



**MAR THOMA DIOCESAN SUNDAY SCHOOLS**  
**DIOCESE OF NORTH AMERICA AND EUROPE**  
**2016 Diocesan Exam**  
**Grade 5**

Time : 90 Minutes

Maximum Score : 100 Points

**Section 1 – Match the following. Write the appropriate alphabet of the matching word from Column B that corresponds with the word from Column A. (10 x 1pt each =10 pts Total)**

Column A	ANSWERS	Column B
1. Haran	<b>F (L1 P3)</b>	A. Mentor to Elisha
2. Jonah	<b>K (L4 P14)</b>	B. Jehoshaphat
3. Elijah	<b>A (L12 P46)</b>	C. Father-in-law of Moses
4. Jesus	<b>I (L18 P67)</b>	D. City of Ur
5. Jethro	<b>C (L6 P21)</b>	E. Judge
6. King of Judah	<b>B (L9 P32)</b>	F. Promised Land
7. Miriam	<b>J (L13 P49)</b>	G. Joseph
8. Abraham	<b>D (L3 P9)</b>	H. High Priest
9. Arimathea	<b>G (L15 P57)</b>	I. Messiah
10. Samson	<b>E (L10 P38)</b>	J. Leper
		K. Tarshish

**Section 2 – Fill in the Blanks. Write the appropriate word(s) in the blank space. (10 x 1pt each = 10 pts Total)**

- \_\_\_\_\_ was the chief prophet of Israel.  
**Elijah (L12 P46)**
- The second temptation that the devil challenged Jesus with was temptation of the “\_\_\_\_\_”.  
**Eyes (L18 P67)**
- The Lord provided quail and manna for the Israelites for \_\_\_\_\_ years despite their constant grumbling.  
**40 (L5 P18)**
- According to the \_\_\_\_\_ Law, the Jews were required to go to this place to celebrate festivals like Passover.  
**Old Testament (L16 P60)**
- \_\_\_\_\_ was Moses' father-in-law.  
**Jethro (L6 P21)**
- \_\_\_\_\_ is located in present day Israel.  
**Canaan (L1 P2)**
- Elijah met King Ahab and the prophets of Baal at \_\_\_\_\_.  
**Mount Carmel (L8 P29)**
- Isaiah was a \_\_\_\_\_ of the old Testament.

**Major Prophet (L15 P56)**

9. King \_\_\_\_\_'s devotion to God was so great that God performed a miracle that destroyed his enemies before his nation was attacked and rewarded him with a large amount of treasure.

**Jehoshaphat (L9 P34)**

10. Isaac means "\_\_\_\_\_."  
**"he laughed" (L3 P11)**

**Section 3 – Multiple Choice. Circle the most appropriate response for the following questions/statements. (20 x 1pt= 20 pts Total)**

1. John the Baptist was a traveling preacher who began his journey \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. at the Desert of Judea                      b. Galilee  
c. Jordan    d. from the wilderness near Jordan  
**A (L17 P64)**
2. Joshua is the son of \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. Nun                      b. Jephunneh                      c. Ishmael                      d. Dumah  
**A (L7 P27)**
3. Jesus was with \_\_\_\_\_ when he talked about the poor woman at the treasury.  
a. Mary    b. the Israelites  
c. his disciples                                      d. none of these  
**C (L20 P74)**
4. \_\_\_\_\_ was considered the God of storms.  
a. Zeus                      b. Asherah                      c. Thor                      d. Baal  
**D (L8 P30)**
5. Saul was the \_\_\_\_\_ King of Israel.  
a. only                      b. first                      c. best                      d. worst  
**B (L14 P52)**
6. Which of these is **NOT** one of the reasons Abram and his nephew Lot decided to part ways?  
a. they didn't get along                      b. the servants were fighting  
c. too much wealth                              d. too many animals  
**A (L1 P2)**
7. Who was Jesus' audience for the parable of the lost sheep?  
a. saints                      b. sinners                      c. shepherds                      d. tax collectors  
**B (L19 P21)**
8. Abraham pleaded with God \_\_\_\_\_ times to save the people of Sodom & Gomorrah because of his concern for his nephew Lot.  
a. three                      b. four                      c. five                      d. six  
**D (L2 P6)**

9. The poor widow's offering to the treasury was two of this type of coin (worth a penny).  
 a. bronze                      b. gold                      c. silver                      d. copper  
**D (L20 P3)**
10. Aaron and Miriam were jealous of Moses because he was appointed by God to be the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Israelites.  
 a. leader                      b. protector                      c. guide                      d. savior  
**A (L13 P48)**
11. Jehoshaphat was the King of \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a. Judah                      b. Jordan                      c. Egypt                      d. Israel  
**A (L9 P34)**
12. The book of Psalms includes \_\_\_\_\_ songs.  
 a. 119                      b. 126                      c. 148                      d. 150  
**D (L11 P42)**
13. The people of \_\_\_\_\_ were Gentiles and the enemy of the Israelites.  
 a. Jerusalem                      b. Nineveh                      c. Tarshish                      d. Jordan  
**B (L4 P14)**
14. \_\_\_\_\_ means 'Salvation of the Lord.'  
 a. Jeremiah                      b. Hosanna                      c. Isaiah                      d. Elijah  
**C (L15 P56)**
15. Moses journeyed to the promised land with an estimated total of \_\_\_\_\_ million people.  
 a. 1-2                      b. 2-3                      c. 3-4                      d. 4-5  
**B (L5 P18)**
16. Jesus was \_\_\_\_\_ years old when he went to Jerusalem with his parents for the first time.  
 a. 10                      b. 11                      c. 12                      d. 13  
**C (L16 P60)**
17. Samson fought and destroyed many \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a. Israelites                      b. Philistines                      c. Hittites                      d. Canaanites  
**B (L10 P38)**
18. Elisha refused to leave Elijah despite being asked to leave \_\_\_\_\_ times throughout their journey.  
 a. two                      b. three                      c. five                      d. seven  
**B (L12 P46)**
19. King \_\_\_\_\_ is considered one of the most wicked kings that ever ruled Israel.  
 a. Ahaz                      b. Solomon                      c. Ahab                      d. Abimelech  
**C (L8 P30)**
20. When the devil tried to tempt Jesus with \_\_\_\_\_ if he jumped from the temple.  
 a. food                      b. water                      c. power                      d. wealth  
**C (L18 P67)**

**Section 4 – Short Answers. Answer any four (4) of the following questions. Answers should be brief and to the point. (4 x 5pts = 20 pts Total)**

1. Moses' title as the leader of the Israelites caused his brother Aaron and sister Miriam to become jealous.

What character trait is the main qualification for leadership in the Bible? **(1 pts)**

How did God view Aaron and Miriam's jealous grumblings? **1 pt.**

How did God display His anger towards Aaron and Miriam? **2 pts.**

When did God show mercy on Aaron and Miriam? **1 pt.**

**(L13 P49)**

- **Humility 1 pt.**
  - **God deemed Aaron and Miriam's jealousy as a sign of disrespect against Him 1 pt.**
  - **Miriam was infected with leprosy and temporarily expelled from the rest of the people. 2 pts.**
  - **After Moses prayed for her healing as an act of forgiveness, Miriam was healed. 1 pt.**
2. God appeared to Abraham in Haran and made a covenant with him to make his descendants into a great nation. Describe the two ways in which God fulfilled his covenant with Abraham? **(2.5 pts ea.)**

**(L3 P11)**

- **Fulfillment of the covenant through Isaac: The Lord blessed both Abraham and Sarah with a son, named Isaac, in their old age. This was the beginning of the great nation that God promised. 2.5 pts.**
  - **Fulfillment of the covenant through Jesus Christ: In Paul's letter to the Galatians, he writes "If you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's seed and heirs according to the promise." We are in a covenant with God fulfilled through his son Jesus Christ and made a reality through Jesus's death and resurrection. 2.5 pts.**
3. The Book of Psalms has influenced many things including the Christian liturgy and worship.
- **What is the theme of Psalm 19? 1 pt.**
  - **Who authored Psalm 19? 1 pt.**
  - **Describe the three parts of this song? 3 pts.**

**(L11 P42)**

- **The theme of this psalm is God's revelation of himself to mankind. 1 pt.**
- **Psalms 19 is authored by King David.**
- **Three Parts: Knowing God through His World, Knowing God through His Word, and Knowing God through Living His Way.**

4. King Ahab was considered one of the wicked kings of Israel. He worshipped Baal just as many of the Israelites of the time did.
- Why did Elijah challenge King Ahab to a contest on Mount Carmel? **1 pt.**
  - Describe the challenge Elijah presented to King Ahab and the Israelites? **2pts.**
  - What was the result of the challenge? **2 pts.**

**(L8 P29-30)**

- **Elijah was frustrated with King Ahab for worshipping Baal instead of God. 1 pt.**
  - **Elijah challenges King Ahab and the people of Israel to a contest to be held on Mount Carmel. They are both to take one bull each, cut it into pieces, and lay it on a wood altar without any fire. They each group will call out the name of their God. The God who answers by fire will be the true God. 2 pts.**
  - **Baal did not answer the cries of his followers. Elijah prepared his altar the same way but he added 12 stones to represent the tribes of Israel, dug a trench around the altar to hold seeds, and drenches his altar in water before calling out to God. The fire of the Lord fell and consumed the burnt offering, the wood, the stones, and water in the trench. The prophets of Baal were captured and killed. 2 pts.**
5. What gift did God give the prophet Isaiah? **1 pt.**  
What insight about Jesus did God give Isaiah? **1 pt.**  
What prophesy about Jesus Christ is described in verses 2 through 7 of Isaiah? **3 pts.**

**(L15 P56)**

- **The gift of prophesy**
- **God gave Isaiah great insight to write about the Messiah and His death for the sins of the world.**
- **Verses 2-7 are prophecy of the birth, life and death on the cross of Jesus Christ**

**Section 5 – Memory Verses. Complete any of five (5) of the following on the answer sheet provided (5 x 5pts = 25 pts. Total)**

1. Then Elijah said to him, “Stay here; the Lord has sent me to the Jordan.” And he replied, “As surely as the Lord lives and as you live, I will not leave you.” So the two of them went on. – 2 Kings 2:6  
**(L12 P47)**
2. But the Lord provided a large fish to swallow up Jonah; and Jonah was in the belly of the fish for three days and three nights. – Jonah 1:17  
**(L4 P16)**
3. No testing has overtaken you that is not common to everyone. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tested beyond your strength, but with the testing he will also provide the way out so that you may be able to endure it. – 1 Corinthians 10:13  
**(L18 P69)**
4. A cheerful heart is a good medicine, but a downcast spirit dries up the bones. – Proverbs 17:22  
**(L7 P28)**

5. First of all, then, **I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made** for everyone. – 1 Timothy 2:1  
**(L2 P8)**
6. And Jesus **increased in wisdom and in years, and in divine and human favor.** – Luke 2:52  
**(L16 P62)**

**Section 6 – Mar Thoma Church: Our Foundation and Vision. Select the most appropriate response for the following question/statement. Write the corresponding letter on the answer sheet provided (10 x 1pt= 10 pts. Total)**

1. One of the following is NOT an element of worship of the Mar Thoma Church.  
a. Confession      b. Adoration      c. Communion      d. Intercessory Prayer  
**C (MTFV P117)**
2. Mar Thoma worship services started in North America in the year \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. 1942      b. 1972      c. 1992      d. 2002  
**B (MTFV P114)**
3. During Worship, kneeling is widely practiced in what church?  
a. Mar Thoma      b. Pentecostal      c. Roman Catholic      d. Baptist  
**C (MTFV P117)**
4. Who organized the “Beggar Relief Committee” at the Maramon Convention?  
a. Juhanon Mar Thoma Metropolitan      b. Abraham Malpan  
c. K. K. Kuruvilla      d. St. Thomas  
**A (MTFV P 123)**
5. The parishes of North America and Europe were brought together to form a Diocese in which year?  
a. 1888      b. 1908      c. 1988      d. 2008  
**C (MTFV P114)**
6. \_\_\_\_\_ is the adoration of God.  
a. humility      b. faith      c. qurbana      d. worship  
**D (MTFV P116)**
7. \_\_\_\_\_ means ‘having to do with Jesus Christ as Lord’.  
a. Sacrament      b. Dominical      c. Communion      d. Aramana  
**B (MTFV P118)**
8. All of the following are basic elements of our worship **except**:  
a. Preaching the Word of God      b. Confession  
c. Intercession      d. Prayers for the dead  
**D (MTFV P69)**
9. The Mar Thoma Church is unique in that it is considered a \_\_\_\_\_ church.  
a. Catholica      b. Reformed      c. Holy      d. Western  
**B (MTFV P73)**

10. The Mar Thoma church responded to Juhanon Mar Thoma Metropolitan's challenge regarding social obligations by \_\_\_\_\_.
- a. Starting the Mexico Mission
  - b. Starting Sisters of Charity
  - c. Building 75 homes for homeless
  - d. none of these
- C (MTFV P123)**

**Section 7 – Mar Thoma History Short Answer. Answer one of the following questions. Answers should be brief and to the point. (1 x 5pts = 5 pts Total)**

1. What is the meaning of inter-communion? **2 pts.**  
Which church do we have inter-communion with in the United States? **1 pt.**  
Name two churches in India that we have inter-communion with. **2 pts.**

**(MTFV P117)**

- **Inter-communion means allowing members of our church to receive Holy Communion from a church which has a special relationship with our church. (2 pts)**
- **We have inter-communion with the Episcopal Church in the United States. (1 pt)**
- **In India, we have inter-communion with the Church of South India (CSI) and Church of North India (CNI). (2 pts)**

2. What is worship? **1 pts**  
What are the basic elements of the Mar Thoma Worship Order? **3 pts**  
Why do we use the standing posture during worship? **1 pt**

**(MTFV P117)**

**Any 2 for 1 pt.**

- **Worship is the adoration of God**
- **Worship is the highest activity of man, whose goal is to achieve God's glory**
- **It is through worship that the life and witness of the church are maintained and the community is united and built up.**

**½ pt each (total 3 pts)**

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| • <b>Word of God</b> | • <b>Thanksgiving</b> |
| • <b>Adoration</b>   | • <b>Intercession</b> |
| • <b>Confession</b>  | • <b>Offering</b>     |

**1 pt.**

- **We worship in the standing posture because we believe the Lord is present in this service and as an eastern mark of respect. We adore him in standing.**