



MAR THOMA DIOCESAN SUNDAY SCHOOLS  
DIOCESE OF NORTH AMERICA

Grade 5 - 2021 Online Diocesan Examination.

Marks:100

**Section 1: Fill in the blanks: (10 points)**

Write the appropriate words in the blank space. (10 x 1 = 10 Points)

1. The Lord provided quail and manna for the Israelites for 40 years (L5P22).
2. In a town called Capernaum, Jesus came upon a man named Matthew, who was a tax collector (L20 P79).
3. God asked Jonah to go to Nineveh, the great city. (L4 P16).
4. Mephibosheth had a young son whose name was Mica (L13 P52)
5. Jesus was \_\_\_\_\_ years old when he went up to Jerusalem with his parents. (Twelve, L15 P61)
6. David helped \_\_\_\_\_, the son of Jonathan. (Mephibosheth, L13 P 52).
7. From the Mount of Olives Jesus sent two of his disciples to get the donkey and her colt (L24P95).
8. \_\_\_\_\_ was the father-in-law of Moses. (Jethro, L6 P25)
9. Upon the baptism of Jesus the heavens opened and the spirit of God came down from heaven like a dove (L16P64).
10. Elijah means \_\_\_\_\_. (The Lord is my God, L8 P34)

**Section 2: Match the following: (10 points)**

Write the appropriate letter of the matching word from Column B that corresponds with the word from Column A. (10 x 1 = 10 Points)

Column A	Answers	Column B
1. Widow (L19)	F	A. Nephew of Abram
2. Jonah ((L4 P17)	D	B. Father of Jonathan
3. John the Baptist (L16)	J	C. Son of Nun
4. Lot (L1)	A	D. Son of Amittai
5. Saul (L13)	B	E. Save now
6. Herodias (L21)	I	F. Put in two small copper coins

7. Joshua (L7)	C	G. Faithful
8. Hosanna (L24)	E	H. Major prophet of the old testament
9. Caleb (L7 P31)	G	I. Asked for John's head in platter
10. Isaiah (L14)	H	J. Jesus' cousin

### Section 3: Multiple choice. (20 points)

Circle or write the most appropriate response for the following questions.  
(20 x 1=20 Points)

- Caleb was the son of \_\_\_\_\_ (L7P30).  
a. **Jephunneh**    b. Nun    c. Jehoshaphat    d. Amittai
- Jesus was with \_\_\_\_\_ when he talked about the poor women at the treasury (L19P74).  
a. The Israelites    b. Mary    c. **his disciples**    d. none of these
- God sent an angel to rescue \_\_\_\_\_ from the prison.(L22 P87)  
a. Matthew    b. John    c. **Peter**    d. James
- Then the devil tried to tempt Jesus with \_\_\_\_\_ if he jumped from the temple (L17).  
a. Food    b. water    c. **power**    d. Wealth
- Jonah lived in the belly of the fish for \_\_\_\_\_ days (L4P18).  
a. **3**    b. 7    c. 10    d. 20
- Elijah prepared an altar with 12 stones to represent the 12 \_\_\_\_\_ (L8P33).  
a. Gates in heaven    b. **tribes of Israel**  
c. disciples    d. Kings
- Who gave Moses advice about delegating people to judge minor cases/complaints of the people of Israel? (L6 P26)  
a. God    b. His wife    c. **Jethro**    d. Joshua

8. Jesus came from Galilee to \_\_\_\_\_ to be baptized by John the Baptist (L16P64).  
a. Jerusalem      b. Canaan      c. **Jordan**      d. Damascus
9. After separating from Abraham, Lot decided to live in the land of \_\_\_\_\_ (L2P5).  
a. Haran      b. **Sodom**      c. Gomorrah      d. Canaan
10. Jesus was tempted by the Devil for \_\_\_\_\_ days (L17P67).  
a. 20      b. 30      c. **40**      d. 50
11. Moses selected \_\_\_\_\_ men and gave the specific instructions on how to spy the land (L7P30).  
a. 10      b. 2      c. **12**      d. 14
12. Saul's fourth son, \_\_\_\_\_, was killed after he tried to become king of Israel (L13P51).  
a. Mephibosheth      b. Ammiel      c. **Ishbosheth**      d. Mica
13. \_\_\_\_\_ was a testament to what it truly means to follow Christ (L22P88).  
a. John      b. Matthew      c. **Peter**      d. Jacob
14. One talent was equivalent to almost \_\_\_\_\_ years of a Labourer's wage (L23P92).  
a. 5      b. **20**      c. 10      d. 13
15. Mephibosheth sought safety in \_\_\_\_\_ (L13P53).  
a. Israel      b. Paran      c. **Wilderness**      d. Jerusalem
16. What did Jonah tell the sailors to do to calm the raging sea? (L4P17)  
a. Don't worry      b. **"Pick me up and throw me into the sea"**  
c. Leave me alone      d. Get out of the ship and swim.
17. Abraham pleaded with God \_\_\_\_\_ times to save the people of Sodom & Gomorrah because of his concern for his nephew Lot (L2P10).  
a. Three      b. ten      c. **six**      d. seven
18. Jesus tells the story about these animals to teach sinners that God seeks those who are lost. (L18 P72)  
a. **Sheep**      b. Donkey      c. Goat      d. Lamb

19. When Moses sent people out to spy on the land of Canaan, who were the only people who came back with a positive mind-set? (L7 P 30)

- a. Moses and Aaron      b. **Joshua and Caleb**      c. All of the spies  
d. Aaron and Miriam

20. Saul had \_\_\_\_\_ sons (L13P53).

- a. two      b. **four**      c. six      d. seven

#### Section 4: Short Answers (15 Points)

Answer any **FOUR** of the following questions, answers should be brief and to the point (4 x 5 = 20 Points).

1. Why was Jesus unhappy with the way the rich people gave their gifts to God?

Who gave the gift that God liked the most and why?

What is the moral of the story? (L19)

*Ans. Rich people only gave a portion of what they had. (1 pt.)*

*The widow gave the gift that God liked the most. (1 pt.)*

*She put everything she had, and it came from her heart. (1 pt.)*

*She trusted in God to provide for her needs. (1 pt.)*

*Moral of the story is God cares about how we give than how much we give. (1pt.)*

2. What were God's specific instructions on gathering the Manna? (L7)

*Ans. Gather enough food for each day - no more. (1 pt.)*

*Each day God would give that day's food. (1 pt.)*

*They were to trust him each day for the very food they ate. (1 pt.)*

*On the sixth day, he would provide two days' worth of food because they were supposed to rest on the next day as per the rules of Sabbath. (1 pt.)*

*If they disobeyed and tried to stock up, the food would melt or rot away. (1pt.)*

3. How many spies did Moses send to the land of Canaan? What were the instruction on how to spy the land? (L 7, P 29)

*Answer: Moses sent 12 men to spy out the land of Canaan.*

*The instruction on how to spy the land were*

*1. To check out what the land is like*

2. *whether the people who live in it are strong or weak*
3. *whether they are few or many*
4. *whether the land they live in is good or bad*
5. *whether the towns that they live in are un-walled or fortified*
6. *whether the land is rich or poor*
7. *whether there are trees in it or not*
8. *To be bold and bring some of the fruit of the land.*

4. Describe how prophet Elijah prepared the altar at the contest at Mount Carmel.  
**(Lesson 8, pg 33,34)**

*Answer: Elijah prepared the altar at Mount Carmel in the following way:*

1. *First he repaired the altar of the Lord that had been broken down.*
2. *Elijah took twelve stones, according to the number of the tribes of the sons of Jacob. With the stones he built an altar in the name of the Lord.*
3. *Then he made a trench around the altar, large enough to contain two measures of seed.*
4. *Next he put the wood in order, cut the bull in pieces, and laid it on the wood.*
5. *He gives instructions to have the altar completely drenched in water. He said, "Fill four jars with water and pour it on the burnt offering and on the wood." 34 Then he said, "Do it a second time"; and they did it a second time. Again he said, "Do it a third time"; and they did it a third time. The water ran all around the altar, and filled the trench with water.*

5. Who was Matthew and how did society view him?

How was Jesus' point of view about sinners different from that of the Pharisees?

**(L20)**

Ans. Matthew was a tax collector. (1 pt.)

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

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.  
(2 pt.)

6. What plan of advice did Jethro give to Moses? (2pt) What were the qualities of the men that Moses should select? (3pt) **(L6)**

*Ans. Jethro observed Moses' problem and suggested that he should share the responsibility with few other leaders, selected from among the people of Israel.  
(2pt)*

*These are the qualities that the men that Moses select should have:*

- a. Men who fear God (1pt)*
- b. Men who are trustworthy (1pt)*
- c. Men who hate dishonest gain (1pt)*

### **Section 5: Memory Verses (15 Points)**

*Complete any FIVE of the following Memory verses (5 x 5 = 25 Points).*

1. First of all, **then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions and thanksgiving be made** for everyone. **1 Timothy 2:1 (L2)**
2. 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. **1 Corinthians 10:13 (L17)**
3. Go and learn **what his means, "I desire mercy, not sacrifice." For I have come call not the righteous** but sinners". **(L23)**

4. Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord. Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven. Luke 19:38 (L24)
5. Be strong and bold; have no fear or dread of them, because it is the Lord your God who goes with you; he will not fail you or forsake you. Deuteronomy 31:6 (L21)
6. Pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you (1 Thessalonians 5:17-18) (L25).
7. Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. Philippians 2:3 (L13)

### **Section 6: MTC Foundation & Vision Multiple Choices**

*Circle the most appropriate response for the following questions.*

*(10 x 1 = 10 Points)*

1. \_\_\_\_\_ is one of the two Dominical Sacraments.
  - A. Confirmation
  - B. Ordination
  - C. Baptism (MTFV 118)**
  - D. Marriage
2. The uniqueness of the Mar Thoma Church is that it is a \_\_\_\_\_ church
  - A. New
  - B. Accepting
  - C. Reformed (MTFV 121)**
  - D. Exclusive
3. \_\_\_\_\_ is the adoration of God.
  - A. Humility
  - B. Faith
  - C. Qurbana
  - D. Worship (MTFV Pg 116)**
4. Those who worship God, worship in \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. Joy and love
  - B. Spirit and truth (MTFV 116)**

- C. Peace and love
- D. Joy and Peace

5. In our Church, youngsters above the age of \_\_\_\_\_ years are expected to receive Holy Communion.

- A. 10
- B. 11
- C. 12 (MTFV 119)**
- D. 13

6. Who initiated movements such as “home for the homeless, orphanage and destitute homes?”

- A. Juhanon Mar Thoma (MTFV 122)**
- B. Abraham Mar Thoma
- C. John Mar Thoma
- D. Abraham Malpan

7. Juhanon Mar Thoma became Metropolitan in what year?

- a. 1950.
- b. 1899.
- c. 1947. (MTFV122)**
- d. 1937.

8. We have membership with several world bodies, especially the \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. World Council of Churches (WCC) (MTFV P114)**
- B. Baptist Church of USA
- C. Anglican Church of Canada
- D. Church of North India

9. The highest activity of a man is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Baptism
- B. Marriage
- C. Holy Communion
- D. Worship ((MTFV 116)**

10. Parishes of North America and Europe were brought together in \_\_\_\_\_ to form a Diocese.

- A. 1985

- B. 1986
- C. 1987
- D. 1988 (MTFV 114)**

### **Section 7: MTC Foundation & Vision**

*Answer any one (1) of the following questions. Answers should be brief and to the point. (1 x 5 = 5 Points)*

**1) What is worship? What do we accomplish as individuals and as a community through our worship? (MTFV L:2)**

- Worship is the adoration of God. Worship is the highest activity of man whose ultimate aim is God's glory. (2 pt.)
- True and full worship is always an act of the whole body of Christ and not limited physically to those present. (1 pt.)
- It is through worship that the life and witness of the Church are maintained and the community is united and built up. (1 pt.)
- The very nature of the church constitutes the need for corporate worship and the Church gives primacy to worship. (1 pt.)

**2) In what way does Holy Communion benefit the participants? (MTFV L3)**

- They feel a sense of unity, because everyone eats and drinks from the same cup. (1 pt.)
- It is a time of celebrating the joy of salvation to all. (1 pt.)
- It is a time of thanksgiving because everyone is indebted to thank God for sending His only Son. (1 pt.)
- It is a time of dedication to share their resources because Jesus became their model by offering Himself completely for the sake of sinners. (1 pt.)
- He revealed his sacrificial love through His death. (1 pt.)

**3) State the work of Juhanon Mar Thoma Metropolitan (MTFV L5).**

- He opposed the idea of building a new Aramana for him because he thought a large facility was not needed for one person and instead use that money to build homes for the homeless. (1 pt.)
- He associated himself with people and movements committed to work among these destitute. The first destitute home in 1949. (1 pt.)
- He organized the 'Beggar Relief Committee' at the Maramon Convention where volunteers were given boxes to collect money for distribution among the beggars. (1 pt.)
- He believed that social service activities are our Christian obligation. (1 pt.)
- First house built for the homeless and given to a Hindu, he focused on the person and individual's need, rather than the person's religion. (1 pt.)