

**Catechetical Centre  
Diocese of Mananthavady**



**Second Semester Examination 2023-24**

**Class : IX**

**Part 1**

**Total Marks : 80**

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**Part 2: 20**

**Time : 2 hrs**

**Choose the correct answers from the brackets and write**

**10x1= 10**

1. The first liturgical season  
(Epiphany, Anunciation, Easter)
2. The word 'priest' means  
(Missionary, One who is placed in front, Servant of God)
3. The sacrament which grants forgiveness of sin and recovery from sickness and thereby gives health both for our body and spirit.  
(Reconciliation, Holy Orders, Anointing of the sick)
4. The supreme sign of the kingdom of God.  
(Religious life, Ecclesial life, Sacramental life)
5. The season persuade us to participate in the new life secured by Jesus with his resurrection, and to enjoy it.  
(Nativity, Lent, easter)
6. The saving signs that give us the Holy Spirit.  
(Prayers, Sacraments, Lent)
7. The Syriac word 'Messiah' means  
(Anointed, Missionary, One who is placed in front)
8. The supreme gift of God for the heavenly love shared between the husband and wife.  
(Happiness, Peace, Children)
9. The vow helps the religious to love God and serve both God and man with an undivided heart.  
(Poverty, Obedience, Chastity)
10. A favour, the free and undeserved help that God gives us to respond, to his call to become children of God.  
(Grace, Kingdom of God, Divine Revelation)

**Write by whom it is told**

**5X1=5**

11. "The life of dedication is what remains in the heart of the Church itself".
12. "Confession of evil deeds is the beginning of good deeds".
13. "I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hand".
14. Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it".
15. "O! How beautiful is the womb (the font) that begot a painless birth to the children of the kingdom. Grace this womb begets, the altar would sustain them. Their children drink no milk, but feed on perfect bread."

**Write in one or two sentence**

**7X2=14**

16. What was the intention of starting religious life in the Church?
17. What symbolizes Moses and Elijah?
18. Which are the two aims of marriage?
19. What is the common priesthood of the people of God?
20. Why the sacraments of Reconciliation and Anointing of the sick are called the sacraments of healing?
21. In what sense the Baptism font is seen as a symbol of the tomb.
22. The whole liturgical life of the Church orbits around what.

**Write the answers in three or four sentences**

**4X4=16**

23. Why the sacraments of initiation were given together in the Early Church?
24. Which are the priestly duties?
25. Why it is said that the Matrimony is covenant of love?
26. Religious life is in the Church and for the Church. Explain

**Write note on**

**1X5=5**

27. The place of the Sacraments in Christian life

**Write an essay not more than two pages**

**1X10=10**

28. Which are the Requisites to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation worthily? Explain

**OR**

Which salvific events are indicated in the different seasons of liturgy? Explain

**Part 2**

**Write the answers in one word**

**4X1=4**

29. The first mission diocese of Syro Malabar Church.
30. Who is the author of *Puthenpana*?
31. What indicates the word 'Syro' in Syro Malabar Church?
32. By whom Saul received the eyesight which was lost with the power of light.
33. Write a word of God influenced you with reference of chapter and verse from the Acts of the Apostles (Chapters 19- 28). 2
34. The contribution of Christians in the Indian Independence Struggle. 2
35. Write the destinies of man. 2
36. How many marks of the true Church are there? Write them 5
37. 'Christian religion is a religion of charity'. Explain 5