

## MAR THOMA DIOCESAN SUNDAY SCHOOLS DIOCESE OF NORTH AMERICA AND EUROPE

## 2017 Diocesan Exam Grade 7

Time: 90 Minutes		Maximum Score: 100 Points
Section 1 – Multiple Choice. Circle the m questions/statements. (30 x 1pt= 30 pts To		iate response for the following
1. In the letter to, Paul er Christ Jesus".	courages the	e people to "have the same mindset as
a. Timothy b. Hebrews	c. John	d. Philippians
2. The criteria for the Israelites to be God's o	hosen people	e was
a. Love of God	b. Faith	fulness to God
c. To be Holy	d. To b	e people with purpose
3. This spy sent by Moses to Canaan to evalual proceed to occupy the land?	uate conditio	ns came back and suggested that they
a. Joshua b. Caleb	c. Jeremi	ah d. James
4. The Greek word "Paraklētos" translates as	3	
a. Prophecy b. Father c. Para	ble d. H	oly Spirit
5. Jerubbaal means,		
a. Mighty Warrior	b. The Sw	ord of God
c. Let Baal contend against him	d. He who	contends against Baal
6. The Babylonian Kingcomm Hebrew boys.	nanded his pa	llace master Ashenaz to train some
a. Ahab	b. Nebuchac	dnezzar
c. Ahaz	d. none of th	nese
7. "Yahweh is salvation" is the meaning of the	his word:	
a. Amoz b. Caleb	c. Isaiah	d. Hezekiah
8. Isaiah became aware of this in the presence	e of God.	

	c. How he defiled God's request
	d. None of these
9.	How old was Caleb when Moses sent him to spy on the land?
	a. 38 b.25 c.40 d.80
10	. Jeremiah was a contemporary of and
	a. Habakkuk and Elijah b. Ezekial and Isaiah
	c. Hezekiah and Ezekiel d. Habakkuk and Ezekiel
11	Jeremiah was timid due to his young age and inexperience, but he was
	a. Dedicated to God b. True patriot
	c. Fearless and faithful d. All of the above
12	. Who was the King that Esther married after winning the beauty pageant?
	a. Ahab b. Josiah c. Ahasuerus d. Abigail
13.	The Jews celebrated to remember their deliverance from the persecution
pla	inned by Haran and foiled by Esther.
	a. Purim b. Yom Kippur c. Pentecost d. Hanukkah
14. be	. Belteshazzar, Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego stood out among the chosen Hebrew boys to trained in the Kings court because of
	a. Their courage and willingness to profess their faith when faced with adversity
	b. Courage and willingness to accept their assignment
	c. Willingness to cooperate with the king's court and courage to face adversity
	c. None of these
15.	While at the synagogue in Nazareth Jesus read from the scroll of the prophet
	a. Daniel b. Genesis c. Isaiah d. John
16.	did not give King Ahab his vineyard.

a. His sins

b. His sins and that of his people

	a.	Thesboth	b. Horeb	c.	Nabo	th	d, Teteh	
17.			and	(in order)	) were	e the two co	ommandmen	ts that King Ahab
disc	obe	eyed.						
	a.	Thou shall not	covet thy neighb	oors goods /	b. T	hou shall r	not steal /	
		Thou shall not	kill		T	hou shall r	not kill	
	c.	Thou shall not	steal /		d. T	hou shall r	not steal /	
		Thou shall not	covet thy neight	oor's goods	T	hou shall o	obey the Lord	d thy God
18.	Th	ne book of Prove	erbs is a compila	ation of		writte	n by	
	a.	Collection of P	Proverbs; David		b. C	Collection o	of Proverbs; S	Solomon
	c.	Collection of a	dvice; David		d. C	Collection of	of advice; Sol	lomon
19.	Sc	olomon was bles	ssed with the gift	t of		·	×	
	a.	Knowledge and	d insight	b.	Wisc	lom and in	sight	
	c.	Wisdom and ki	nowledge	d.	Advi	ice and insi	ight	
20.	El	isha's commitm	ent to Elijah can	be compared	l with	1	loyalty to	),
	a.	Ruth's; Naomi		b.	Mar	y's; Jesus		
	c.	Naomi's; Ruth		d.	Sara	h's; Abrah	am	
21.	Th	ne basic guide to	o a meaningful a	nd powerful j	praye	r is:		
	a.	Atonement, con	nfession, thanks	giving and su	pplic	ation		
	b.	Adoration, con	ifession, transgre	ession and su	pplica	ition		
	c.	Atonement, con	nfession, transgr	ession, and s	uppli	cation		
	d.	Adoration, con	fession, thanksg	iving, and su	pplica	ation		
22.	Je	sus was angry a	t the			who made	the temple a	marketplace.
	a.	Pharisees and S	adducees 1	b. Thieves an	d rob	bers		
	c.	Priests and Bish	nops	d. Moneycha	ngers	and Merch	nants	
23.	Не	erod the great to	ook yea	rs to rebuild	the te	mple.		
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24.	Wh	o said	" I see	a branc	ch of an	almon	d tree "	?							
	a.	Isaiah	b. Jere	miah c	. Caleb	d. Elija	h								
25.				is a	ı Hebrev	w word	that me	eans, "t	to be	set apar	t for	a sp	ecial	purpo	se"
	a. I	Ecclesi	a	b	. Oados	h	c.	Dei			d.	none	of th	nese	
26.	Who	o did th	e Lord	send t	o King	Ahab?									
	a. E	Elijah		b. El	isha	c. Mo	ordicai		d	. Gideo	n				
27.	Estl	her belo	onged t	o the t	ribe of _		_w								
	a. Je	ews		b. Be	njamin		c. Ju	dah	d	. Egypt					
28.	Dan	niel con	nes fro	m Heb	rew mea	aning _									
	a. G	od is n	ny savi	or	b. Go	d is my	judge	c. G	od is	chosen	ĺ	d. (	God is	s my	Lord
29.	Elija	ah was	a prop	het wh	ose nan	ne mear	ns								
	a. Y	ahweh	is my	God		b. Ya	hweh is	s my s	avior						
	c. Y	'ahweh	is my	everyt	hing	d. Ya	ihweh is	s Love							
30.	Whi	ich disc	ciple sa	id "Lo	ord you v	will nev	ver wasl	h my f	eet".						
	a. P	aul	b. Juda	as	c. Joh	ın	d. Pe	ter							
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2. In the Parable of the r and what was Abrah			•	
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	When the angel appeared to Gideon and instructed him that he was to lead the Israelites to victory against their oppressors, Gideon was not convinced that he was the chosen one and needed more assurance. So he asked the angel to show him signs that the angel was truly set by God. State and describe each sign. 5 pts.
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	State the five characteristics that Esther possesses. (1pt. each)

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SE	ECTION 3 – Memory Verses: otal)	Complete any of five (5) of the following (5 x 5pts = 25 pts.
1.	But Daniel resolved	
		defile himself- (Daniel 1:8)
2.	"Then the Lord	
		commission you.' – (Judges 6:14)
3.	"For you are a people	
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		his treasured possession." – (Deuteronomy 7:6)
4.	The fear of	
		instruction. – (Proverbs 1:7)
3.	But strive	
6	Jesus said to him.	to you as well. – (Matthew 6:33)

			kingdom of God."- (Luke 9:62)
			on and Vision. Circle the most appropriate 10 x 1pt= 10 pts. Total)
1. Liturgy is defined	as		
a. The source ar	nd summit of th	ne life of the ch	nurch and the celebration of the mystery of
b. The history o	f the church ar	nd the celebrati	on of the mystery of salvation
c. The source ar	nd summit of th	ne life of the ch	nurch and the celebration of life.
d. None of the a	bove	*	
2. What <i>Taksa</i> does	the Mar Thoma	a Church use d	uring Holy Communion?
a. St. John li	turgy		b. St. James liturgy
c. Nicene lite	urgy		d. Syrian Orthodox liturgy
3. Who is believed to	have represent	ed Christians f	From India at the first Council of Nicea?
a. Bishop Eu	sebius	b. Emperor C	onstantine
c. Archbishop	John	d. Abraham N	Malpan
4. We believe in one,	holy, catholic	and	church
a. Christian	b. Apostolic	c. United	d. Syrian
5. Madbaha means			_
a. Stone	b. Light	c. Incense	d. Altar
6.Valia Nombu (Grea	t Lent) is a tota	al of how many	/ days?
a. 40	b. 28	c. 50	d. 100
7 The Day of Ascer			day after Easter.
	b.7 <sup>th</sup> c. 1 <sup>st</sup>		au unu nuun
8. The Nicene Creed	is the only cree	ed that is truly	and

c. Ecumenical and universal	d. Liturgical	and ecumenical
9. The Mar Thoma Church belongs to	the	as evinced by its liturgy,
mode of worship, ceremonies, rituals		
a. Anglican	b. Lesser Eastern churches	
c. World Catholic churches	d. Roman Catholic	
10. What does the three chains of the	Censer represent?	
a. Celebration b. Holy	Trinity c. Dedication	d. Cross
Section 5 – Mar Thoma History Shanswers should be brief and to the	ort Answer. <u>Answer one</u> of point. (1 x 5pts = 5 pts Tota	the following questions. l)
1. What is the Nicene Creed? (2pt) join the Mar Thoma church in the	What does it affirm? (2pt) Whelief of the Nicene Creed?	no are the other churches that

b. Ecumenical and methodical

a. Liturgical and universal

2.	Lis	st the structure of our Mar Thoma (St. James Liturgy) worship order (1/2 pt each)
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		n 6 – Essay (10 points). <u>Choose one from the following two topics</u> to write an essay in ximately 150 words. Please circle the question that would be answered.
1.	Jer	remiah and God's calling for him. (Be sure to include to below points in your essay)
	a.	Who was Jeremiah? (2pt)
	b.	Name the three promises God gave Jeremiah through a vision? (3pt)
	c.	What do these visions mean, according to the Lord? (5pt)
2.		od gave Elijah the responsibility of finding his own replacement/successor. (Be sure to clude to below points in your essay)
	a.	Who succeeded Elijah as the prophet of the Lord? (1pt)

b. What symbolic action did Elijah do to the successor as a sign that he was chosen, and

c. How many times did Elijah ask his successor to leave him and go on his own? (1pt).

what did it mean? (2pt).

d.	Which Old Testament story has similar characteristics to this type of faithfulness? (1pt)
e.	When Elijah was taken to heaven, his successor did 2 things. What were they what did they mean? (5pts).
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	onal lines for any other questions, please be sure to write the section number and question (e.g. Section 4: question 2)

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