

DIOCESE OF NORTH AMERICA AND EUROPE

Diocesan Exam

Grade 5

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 = 10pts Total)

Column A		Column B
1. Mephibosheth	E L14 P52	A. Major prophet of the Old Testament
2. Ahab	H L8 P30	B. Became sin offering for us
3. Elijah	C L8 P30	C. The Lord is my God
4. Isaiah	A L15 P56	D. Tax Collector
5. Samson	G L10 P38	E. Grandson of Saul
6. David	K L11 P 42	F. Gave two small copper coins
7. Elisha	I L12 P46	G. Judge over Israel
8. Jesus	B L15 P57	H. Evil king of Israel
9. Widow	F L20 P74	I. My God is Salvation
10. Mary	J L25 P92	J. Washed Jesus's feet with perfume
		K. Author of Psalm 19

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

1. There will be more rejoicing in heaven over one _____ who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who do not think they need to repent. (**sinner L19 P 71**)
2. In a town called _____ Jesus came upon a man named Mathew, who was a tax collector. (**Capernaum L 22 P 82**)
3. Herod and _____ were in a relationship in order to preserve power. (**Herodias L23 P 88**)
4. The men came to give the report to Moses and Aaron in the wilderness of _____ at Kadesh. (**L 7 P26 Paran**)
5. _____ means Yahweh is Salvation. (**L 7 P 26 Joshua**)
6. Elijah said to fill _____ jars with water and pour on the burnt offering and on the wood. (**four L8 P29**)
7. King Jehoshaphat and the people rose early in the morning and went out into the wilderness of _____. (**Tekoa L9 P33**)
8. Moses married a _____ woman. (**Cushite L13 P48**)
9. Samson had fought and destroyed many of the _____, enemies of the Israelites. (**Philistines L10 P38**)

10. _____ was celebrated to remember the days that Jews escaped from Egypt. (**Passover L16 P 60**)

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

1. Bible says that there were about _____ men of 20 years of age and older in this journey. (L6 P22)
 - a. Five hundred thousand
 - b. Six hundred thousand**
 - c. Seven hundred thousand
 - d. Eight hundred thousand
2. Moses selected _____ men and gave them specific instructions on how to spy the land. (L7 P26)
 - a. 10
 - b. 11
 - c. 12**
 - d. 13
3. Elijah challenges Ahab and the people of Israel to a contest to be held on _____ . (L8 P30)
 - a. Mount Carmel**
 - b. Mount Horeb
 - c. Mount Pisgah
 - d. Mount Seir
4. Apostles delegated the responsibility of taking care of the needs of the Church by selecting _____ men who were filled with Holy Spirit and wisdom. (L6 P22)
 - a. 5
 - b. 6
 - c. 7**
 - d. 8
5. First, Elisha refused to leave Elijah at _____. (L12 P46)
 - a. Jericho
 - b. Bethel**
 - c. Hazeroth
 - d. Jordan
6. Who was the servant at the house of Saul? (L14 P51)
 - a. Ziba**
 - b. Machir
 - c. Ammiel
 - d. Mica
7. Saul's fourth son, _____, was killed after he tried to become king of Israel. (L14 P52)
 - a. Ishbosheth**
 - b. Mephibosheth
 - c. Jonathan
 - d. Ammiel
8. His tomb was with the rich, referring to the tomb which he was laid belonging to Joseph of _____. (L15 P57).
 - a. Judea
 - b. Israel
 - c. Arimathea**
 - d. Paran
9. After Miriam was brought in, the Israelites set out from Hazeroth, and camped in the wilderness of _____. (L13 P 48)
 - a. Shur
 - b. Paran**
 - c. Hebron

- d. Shiloh
10. Jesus was _____ years old when his family went to the Temple in Jerusalem.
(L16 P60)
- a. 10 b. 11 c. **12** d. 13
11. What was the starting point of John the Baptist ministry? (L17 P64)
- a. **Desert of Judea** c. Desert of Sinai
b. Desert of Galilee d. Desert of Jordan
12. Jesus was baptized in the river _____.
(L17 P64)
- a. **Jordan** b. Paran c. Hebron d. Shiloh
13. The _____ woman approached the well where Jesus was resting alone. (L21 P78)
- a. Jewish
b. **Samaritan**
c. Greek
d. Roman
14. _____ was unpopular among his people because he was a tax collector. (L 22 P82)
- a. **Matthew**
b. John
c. Peter
d. Ziba
15. King _____ was a leader of the nation who constantly felt threatened by Jesus and his teaching amongst the people. (L23 P86)
- a. Ahab
b. **Herod**
c. Jehoshaphat
d. David
16. _____ was the brother of Mary. (L24 P92)
- a. **Lazarus**
b. Peter
c. John
d. Martha
17. The _____ ruled over the religious and legal matters and put Jesus under trial for He claim that He was the Messiah, the Son of God. (L 25 P95)
- a. **Sanhedrin**
b. Romans

- c. Jews
 - d. Greek
18. _____ followed Jesus from a distance when He was led away to the high priest's house. (L25 P95)
- a. David
 - b. Elijah
 - c. Mathew
 - d. Peter**
19. Jesus sat by _____ Well, while his disciples went to the village of Sychar, about a half mile away, to buy food. (L21 P78)
- a. Moses
 - b. Isaiah
 - c. Judea
 - d. Jacob**
20. Mephibosheth sought safety in _____ (L14 P52)
- a. Jerusalem
 - b. Wilderness**
 - c. Israel
 - d. Paran

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

1. What was the plan that Jethro advised to Moses? (2pt) What were the qualities of the men that Moses should select? (3pt) (L6P22-23)

Jethro observed Moses problem and suggested that he should share responsibility and have a system in place to resolve problems. (2pt) The qualities of the men that Moses should select are:

- a. Men who fear God (1pt)**
 - b. Men who are trustworthy (1pt)**
 - c. Men who hate dishonest gain (1pt)**
2. How did God plan to end Elijah's time on earth in a unique way (2pt)? Name the 3 places that Elijah and Elisha traveled to before Elijah's time on earth ended. (3pt) (L12 P45-48)
- a. The Lord planned to take Elijah up to heaven in a whirlwind (1pt) when Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal (2pt)**
 - b. They then traveled to Bethel, Jericho, and Jordan (3pt)**

3. What were the three ways the devil tried to tempt Jesus? (3pt) How did Jesus overcome the temptation? (2pt)

L 18 (P66-68)

- **There are three types of temptation that the devil used to tempt Jesus**
 - **Temptation of the eyes (1pt)**
 - **Temptation of the flesh (1pt)**
 - **Temptation involving pride (1pt)**
- **Jesus knew that he was the true Messiah and the Son of God. He was completely rooted in the truth of the Word. Jesus used scriptural truth to refute the devil (2pt)**

4. Who is Matthew and how did society view him? How was Jesus' point of view about sinners different from that of the Pharisees? (L22 P82)

Mathew was a tax collector (1pt)

Society viewed tax collectors as evil because they collaborated with imperial Rome. (1pt)

Jesus's true mission was among lost people, not those who had already received the good news. (1pt)

Jesus Christ reached out to the sinners and displayed his ultimate love and mercy. (2pt)

5. How did people react to Mary's anointing of Jesus and why? (2pt) What Jesus' reaction to Mary? (3pt) (L24 P90)

People were angry that Mary had wasted such expensive perfume just to anoint Jesus. (1pt) They thought she could have used the money to help other people. (1pt) Mary's action showed that she was completely devoted to Jesus. (1pt) Jesus was pleased and stated that wherever the gospel is spread, what she did will be remembered. (2pt)

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

1. Whatever your task **put yourself into it, as done for the Lord and not for your masters.**
Colossians 3:23 (L6 P24)
2. Call to me **and I will answer you, and will tell you great and hidden things that you have not known.** Jeremiah 33:3 (L8 P31)
3. Let the words **of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to you, O Lord, my rock** and my redeemer. Psalm 19:14 (L11 P44)
4. No testing has **overtaken you that is not common to everyone. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tested beyond your strength, but with the testing he will also provide the way out so that you may be able** to endure it. 1Corinthians 10:13 (L18P69)
5. Then Peter began **to speak to them: “O truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him.** Acts 10: 34-35 (L21 P80)
6. For where there **is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy.** James 3: 16, 17 (L13 P50)

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

1. We have membership with several world bodies, especially the _____.
(MTFV P114)
 - a. **World Council of Churches (WCC)**
 - b. Episcopal Church of the United States
 - c. Anglican Church of Canada

- d. Church of North India
2. We celebrated the Silver Jubilee of our growth in _____. (MTFV P115)
- 1995
 - 1996
 - 1997**
 - 1998
3. Parishes of North America and Europe were brought together in ____ to form a Diocese. (MTFV P115)
- 1985
 - 1986
 - 1987
 - 1988**
4. The very nature of the Church constitutes the need for _____ worship and the Church gives primacy to worship. (MTFV 116)
- Individual
 - Corporate**
 - True
 - Full
5. Kneeling is widely practiced in the _____ Church. (MTFV 117)
- Roman Catholic**
 - Mar Thoma
 - Orthodox
 - Episcopal
6. _____ is one of the Dominical Sacraments. (MTFV 118)
- Confirmation
 - Ordination
 - Holy Communion**
 - Marriage
7. In our Church youngsters above the age of _____ years are expected to receive the Holy Communion. (MTFV 119)
- 10
 - 11
 - 12**
 - 13
8. _____ and _____ dedicated themselves to the cause of reform in the Malankara church. (MTFV 120)
- Palakunnathu Abraham Malpan and K.K. Kuruvilla
 - Kaithayil GeeVarghese Malpan and Sadhu Mathaichen
 - Palakunnathu Abraham Malpan and Sadhy Kuruvilla
 - Kaithayil GeeVarghese Malpan and Palakunnathu Abraham Malpan**
9. Among church leaders we selected _____ as our Metropolitan and bishop from 1947-1976 (MTFV 123)
- Juhanon Mar Thoma**
 - Abraham Mar Thoma
 - Timeteos Mar Thoma
 - Issac Mar Thoma
10. Juhanon Mar Thoma took the initiative to start the first destitute home in _____.

(MTFV 124)

a. 1939

b. 1949

c. 1959

d. 1969

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

1. Who is eligible to receive Holy Communion? (1pt) In what way, Holy Communion benefits the participants? (4pt) (MTFV 118)

Anyone who believes in Jesus Christ as their Savior and truly confesses his or her sin can receive Holy Communion (1pt)

Holy Communion benefits the participants by:

- **They feel a sense of unity, because everyone eats and drinks of the same cup (1pt)**
- **It is a time of celebrating the joy of salvation. Everyone witnesses the same Lord who offers salvation to all (1pt)**
- **It is a time of thanksgiving because everyone is indebted to thank God for sending his only Son (1pt)**
- **It is a time of dedication to share their resources because Jesus became their model by offering himself completely for the sake of sinners (1pt)**

2. Who translated the liturgy translated to Malayalam and why (4pt)? Who helped these people to reform the liturgy? (1pt) (MTFV 120)

- **Abraham Malpan and Kaithayil Geevarghese Malpan translated the liturgy. (2pt)**
- **They had help from Western missionary society especially Church missionary society (1pt)**
- **They translated the liturgy into Malayalam, to bring about meaningful participation and give emphasis to the personal study of the word of God (2pt)**