

ARCHDIOCESE OF BANGALORE

COMMISSION FOR CATECHETICS

PARISH ANNUAL CATECHISM EXAMINATION 2022-23

Standard V

KEY ANSWERS

Time: 2 ½ Hours

Max Marks 80

I. CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER

10 x 1 = 10

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| 1. Younger son | heaven and his | 7. The angels |
| 2. Tempt | father | rejoice |
| 3. One | 5. He loves us very | 8. Short |
| 4. He | much He loves | 9. Parable |
| acknowledged | us | 10. In the field |
| sin against both | 6. They were easier | |
| | to understand | |

II. FILL IN THE BLANKS

10 x 1 = 10

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| 1. Public Penance. | 5. Enemies. | 9. Weakens; |
| 2. Sanctity. | 6. Sin | neighbour |
| 3. Sin. | 7. The son of God | 10. Happiness and |
| 4. Love and | 8. Children | peace |
| Forgiveness. | | |

III. MATCH THE FOLLOWING

10 x 1 = 10

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| 1. - h | 2. - b | 6. - g |
| 2. - i | 3. - a | 7. - e |
| 3. - d | 4. - c | |
| 4. - f | 5. - j | |

IV. STATE TRUE OR FALSE

10 x 1 = 10

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| 1. False | 5. False | 9. True |
| 2. True | 6. False | 10. True |
| 3. True | 7. True | |
| 4. True | 8. False | |

V. WHO SAID TO WHOM?

5 x 2 = 10

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| 1. Zacchaeus said this to Jesus. | 4. Jesus said this to the people. |
| 2. Jesus said this to the paralytic. | 5. Jesus said this to Zacchaeus. |
| 3. The younger son said this to his father. | |

VI. ANSWER THE FOLLOWING:

5 x 2 = 10

- Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven, if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.
- When we do our own things, we will go away from God. If we go away from God, we will not be happy and not have peace.
- The two greatest commandments are: a. To love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, soul, mind and strength. b. To love thy neighbour as thyself.
- The two aspects of the Sacrament of Reconciliation are: a. the symbol of God's love and forgiveness. b. Gives opportunity to be reconciled with God and neighbour.
- Jesus gave Peter the keys of the Kingdom of Heaven and said, "Whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you lose on earth will be lost in heaven."

VII. WRITE SHORT NOTES ON :

2 x 25= 10

1. Forgiveness means to forgo and pardon those who have done us wrong with and without intention. By forgiving others we show God's love to others.
It is important because it is Christ like, it shows compassion and because Christ is our lord and master. It sets the person free from all mental tension and physical illness.
Examples that show Jesus inviting us to forgive one another are:
 - a. When he was on the Cross, he forgave those who crucified him.
 - b. The parable of the unforgiving servant shows that god forgives us and so must do so too.
 - c. The "Lord's Prayer" invites us to forgive one another.

2. Act of Contrition

O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended you, and I detest all my sins, because of your just punishments, but most of all, because they offend you, my God, who are all good and worthy of all my love. I firmly resolve, with the help of your grace to sin no more and to avoid the near occasions of sin.

VIII. WRITE AN ESSAY ON. (any one)

1 x 10 = 10

The Parable of the Lost Coin: the story of the woman who lost the coin reminds us that God's love is so great for all his people. It is so great that he will not give on bringing every lost person back to him. Every person who returns to him is a grand and great celebration. The message of this parable is to have the 'lost' people turn to God. Through this parable we are reminded that we are sought after and persevered by Jesus. Like the woman who sweeps her house seventeen times just to find the lost coin, Jesus too will look for us so tirelessly. Like that precious lost coin, we are precious to Jesus too. Like how that coin is lost and far from God, we too as humans maybe far and lost from God. But this parable is reminder that no matter how lost we are, Jesus is always searching for us and calling us to return to his kingdom. And, every time we return to God, we are celebrated to show us the love he has for us.

The Parable of the Lost Sheep: through this parable Jesus reminds that each one of us is very precious to him. It is a reminder of Jesus' endless love and the truth of him never giving up on us no matter what. The shepherd leaving the ninety-nine sheep to go look for the one lost sheep shows how Jesus would do the same too for each one of us who is lost. He would go looking for us when we are lost showing how important we are to him.

The Parable of the Prodigal Son: through this parable we can see and are reminded of God's unconditional love. When we fall into sin and go astray from, God is ever forgiving us of our sins. He, like the father in this parable, is waiting for us to return and is waiting to celebrate us. He is always there waiting to welcome us back into his kingdom. Even when we are lost by disobedience to our parents and elders, we are lost to sin. But God is forgiving us of all that and welcoming us back to into his kingdom. God's love for us is the greatest. God waits for us patiently to realize our mistakes and repent our sins. He waits so that he can show his endless mercy.

In all these three parables, what is consistent is that god waiting for us to return to him and most importantly, he celebrates our return to him show us his unconditional love and endless mercy.

2. Effect of sin on the person: Our sins effect everyone. When we sin we misuse our freedom and harm ourselves and others too. We fail and slow down our spiritual growth and progress. Thus, we lose physical, mental and spiritual health. This way we fail to be the light of the world and salt of the earth and others.

Effect of sin on others: our sin effects everyone around us no matter how secretive or private it may be. This effect is in the reality of our surroundings. It is us failing to love others and our failure to see God and his presence in the poor and the needy. It affects others when we fail to respect others which in turn is disrespecting God. This is wrong which is a sin and thus effects those around us.

Effect of sin on society: when we sin we neglect our duty towards our society and destroy the image of God in humans. This indicates that God's love is in a crisis which can be seen as lovelessness and lawlessness.

Effect of sin on the church: sin breaks the relationship between God and man. This has a negative effect on the spiritual journey of the individual. This weakens the prayer connection to God. When we live in sin God does not listen to our prayers. This I turn effects our blessings and our families, friends and others around us. The only way out of this and around this is to realize our mistakes and repent our sins.