



**MAR THOMA DIOCESAN SUNDAY SCHOOLS**  
**DIOCESE OF NORTH AMERICA AND EUROPE**  
**2017 Diocesan Exam**  
**Grade 10**

**Time: 90 Minutes**

**Maximum Score: 100 Points**

**SECTION 1: Multiple Choice - Circle the most appropriate response for the following question(s) / statement(s). (25 x 1 pt. = 25 pts. Total)**

1. What does the word Mammon mean?  
a. Devil                      b. Money                      c. Hindrance                      d. Friends
  
2. Who said to whom: "This book of the law shall not depart out of your mouth; you shall meditate on it day and night"?  
a. God to Moses              b. God to Joshua              c. Moses to Joshua              d. Joshua to the People
  
3. Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego were captives from  
a. Judah                      b. Jerusalem                      c. Babylon                      d. Syria
  
4. What does the name "Jacob" means?  
a. Successor                      b. Deceiver                      c. Supplanter                      d. Liar
  
5. Who asked Jesus: "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?"  
a. Thomas                      b. John                      c. Simon                      d. Andrew
  
6. "Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in \_\_\_\_\_ regard others as better than yourselves."  
a. Grace                      b. Kindness                      c. Love                      d. Humility
  
7. Name the first prophet to use the term "The Day of the Lord"  
a. Joel                      b. Amos                      c. Haggai                      d. Obadiah
  
8. According to Paul, one can attain "Justification" through

a. Faith in God      b. Faith with Works      c. Grace of Christ      d. Faith that bears Fruit

9. Ruth is from the tribe of :

a. Israel      b. Moab      c. Canaan      d. Bethel

10. The King who issued a decree authorizing the Jews to return to Jerusalem

a. Nebuchadnezzar      b. Darius      c. Cyrus      d. Zerubbabel

11. Which of the following is not attributed to the prophet Obadiah?

- a. Hid one hundred of God's prophets
- b. A contemporary of Jeremiah
- c. Defended the Edomites
- d. An official in charge of Ahab's palace

12. Descendants of Esau

a. Edomites      b. Ephraimites      c. Jebusites      d. Canaanites

13. Which of the following is not a petition made by Jesus during His high priestly prayer?

a. Unity      b. Sanctification      c. Humility      d. Judgement

14. Name the high priest among the exiles who returned to Jerusalem.

a. Zerubbabel      b. Joshua      c. Haggai      d. Zechariah

15. God used this prophet to bring dry bones to life

a. Ezekiel      b. Joel      c. Obadiah      d. Amos

16. To whom prophet Haggai prophesied that the Lord will make him a "signet ring", a symbol of honor, authority and power.

a. Cyrus      b. Darius      c. Zerubbabel      d. Joshua

17. Name the disciple of John the Baptist who followed Jesus

- a. Philip      b. Andrew      c. Simon      d. Paul

18. Jesus's high priestly prayer is found only in the gospel of

- a. Mathew      b. Mark      c Luke      d. John

19. In which battle were more enemies killed by the hailstorm sent by God than the sword of the Israelites?

- a. Gibeon      b. Egypt      c. Judah      d. Syria

20. Epistle of John is believed to have written around

- a. 1 AD      b. 32 AD      c. 70 AD      d. 85 AD

21. John 17:3 states: "And this is eternal life that they may..."

- a. have faith    b. have wisdom    c. know Jesus, the one true God    d. love each other

22. In the imagery of "Armor of God", how would you quench the flaming arrows of the evil one?

- a. Put on the breast plate of righteousness      b. Take the shield of faith  
c. Put on the helmet of salvation      d. Fasten the belt of truth

23. Paul refers to himself as the following when delivering the gospel:

- a. A messenger to the lost      b. A bulwark of truth  
c. An ambassador in chains      d. A guiding light

24. By exhorting Philippians to be an obedient servant of God, Paul asks:

- a. To be of the same mind  
b. In humility regard others as better than yourselves  
c. Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit.  
d. All of the above

25. Who was asked to sell and give away his possessions?

- a. The rich young man people
- b. Zacchaeus
- c. Nicodemus
- d. All rich people

**SECTION 2: Short Answers - Answer any four (4) of the following questions. Answers should be brief and to the point. (4 x 5 pts. Ea. = 20 pts. Total)**

1. List **any four** pieces of "Armor of God" (1 pt) Describe **any two** of them (2pts each)

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2. What was the context in which Jesus started teaching the crowd that is known as the Sermon on the Mount? (2pts) Explain Beatitudes in 2 or 3 sentences. (3 pts)

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3. Describe what the apostle Paul meant when he spoke of fighting the “good fight” and finishing the race.

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4. How does pride lead to downfall in the story of the Edomites?

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5. Write about Paul’s view on salvation vs. James view on Salvation? (3pts)  
How are they in agreement with their teaching? (2pts)

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**SECTION 3: Memory Verses - Complete any of five (5) of the following.  
(5 x 5 pts. Ea. = 25 pts. Total)**

1. I hereby command you, \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ you go. (Joshua 1:9)

2. But if not, be it known \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ you have set up” (Daniel 3:18)

3. Whoever believes in \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ God's wrath. (John 3:36)

4. "I have fought \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ crown of righteousness (2 Timothy 4:7-8a)

5. And the Word became \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ and truth. (John 1:14)

6. But strive first \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ to you as well. (Matthew 6:33)

**SECTION 4: Mar Thoma Church: Our Foundation and Vision - Circle the most appropriate response for the following question/statement.  
(10 x 1 pt. = 10 pts. Total)**

1. Another term used for Communion and Fellowship in church ministry

- a. Diakonial ministry
- b. Koinonia
- c. Centrifugal ministry
- d. Centripetal ministry

2. What was the home for the dying destitute opened in 1952 by Mother Theresa?

- a. Missionaries of Charity
- b. Nirmal Hriday
- c. Asha Bhavan
- d. Mochana

3. Who was awarded the Gandhi Peace Prize in 1964 and wrote the book "The Christ of the Indian Road?"

- a. Dr. E. Stanley Jones
- b. Mother Theresa



c. Rt. Rev. Dr. Alexander Mar Thoma

d. Rt. Rev. Dr. Abraham Mar Thoma

4. Who laid the foundation for the Mar Thoma Church in North America?

a. Rt. Rev. Dr. Alexander Mar Thoma

b. Rt. Rev. Dr. Abraham Mar Thoma

c. Rt. Rev. Dr. Juhanon Mar Thoma

d. Rt. Rev. Dr. Thomas Mar Athanasius

5. First and oldest of the National Missionary movement in India.

a. The Yuvajana Sakhyam

b. Missionaries of Charity

c. Ashram movement

d. The Mar Thoma Evangelistic  
Association

6. Who said, "Yesterday is gone, tomorrow has not come; we have only today and let us begin?"

a. Rt. Rev. Dr. Alexander Mar Thoma

b. Rt. Rev. Dr. Abraham Mar Thoma

c. Dr. E. Stanley Jones

d. Mother Theresa

7. Which of the following institutions run by the Mar Thoma Church caters to the needs of the physically challenged?

a. Nava Jeevan Kendram

b. Sneha Theeram

c. Asha Bhavan

d. Mochana

8. Mar Thoma Sunday School Samajam was established in

a. 1924

b. 1905

c. 1919

d. 1908

9. First among our bishops to receive and earned Ph. D and also the first to hold the title of Senior metropolitan (valiya Thirumani)

a. Rt. Rev. Dr. Alexander Mar Thoma

b. Rt. Rev. Dr. Abraham Mar Thoma

c. Rt. Rev. Dr. Juhanon Mar Thoma

d. Rt. Rev. Dr. Geevarghese Mar Theodosius

10. Name the official church bulletin

a. The Mar Thoma Messenger

b. The Mar Thoma Christian

c. The Sabha Tharaka

d. The way of the cross

**SECTION 5: Short Answer on Mar Thoma Church History – Answer any one (1) of the following questions. Answer shall be brief and to the point. (1 x 5 pts. = 5 pts. Total) Please circle the question number that would be answered.**

1. List some of the major contributions of the late Rev. Dr. Abraham Mar Thoma Metropolitan.

**OR**

2. “The mission of the Church is the mission of God”, establish based on the teachings of the Holy Bible.

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**SECTION 6: Essay - Choose one (1) of the following two topics to write an essay in 200 words. (15 pts. Total) Please circle the question number that would be answered.**

1. As youngsters in this world you would come across different temptations and trials that

**will test your faith. Answer the following questions in relating to the experiences of Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego in a foreign land.**

- a. Introduction **(2pts)**
- b. Explain how by faith they reacted to the challenges **(10 pts)**
- c. Describe how you can remain faithful to God in worldly challenges **(6 pts)**
- d. Conclusion **(2pts)**

**OR**

**2. In light of Amos's prophesying, write an essay on Christian response to social injustice and corruption.**

- a. Introduction **(4pts)**
- b. Amos's message **(10pts)**
- c. Biblical call of addressing social injustice **(6pts)**

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