

ARCHDIOCESE OF BANGALORE

COMMISSION FOR CATECHETICS

PARISH CATECHISM EXAMINATION 2022-23

STANDARD VIII

TIME: 2 ½ HOURS

MARKS : 80

PART-A [50 MARKS]

I CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER FROM THE BRACKETS

10 x 1 = 10

1. The first five books of the Old Testament are known as _____.
a) Psalms b) Pentateuch c) Books of Poetry d) Books of Wisdom
2. The word "Bible" comes from the Greek word _____ meaning book.
a) Biblos b) Byblos c) Biblos d) Tanakh
3. At _____ the Ten Commandments are given to the people binding them with a covenant.
a) Mount Carmel b) Mount Sinai c) Mount Tabor d) Mount Horeb
4. _____ is the first book that gives brief recount of creation, fall of man, early history of the world.
a) Mark b) Exodus c) Genesis d) Matthew
5. The Israelites entered the Promised Land under the leadership of _____.
a) Moses b) Abraham c) David d) Joshua
6. The New Testament is a collection of _____ Books.
a) 27 b) 26 c) 25 d) 28
7. _____ said "As a man of the East, I am bound to worship Jesus of Nazareth for the simple reason that he is God".
a) Mahatma Gandhi b) St. Paul c) Swami Vivekananda d) Jawaharlal Nehru
8. The Resurrected Christ ascended into heaven on the _____ day after his resurrection.
a) 0th b) 50th c) 7th d) 3rd
9. _____ is the earliest of the Gospels.
a) Matthew b) Mark c) Luke d) John
10. Matthew wrote the Gospel for the Jews in _____ language.
a) Greek b) Latin c) Aramaic d) Arabic

II FILL IN THE BLANKS

10 x 1 = 10

1. _____ is a collection of sacred texts and scriptures.
2. _____ is the first part of the Christian Bible, based on the Hebrew Bible (Tanakh).
3. Among the Judges _____ was regarded as last of the judges.
4. _____ was a court official at the Persian court, became governor of Judea between 445-433 BC.
5. A _____ is a person regarded as an inspired teacher or proclaimer of the will of God.
6. _____, the Prophet has written the shortest book in the Old Testament.
7. The word "Psalm" in Hebrew actually means _____.
8. _____ is the shortest letter in the New Testament.
9. The _____ is one of the literary masterpieces of all time, on the suffering of a just man.
10. Malachi, the name means _____.

III. STATE TRUE OR FALSE

10 x 1 = 10

1. The books that are part of the Christian Old Testament but that are not part of the Hebrew Canon and the Protestant Bible are described as Deutero- Canonical_____
2. The Four major Prophets in the Bible are Prophets Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel and Daniel_____
3. The book of Numbers is the last book of the Pentateuch_____
4. Prophets Haggai and Zechariah were not involved in the reconstruction and completion of the Temple _____
5. Prophet Amos and Hosea preached in the Northern Kingdom of Israel._____
6. The first four Gospels of the New Testament are called the Synoptic Gospels_____
7. 1 and 2 Timothy and Titus are known as “Pastoral Epistles” _____
8. Mark was not a disciple of Peter_____
9. John the Baptist is revered as the Forerunner/precursor of Jesus._____
10. Psalms and Song of Solomon are wisdom books_____

IV MATCH THE FOLLOWING:

5 x 1 = 5

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| 1. Deuteronomy | a) Missionary |
| 2. Minor Prophets | b) Close Disciple of Jesus |
| 3. Protestant Bible | c) Second Law |
| 4. John | d) 12 |
| 5. St. Francis Xavier | e) 66 |

V IDENTIFY THE BOOKS / EPIISTLES LISTED BELOW FROM THE WORD OF GOD:

5 x 1 = 5

(Colossians, Psalms, Romans, Proverbs, Philippians)

1. Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.
2. “Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom and with gratitude in your hearts; sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God.
3. The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge.
4. For I am not ashamed of the gospel; it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who has faith, to the Jew first and also to the Greek.
5. I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

VI NAME THE FOLLOWING BOOKS / GOSPELS OF THE BIBLE. 10 x 1 = 10

1. The Third book of Pentateuch_____
2. Gospel of the New Testament written by a Physician_____
3. The last book in the New Testament _____
4. It is a collection of love poems ascribed to Solomon_____
5. This book is concerned with the purpose and value of human life_____
6. A book that provides profound insights and exceptional wisdom on how to live a happy and peaceful life, by honouring and respecting God._____
7. A unique book in the scripture that gives an account of the beginnings of the Church in Jerusalem, Samaria and Antioch._____
8. A book that has a collection of songs of praise sung to God in divine worship._____
9. This book tells us the story of the liberation of Israelites from Egypt, under the leadership of Moses._____
10. In this book we find a Persian queen, who was able to save the Jewish race from genocide._____

PART-B [30 MARKS]

VII ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

10 x 2 = 20

1. What is the Old Testament and the New Testament?
2. Explain the meaning of Pentateuch or Torah in your own words?
3. Name any two minor prophets from the Old Testament?
4. Who are prophets and why are they chosen?
5. Name any two books of wisdom from the Holy Bible?
6. Name any two letters of St Paul
7. Name any two best loved parables found only in the Gospel according to Luke?
8. Name any two books of the Chronicle History?
9. The Israel kingdom was divided into two. What are they and when did they fall?
10. List any two I AM statements of Jesus by which he revealed himself?

VIII PICK THE ODD ONE OUT:

1 x 5 = 5

1. Matthew, John, Ephesians, Mark, Luke.
2. Amos, Jeremiah, Nahum, Haggai, Micah.
3. Job, Proverbs, the Wisdom of Solomon, Sirach, Song of Solomon.
4. Saul, David, Samson, Solomon, Josiah.
5. Peter, Luke, Thomas, Philip, Andrew.

IX WRITE AN ESSAY (Any one)

5 x 1 = 5

1. Paul's life and works
2. Explain what are Gospels in the New Testament and why are these books the most important of all books in the Holy Bible?