

**DIOCESAN EXAMINATION IN CATECHISM
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Time : 2½ hrs.

STD : X

Marks : 90

Note : *Do not write your name in the answer paper. Write only the register number.*

I. Match the following 5x1=5

1. Christian family - Foundation of all Christian practices
2. Every baptized person - Example for the reparation
3. St Rose of Lima - School of human nature
4. Zacchaeus - Shares in the mission of Christ
5. Sunday Eucharist - Example for chaste life

II. Write whether the following statements are True or False 5x1=5

1. Charity is the sincere response to God's love.
2. The free gift of organs after death is not legitimate and can not be meritorious.
3. Human life is not sacred when it is conceived.
4. The Ten Commandments are not complimentary to each other.
5. Wealth earned through just means is a blessing of God.

III. Fill in the blanks 10x1=10

1. The First commandment embraces Faith, Hope and _____.
2. The Council of Trent teaches that _____ are obligatory for Christians.
3. Elders are the invaluable _____ of a family.
4. Speaking evil which is not true about another is called _____.
5. Hope is a _____ virtue.
6. Pope is the successor of _____.
7. Through _____ we become the followers of Jesus Christ.
8. As per the virtue of justice one has to make _____ for injustice committed.
9. In the New Testament, Sabbath has been changed to _____.
10. The Commandment which forbids direct and intentional killing is _____.

IV. Fill in the blanks (from the Bible)

10x1=10

1. They are my own people, and I created them to bring me _____.
2. _____ said to Jesus, "Lord we do not know where you are going; so how can we know the way to get there?"
3. "Happy are the pure in heart; they will see _____."
4. "And when you fast, do not put on a sad face as the _____."
5. Woman is her name because she was taken out of _____.
6. "If you love me, you will obey my _____."
7. _____ answered, "Speak; your servant is listening."
8. Do not swear by heaven, for it is God's _____.
9. "People of Israel, you are my _____."
10. "Do not judge _____, so that God will not judge you."

V. Choose the right answer from the bracket

5x1=5

1. _____ express man's fundamental duties towards God and neighbor.
(Seven Sacraments; Ten Commandments; Teaching of the Holy Church)
2. Buying or selling spiritual things is called _____
(Simony; Sacrileges; Blasphemy)
3. "Not to enable the poor to share in our goods is to steal from them and deprive them of life. The goods we possess are not ours, but theirs." These words are by _____
(St Lawrence; St Gregory of Nyssa; St John Chrysostom).
4. _____ helps us to gain mastery over our passions. (Eucharist; Penance; Holy Spirit).
5. Homosexuality is contrary to the _____. (Natural Law; Civil Law; Canon Law).

VI. Answer any FIVE of the following in One or Two sentences each. 5x2=10

1. What are the aids to listen to the voice of God?
2. What is the New Commandment given by Jesus?
3. "Every person is called to live a life of virtue." Give reason.
4. What are the features of chastity?
5. Why was the rich young man grieving?
6. What are the things which show disrespect to human life?
7. Why did God create the human person as a rational being?
8. What are the sins against faith?

VII. Answer any THREE of the following in Five to Six sentences each. 3x5=15

1. Explain the following by giving reason.
 - i) Abortion is the grave offence.
 - ii) Every man should take care of his health.
2. Explain the following:
 - i) Adoration
 - ii) Sacrifice.
3. What are the things forbidden by the Seventh Commandment? List them.
4. Explain the following:
 - i) Adultery
 - ii) Divorce.
5. What are the duties of the parents towards their children?

VIII. Write any ONE from your memory (You may write in Konkani also):

1x4=4

Jeremiah 17:14-16 OR Luke 1:47-49 OR 1 Corinthians 3:16-17.

IX. Write the following prayers (You may write in Konkani also): 2x3=6

1. The Apostles' Creed
2. Glorious Mysteries

X. Answer any ONE of the following in your own words. 1x4=4

1. Why we should attend Sunday Mass?
2. How do you explain the Catholic faith to your non-Christian friends?
3. What is the need and suggestions to protect our mother earth at present?

XI. Write a short note on any ONE of the following Saints. 1x4=4

St John Paul II OR St Devasahayam Pillai

XII. Give solution to TWO of the following problems. 2x6=12

1. Preetham is student of 10th STD, studying in one of the well-known Schools. He is a brilliant student, taking part in every activity at School. He is also the head boy of the School. But according to the recent observation of the teachers, he is not showing much interest in studies as well as in other activities. The principal called his parents for inquiries. For their surprise, they found that he took money from his parents for different reasons and bought '*drugs*' from the shop nearby the school. Parents thanked the Principal for bringing this issue at their notice. Hence, Preetham is under treatment.
 - a.
 - i) Did Preetham respect his precious health?
 - ii) Is using drugs a grave offence?
 - b.
 - i) How can the parents and teachers help him come out of this evil?

- ii) What are the consequences Preetham may face if he addicted to drugs?
 - c. Give practical suggestions to eradicate this social evil in the society.
- 2. Vinitha is a well-educated girl from a devout Catholic family. She stays away from the family to work at a company in the city. As she ages, her parents become worried about her marriage. When her parents brought this to her attention, she became nervous. When they asked Vinitha, she revealed that she is in love with a non-Christian boy working in the same company, stating that if she marries, it will only be with her boyfriend and not someone chosen by her parents. Otherwise, she says she will remain single. Her boyfriend is not ready to accept Catholic faith due to the pressure from his parents. Now Vinitha's parents are in confusion.
 - a.
 - i) Do you agree with Vinitha's parents' opinion?
 - ii) Is it the right decision for Vinitha to marry a non-Christian boy?
 - b.
 - i) How do you convince Vinitha to come out from this confusion and to lead a happy life?
 - ii) What are the problems Vinitha may face in future if she marries a non-Christian boy?
 - c. Write a brief note on Christian marriage which is a 'Sacrament'.
- 3. Alwyn is a student of 9th STD and an altar server in the Church. He attends daily Mass and is very close to the priests. Once, he did not study for his exams, so he planned to take the paper and copy the answers. This was observed by one of his classmates, who reported it to the teacher after the exam. The teacher made an inquiry about it in the presence of the Principal, but Alwyn never admitted his mistake for correction. Now, Alwyn feels uncomfortable both in School and in the Church.
 - a.
 - i) What do you observe in Alwyn's behavior?
 - ii) Does he use his Conscience?
 - b.
 - i) What is Conscience?
 - ii) Whose voice is associated with conscience?
 - c. As a friend of Alwyn give him two suggestions to accept his mistake and lead a good life.