



SANDESANILAYAM

Archeparchy of Changanacherry

Sunday School Second Term Exam

Date: 01.02.2026
2.00 PM - 4.00 PM

Class - VIII

Marks : 50

I. Select the correct answer from the brackets

1X10=10

1. In which year did St. Thomas the Apostle die ?
(A.D. 52, A.D. 72, A.D. 42)
2. When did the Synod of Diamper (Udayamperoor) begin ?
(1588 June 20, 1599 June 10, 1599 June 20)
3. What are the means for our sanctification ?
(Vows, Almsgiving, Sacraments)
4. Who do historical records testify were the first Christians in India ?
(Syrians, Malabarians, Jews)
5. Who is the current President of the C.B.C.I. ?
(Mar Thomas Tharayil, Mar George Alencherry, Mar Andrews Thazhath)
6. Who announces God's will to the people ?
(Saint, Priest, Prophet)
7. Who was the Jesuit priest filled with missionary zeal who came to India from the Western Church for missionary work and as a Papal representative ?
(St. Francis Assisi, St. Chavara, St. Francis Xavier)
8. When are those who did good and those who did evil fully separated ?
(Death, Purgatory, Last Judgment)
9. How many ancient liturgical traditions are there in the Church ?
(5, 1, 6)
10. On whose foundation did Jesus establish His Church ?
(Priests, Laity, Apostles)

II. Match the following

1X5=5

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| 11. Annunciation | - | Universal |
| 12. Catholic | - | Roman |
| 13. Pope | - | Francis Xavier |
| 14. Western Church | - | Peter |
| 15. Society of Jesus | - | March 25 |
| | - | Syro-Malankara |

III. Answer in one or two sentences

2X3=6

16. What is meant by saying the Church is Catholic ?
17. What are Ecumenical Councils ?
18. What are the duties of Bishops, who are the successors of the Apostles ?

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IV. Answer based on the Scripture passage**3X3=9**

19. "Be made clean" (Matthew 8 : 3). Note the context.
20. "As the Father has sent me, even so I send you" (John 20 : 21). How will you, as students, participate in this mission to witness Jesus in the world ?
21. "Behold the handmaid of the Lord; be it done to me according to thy word" (Luke 1 : 38). Prepare a prayer thanking God when you get an opportunity to fulfil God's will.

V. Answer in three or four sentences**4X3=12**

22. Write about a Saint who attained holiness by fulfilling the duties of priestly, religious, and lay states of life.
23. The prophet's call is to be the light of the world and salt of the earth. Explain.
24. What is Purgatory ? How can we help the deceased faithful ?

VI. Answer any one of the following questions**8X1=8**

25. As children of the Church, how can we participate in the missionary mission of the Church ? Explain.
26. It is God's will that we become holy. What should we do to become holy through Sacraments, Sacramentals, Prayer, and Fasting ? Explain.

