



**MAR THOMA DIOCESAN SUNDAY SCHOOLS**  
**DIOCESE OF NORTH AMERICA AND EUROPE**  
**2017 Diocesan Exam**  
**Grade 8**

Time: 90 Minutes

Maximum Score: 100 Points

**Section 1 – Multiple Choice. Select the most appropriate response for the following question/statement. (30 x 1pt= 30 pts Total)**

1. He was a judge, a prophet and a priest to the people of Israel.  
a. Aaron                      b. Joshua                      c. Moses                      d. Samuel
  
2. \_\_\_\_\_ advised King Ahaz not to be afraid of King of Syria and King of Israel and that Judah would win over the enemies.  
a. Elijah                      b. Elisha                      c. Isaiah                      d. Micah
  
3. Four friends carried a paralyzed man to a house in this town to see Jesus?  
a. Canaan                      b. Capernaum                      c. Jerusalem                      d. Samaria
  
4. The first call of discipleship was extended at the shores of \_\_\_\_\_ by Jesus to two fishermen, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ who were casting their nets.  
a. Sea of Damascus/James/Andrew                      b. Sea of Damascus/James/Simon  
c. Sea of Galilee/Simon/Andrew                      d. Sea of Galilee/Andrew/John
  
5. How many prophets of Baal were assembled at Mount Carmel?  
a. 150                      b. 250                      c. 350                      d. 450
  
6. After the Last Supper, Jesus and his disciples went out to the \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. Mount Carmel                      b. Mount Horeb  
c. Mount of Olives                      d. Mount Sinai
  
7. Solomon built the Temple on the summit of \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. Mount Caramel                      b. Mount Mariah  
c. Mount Sinai                      d. Mount Tabor
  
8. The captive girl strongly recommended to Naaman's wife that Naaman should visit the

Prophet \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. Elijah/Syria
- b. Elisha/Syria
- c. Elijah/Samaria
- d. Elisha/Samaria

9. Jonah went down to \_\_\_\_\_ and found a ship going to Tarshish. Instead of going to \_\_\_\_\_ as the Lord asked.

- a. Nineveh/Judea
- b. Joppa/Nineveh
- c. Judea/Joppa
- d. Samaria/Nineveh

10. \_\_\_\_\_ was the “voice crying in the wilderness” prophesied by \_\_\_\_\_, calling people to repentance in preparation for their Messiah.

- a. John/Isaiah
- b. Jesus/Isaiah
- c. John/Elijah
- d. Jesus/Elijah

11. Which disciple of Jesus was also called as “Cephas”?

- a. Andrew
- b. John
- c. Simon
- d. Thomas

12. Joseph’s brothers met Joseph in Egypt during the time when the famine had been in the land for \_\_\_\_\_ years; and there were \_\_\_\_\_ more years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest.

- a. 1,6
- b. 2,5
- c. 3,4
- d. 4,3

13. Isaiah lived about \_\_\_\_\_ years before the birth of Jesus Christ. His main prophesy was pointing towards \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. 200/sins of all creation
- b. 700/coming of the Messiah
- c. 900/owing tithe to God
- d. 400/repenting before the Second coming.

14. The word tithe comes from Hebrew word that means \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. Offering
- b. Portion
- c. One tenth
- d. Sacrifice

15. The Israelites went three days in the wilderness and found no water. When they came to \_\_\_\_\_, they could not drink the water because it was bitter.

- a. Elim
- b. Wilderness of Sin
- c. Sea of Galilee
- d. Marah

16. What is the meaning of “Pontifex Maximus”?

- a. Supreme Leader
- b. High Priest
- c. King
- d. Metropolitan

17. Which soil represents a person, who has a shallow understanding of God’s Word; he/she quickly receives the seed, but when trouble comes, would quickly wither away?

- a. Soil of a path      b. Rocky Soil      c. Thorny Soil      d. Good Soil
18. Who said this, "he dug up and cleared of stones and planted the choicest vines. He built a watchtower in it and cut out of a winepress as well."
- a. Isaiah      b. Elijah      c. Elisha      d. Nathan
19. How many parables in Luke 15 talk about "lost items"?
- a. 2      b. 3      c. 5      d. 7
20. In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus sat on a hill that rose above the city of \_\_\_\_\_ and taught his disciples.
- a. Capernaum      b. Judea      c. Elim      d. Damascus
21. Which disciple of Jesus was crucified on a 'X' shaped cross after saying he could not preach the cross without having the chance to put to death on one like Jesus had?
- a. Andrew      b. James      c. John      d. Peter
22. \_\_\_\_\_ discovered the reason for his own physical ailment. He said it was to keep him from being puffed up. "I was given a physical ailment."
- a. Mark      b. John      c. Peter      d. Paul
23. What was the sign the Lord gave to King Ahaz that Judah would overcome enemies?
- a. A star at Bethlehem  
b. Dew will be seen on the ground  
c. A young woman will have a son and will name him Immanuel  
d. All of the above
24. \_\_\_\_\_ is a process of incorporating an individual into the body of Christ and a new world comes into being in the life of an individual.
- a. Marriage      b. Holy Communion      c. Baptism      d. Confession
25. Who introduced Jesus to Andrew?
- a. James      b. Simon      c. Philip      d. John
26. In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus is comparing our function on earth to that of \_\_\_\_\_.
- a. Sun      b. Salt      c. Water      d. Sand









\_\_\_\_\_ **forgiveness of sins.** (Matthew 26:26-28)

4. I, I am He who \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **sins.** (Isaiah 43:25)

5. **By contrast** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **against such things.** (Galatians 5:22,23)

6. **Just as he** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **in love.** (Ephesians 1:4)

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

1. “Do this in remembrance of me.” These are the Words of Institution for the Sacrament of:  
a. Baptism      b. Confirmation      c. Holy Communion      d. Confession
2. Which of the following is **NOT** an essential element of a sacrament?  
a. Intention      b. Meaning      c. Matter      d. Situation
3. Which of the following is not true of Baptism in the Mar Thoma Church?  
a. infant baptism is practiced      b. adult baptism is practiced  
c. insists on rebaptism if baptized in another church      d. is a Dominical Sacrament
4. The Aramaic word ‘Qurbana’ means \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. Forgiveness      b. Lord’s Supper      c. Offering      d. Peace
5. In the Mar Thoma liturgy, during the \_\_\_\_\_ we recall on Jesus’ act of salvation through earthly life, death and resurrection.

- a. Prayer of Anamnesis
- b. Prayer of Epiclesis
- c. Intercession
- d. Anticomunion

6. The \_\_\_\_\_ cross has three steps beneath it that stand for faith, hope and love.

- a. Latin
- b. Calvary
- c. Celtic
- d. Maltese

7. In Christian Marriage, what symbolize the couple’s mutual sealing for each other and their mutual responsibility to live together.

- a. Thali
- b. Reading of the Gospel
- c. Rings
- d. Manthrakodi

8. The word “sacrament” is derived from the latin word *sacramentum* which usually means an

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- a. Confirmation/ baptism
- b. Ordination/mamodisa
- c. Unction/oil
- d. Oath/Surety

9. Which of the following in the Mar Thoma Liturgy is not a part of Anticomunion?

- a. Nicene Creed
- b. Sermon
- c. Offertory
- d. Epistle Reading

10. In the latter part of Baptismal service the celebrant anoints the candidate with \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. Water
- b. Thali
- c. Oikosformula
- d. Mooron

**Section 5 – Mar Thoma History Short Answer. Answer one of the following questions. Answers should be brief and to the point. (1 x 5pts = 5 Total Points)**

1. Define ‘sacrament’. (1pt) What are the significances of sacraments to the believers? (2pt) Name the Dominical and Optional sacraments of the Mar Thoma Church.(2pt)

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