

**MALANKARA ORTHODOX SYRIAN CHURCH
SOUTH-WEST DIOCESE OF AMERICA
MARTH MARIAM VANITHA SAMAJAM – ANNUAL EXAM 2010**

(DATE: October 30, 2010

TIME: 2Hrs 30 Mins

Marks: 100)

General Instructions for the candidates:

- a. No need to write the question in the Answer sheet
- b. Put the correct number for the questions and write the answer next to it.
- c. Those who score 40 marks will pass.

I. Write the name of the following (5 questions 5 marks)

1. Who is the President of the All Malankara Marth Mariam Vanitha Samajam?
2. What is the basic oil used for making the mix of Holy Mooron?
3. What is the Self-helping group (Swayam Sahaaya Sanghadana) started by the Marth Mariam Vanitha Samajam?
4. What is the name given to the year 2010 by the UN (United Nations)?
5. What is the common name of a church father used by the Catholicose of our church?

II. Match the following (10 questions 5 marks)

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| 1. Eusebius | 1. God |
| 2. Yeldo | 2. Solomon |
| 3. 9 th hour | 3. My brethren |
| 4. Aaloho | 4. Birth (Nativity) |
| 5. Haabibai | 5. Bless O' Lord |
| 6. Eniyono | 6. Dear ones |
| 7. Slomo | 7. Remembrance of Departed souls |
| 8. Temple of Jerusalem | 8. Pious |
| 9. Aahai | 9. Peace |
| 10. Barekmor | 10. Meditational songs |

III. Write the memorization verses: (5 questions 10 marks)

1. 1st Thessalonians 1:6
2. 1st Thessalonians 4:8
3. 1st Thessalonians 4:18
4. 1st Thessalonians 2: 19
5. 2nd Thessalonians 3:10

IV. Write the references:

(5 questions 10 marks)

1. "Where for also we pray always for you, that our God would count you worthy of this calling, and fulfill all the good pleasures of his goodness, and the work of faith with power. That the name of our Lord Jesus Christ maybe glorified in you, and ye in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ"
2. "To the end he may stablish your hearts unblameable in holiness before God, even our Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ with all his saints"
3. "But we are bound to give thanks always to God for you, brethren beloved of the Lord, because God has from the beginning chosen you to salvation through sanctification of the spirits and the belief of the truth. Where unto he called you by our Gospel, to the obtaining of the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ".
4. "And the very God of peace sanctify you holy; and I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto thee coming of our Lord Jesus Christ".
5. "But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep that ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope".

V. Write the answer in one word:

(10 questions 10 marks)

1. The most important prayer in the order of worship.
2. The prayer in which thrice "Holy art thou O' God, Holy art thou Almighty, Holy art thou Immortal."
3. What was composed on the beginning in the synod of Nicaea?
4. What is a Cycle of prayer
5. The Syriac word for "Lord have mercy on us?"
6. What is the meaning of the word "Slooso"
7. What is a Row of prayers.
8. The prayer of penance or "propitiation"
9. The meaning of the word "Promeon?"
10. It is the celebration of Cross?

VI. Fill up the following with its meaning. (10 questions 10 marks)

1. The word 'Evangelion' means
2. The word 'Huthomo' means
3. The word 'Masumur' means
4. The word 'Ethro' means
5. The word 'Kolo' means
6. The word 'Sumoro' means
7. The word 'Pegomo' means
8. The word 'Mavurbo' means
9. The word 'Litany' means
10. The word 'Amen' means

VII. Answer the following in two or three sentences. (10 questions 20 marks)

1. Is it mandatory to recite praise to the Holy Trinity and introductory prayer in all kauma?
2. Who all contributed in formation of the prayer "Hail Mary full of grace?"
3. What are the main parts of the "Lord's Prayer?"
4. How many books are there in the New Testament and who are the authors?
5. On which occasion the Nicaean Creed is used?
6. Which are the three divisions of the Old Testament?
7. Which are the three divisions of the New Testament?
8. Should Holy mass be offered every day?
9. Which are the important thoughts in the prayer of one week?
10. What does "Pengisa" mean? What is it?

VIII. Write the "Maudyonuso" prayer (10 marks)

IX. Write the first eight lines of the song "Mashiha Rajod'thanathal" (10 marks)

X. Write any one of the following (10 marks)

1. Write the epistle reading for the burial of women (I Thess. 4:13-18)
2. As a Spiritual Organization, what is the significance of Marth Mariam Samajam in the Malankara Orthodox Syrian Church?