

**DIOCESAN EXAMINATION IN SUNDAY CATECHISM**  
**MANGALA JYOTHI, MANGALORE - 575 005**

Date : 18-02-2024

Time : 2½ hrs.

STD : IX

Marks : 80

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**1. Lesson: He is Our God** (80 Marks)

**2. Unit tests & Internal Marks** (20 Marks)

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**I. Fill in the blanks** (10x1=10)

1. Ark of the Covenant was prepared from \_\_\_\_\_ tree.
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ which was lifted up to save the Israelites is a sign of Jesus Christ hanging on the Cross.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ means believing, adoring, depending only on the One True God
4. If God is for us who is \_\_\_\_\_ us?
5. The life of the \_\_\_\_\_ in the wilderness is the prototype of our earthly life.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ will fight for you, and you have only to be still
7. The word 'Pasch' means \_\_\_\_\_
8. Punishment to the Egyptians and a sign of \_\_\_\_\_ for the Israelites.
9. Don't be afraid; from now on you will be catching men, Jesus told to \_\_\_\_\_ .
10. God treats us as His own Children. So, sufferings are part of our \_\_\_\_\_

**II. Answer the following question in One sentence each** (10x1=10)

1. Why did Pharaoh inflict sufferings on the Israelites?
2. Who started the Missionaries of Charity?
3. Why did God send various plagues to the Egyptians?
4. What does the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass mean to us?
5. How did the Israelites acknowledge God?
6. How did Mother Mary magnify the Lord?
7. What is 'Manna'?
8. Where did God make a Covenant with Israelites?
9. What was in the Ark of the Covenant?
10. Why did God send the poisonous serpents?

**III. Answer any TEN of the following in Two sentence each** (10x2=20)

1. What did the Israelites learn from the raised bronze serpent?
2. How did the Lord show compassion to the Israelites?
3. How are the Ten Commandments divided?
4. Which are the three main religious Covenants made by God and what are the external signs of these Covenants?
5. How do we realize that God is walking with us?
6. How did the Israelites thank God?

7. What do we learn from the event of the 'Passover' by the Israelites?
8. What is the meaning of the feasts 'Pesha' and 'Masot'?
9. What are the special features of the ten plagues?
10. How should we accept the call of God?
11. What does the Prophet Isaiah say about the love of God?
12. From the Bible list the names of the persons whom God called in a special way.

**IV. Answer any SIX of the following in Five sentences each. (6x5=30)**

1. Write the Ten Commandments
2. How can you compare the Ark of the Covenant to Holy Mother Church?
3. 'The bronze serpent prefigured Jesus Christ'. Explain?
4. What do you mean by love of God?
5. What lesson does the life of the Israelites in the desert teach us?
6. What did the elders of Israel teach their children?
7. How did God protect the Israelites by day and by night?
8. How did the Israelites keep alive the memory of the crossing of the Red Sea?

**V. Answer any TWO of the following in your own words (2x5=10)**

1. What is your roll in the Enveronment protection?
2. Write about these Saints:
  1. St Joseph Vaz, 2. St John Paul II
3. What is your opinion about inter-cast marriages?
4. Respect for life - How do you understand this statement?
5. Why the Sacrament of Eucharist is important for us?