Nephew of Abram
5. Jonah	J (L4 P3)	E. King of Judah
6. Saul	A (L14 P3)	F. Son of Terah
7. Caleb	K (L7 P3 &4)	G. King Ahab's wife
8. John the Baptist	C (L17 P3)	H. Chief prophet
9. Psalm	B (L11 P3)	I. Prophetess
10. Jezebel	G (L8 P3)	J. Son of Amittai
		K. Son of Jephunneh

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

- Elijah challenged Ahab and the people of Israel to a contest to be held on Mount _____.
Carmel (L8 P3)
- Upon Jesus' baptism, the heavens opened and the Spirit of God came down from heaven like a _____.
dove (L17 P3)
- _____ is also known as God's friend in James 2:23.
Abraham (L3 P3)
- Even though _____ was Mephibosheth's grandfather, David helped him.
Saul (L14 P3)
- Jonah got on a ship that was going to Tarshish instead of going to _____,
Nineveh (L4 P3)
- Though Abraham was from the city of Ur, he and his family settled in _____ until his father's death.
Haran (L2 P3)
- The three types of temptations that the devil presented before Jesus were temptations of the _____, the eyes and pride.
flesh (L18 P3)

8. The book of Psalms in the Bible contains _____ songs.
150 (L11 P3)
9. _____ helped Moses manage the many problems that people had during their exodus from Egypt by instructing him to put responsible people in charge.
Jethro (L6 P3)
10. Samson was not only known for his great strength, but he was also a _____ over Israel.
Judge (L10 P3)

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

1. Isaac was born to Sarah when she was about _____ years old
a. 80 b. 85 c. 90 d. 95
C (L2 P4)
2. Jesus tells the story about these animals to teach sinners that God seeks those who are lost.
a. lamb b. donkey c. goats d. sheep
D (L19 P3)
3. Caleb was the son of _____.
a. Jephunneh b. Nun c. Jehoshaphat d. Amittai
A (L7 P3)
4. The poor widow's offering to the treasury was two of this type of coin (worth a penny).
a. bronze b. gold c. silver d. copper
D (L20 P3)
5. On the sixth day of the week God provide Israelites _____ worth of food?
a. 1 day b. 2 days 3. 3 days d. none of these
B (L5 P3)
6. David claims that these are the announcers of the glory of God.
a. angels b. prophets c. heavens d. disciples
C (L11 P3)
7. About how many miles did Abraham travel from the city of Ur to Haran?
a. 300 b. 400 c. 500 d. 600
C (L2 P3)
8. The people of Nineveh were _____.
a. Kushites b. pagans c. jews d. gentiles
D (L4 P3)
9. Who is not one of Saul's sons?
a. Mephibosheth b. Ish-bosheth c. Jonathan d. Abinadab
A (L14 P3)

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. Soon after Jesus was baptized, the devil tries to tempt him into sin.
Why did the devil try to tempt Jesus? (2 pts)
What are the three sins that Jesus faced? (3 pts @ 1 pt ea.)

(L18 P3&4)

- **The devil tempted Jesus to make him doubt his identity as the Son of God. 2 pts**
- **Temptation of the flesh - to please your bodily needs immediately 1 pt**
- **Temptation of the eyes - desiring worldly wealth 1 pt**
- **Temptation of pride - the promise of power 1 pt**

2. The people of Sodom & Gomorrah were wicked people.
Why did Abraham plead for these people? (1 pt)
What did he do to try to convince God to spare their lives? (1 pt)
What was the result of his prayers? (3 pts)

(L3 P3)

- **Abraham was concerned for his nephew Lot. 1 pt**
- **He pleaded with God six times for the sake of righteous people. 1 pt**
- **1pt. God heard Abraham's prayer and was willing to spare the city if there were only 10 righteous people among them. 1pt When they couldn't find those 10 people, God destroyed the land. 1pt. In answer to Abraham's prayer Lot and his family were spared.**

3. Samson was known for his strength but he had the misfortune of falling in love with Delilah.

- **How did Delilah betray him? 1 pt**
- **What did the Philistines do to Samson? 2 pts**
- **What did Samson do in repentance? 2 pts**

(L10 P3)

- **Delilah took money from the Philistines and cut Samson's hair when he was asleep. 1 pt.**
- **The Philistines captured Samson and gouged his eyes. 1 pt.**
- **They humiliated him and made him the center of attention. 1 pt.**
- **Samson humbled himself before God and asked for strength to get revenge on the Philistines. 1 pt.**
- **He took down the two central pillars of the pagan temple and caused it to collapse on everyone in the temple. 1 pt.**

4. Who was Elisha? 1pt
How did Elisha prove he was ready to be the next chief prophet for God? 3pt
On what condition did Elijah grant Elisha's request to be the next chief prophet? 1pt

(L12 P3)

- **Elisha was a prophet whom Elijah had been mentoring. 1 pt**
- **Elisha refused to leave Elijah three times because he realized that Elijah's encounter with God into eternal life would happen soon. 1.5 pts**
- **Elijah's loyalty to Elijah showed he was committed to following the will of God and was humble to do whatever it took to be faithful to him. 1.5 pts**
- **Elisha had to witness Elijah being taken up to heaven. 1 pt.**

5. When God called him, describe John the Baptist's lifestyle? **1 pt**
Describe John the Baptist's physical appearance. **1 pt**
What did he eat to accommodate his frequent travel? **2 pts**
Why did he follow the will of God? **1 pts.**

(L17 P3)

- **John the Baptist lived like a traveling preacher. 1 pt.**
- **He wore clothes of camel's hair. 1 pt.**
- **He ate locusts and wild honey to accommodate his constant travel. 2 pts.**
- **John the Baptist followed the will of God for his life to encourage others to repent of their sins and prepare themselves for the salvation to come through the Messiah. 1 pt**

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

1. **"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life." John 3:16**
(L15 P5)
2. **First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgiving be made for everyone. 1 Timothy 2:1**
(L3 P5)
3. **For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on. Mark 12:44**
(L20 P5)
4. **Whatever your task, put yourselves into it, as done for the Lord and not for your masters. Colossians 3:23**
(L6 P5)
5. **The Lord said to Abram, after Lot had separated from him, "Raise your eyes now, and look from the place where you are, northward and southward and eastward and westward; for all the land that you see I will give to you and to your offspring forever. Genesis 13: 14,15**
(L1 P5)

6. Let the words of my mouth and the mediation of my heart be acceptable to you, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer. Psalm 19:14
(L11 P5)

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. Juhanon Mar Thoma believed that social service activities are _____.
- a. our jobs
b. fun
c. mandatory to get into heaven
d. our Christian obligations
- D (MTFV P123)**
2. Abraham Malpan and _____ Malpan dedicated themselves to the cause of reformation in the Malankara church.
- a. Kaithayil Geevarghese
b. K. K. Kuruvilla
c. Juhanon Marthoma
d. Thomas
- A (MTFV P120)**
3. In the Mar Thoma church, children who have reached _____ years of age can receive Holy Communion
- a. 12
b. 13
c. 14
d. 16
- A (MTFV P119)**
4. The _____ posture is a mark of respect practiced widely in the Roman Catholic Church.
- a. Standing
b. Kneeling
c. Bowing
d. Sitting
- B (MTFV P 117)**
5. The Marthoma Church has inter-communion with the _____ church in Canada.
- a. Anglican
b. Pentecostal
c. Evangelical
d. Methodist
- A (MTFV P114)**
6. The Mar Thoma Church Silver Jubilee celebration occurred in _____.
- a. 1967
b. 2007
c. 1807
d. 1997
- D (MTFV P114)**
7. Which Western missionary society played a part in the reformation of the Malankara church?
- a. Church Missionary Society
b. World Council of Churches
c. Federation of Kerala Association
d. Church of South India
- A (MTFV P120)**
8. Worship is _____.
- a. prayers
b. the adoration of God
c. sacrifice
d. offertory
- B (MTFV P116)**

9. The church responded to Juhanon Mar Thoma Metropolitan's challenge regarding social obligations by _____.
- a. Starting the Mexico Mission b. Starting Sisters of Charity
c. Building 75 homes for homeless d. none of these

C (MTFV P123)

10. The Mar Thoma Church has an approximate population of nearly _____ people.
- a. 1 million b. 100 thousand c. 10 thousand d. 1 thousand

A (MTFV P115)

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. State two major contributions of Palakunnathu Abraham Malpan and Kaithayil Geevarghese Malpan? **2.5 pts ea.**

(MTFV P120)

Any 2, 2.5 pts each

- **They dedicated themselves to the cause of reform in the Malankara church.**
- **They translated the liturgy into Malayalam to bring meaningful participation.**
- **They gave emphasis to the personal study of the word of God.**

2. What does inter-communion mean? **2 pts**

Which church do we have Inter-Communion with in the United States? **1pt**

Name two churches in India that we have inter-communion with. **(2pts)**

(MTFV P117)

- **Inter-communion means allowing members of our church to receive Holy Communion from a church which has a special relationship with our church. (2 pts)**
- **We have inter-communion with the Episcopal Church in the United States. (1 pt)**
- **In India, we have inter-communion with the Church of South India (CSI) and Church of North India (CNI). (2 pts)**