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Class X**

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There are 7 Sections to this Exam which are listed below with the number of questions in each as well as the points.

<u>Section:</u>	<u>Question Type:</u>	<u># of Questions:</u>	<u>Points:</u>	<u>SECTION TOTAL:</u>
A	Multiple Choice	20	2	40
B	True/False	15	1	15
C	Matching	5	1	5
D	Short Answer	5	3	15
E	Eucharist Song	1	5	5
F	Prayer	1	10	10
G	Essay	1	10	10
TOTAL				100

Breakdown of Questions by Content

of Points

MSSOSA Class X Textbook	87
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Old Testament (excluding lessons 5-8) • New Testament • Church History • True Faith • Prayer 	<p>18</p> <p>23</p> <p>18</p> <p>18</p> <p>10</p>
Key Takeaways from Grades 7,8 & 9 (Supplemental Material)	5
Supplemental Material (The Holy Eucharist 103 - Class X Supplement)	8
Total	100

PART A

MULTIPLE CHOICE: *Please circle the option that best answers the question.*

<u>Question Type:</u>	<u># of Questions:</u>	<u>Points:</u>	<u>SECTION TOTAL:</u>
Multiple Choice	20	2	40

- I belonged to the tribe of Benjamin and was ordained as the first king of Israel by Samuel. I was able to instill a sense of unity into the people and made Israel a powerful nation. Who am I?
 - David
 - Saul
 - Joshua
 - Solomon
- The Jewish feast to remember the incident when God gave the Ten Commandments to Moses at Mount Sinai
 - Feast of Sabbath
 - Harvest Feast
 - Feast of the Trumpets
 - Repentance Feast
- Psalm 51 was written by:
 - King David
 - Prophet Nathan
 - Moses
 - King Nebuchadnezzar
- Jesus was born during the reign of the following emperor. Note: This emperor's reign was from BC 27-AD 14.
 - Caligula
 - Augustus
 - Constantine
 - Nero
- During the Reign of the Kings (B.C. 1050), the capital of Israel was:
 - Jerusalem
 - Palestine
 - Constantinople
 - Samaria
- The Prophet who lived amongst the unhappy and despair Israelites that comforted and encouraged the Israelites to lead a pious life when they were in exile.
 - Elijah
 - Haggai
 - Ezekiel
 - Zachariah

7. The Sermon on the Mount teaches all the following EXCEPT:
- Who are the blessed
 - Role of disciples
 - Path towards purity
 - Salvation and strong faith.
8. Through the _____ we live in Christ and Christ lives in us. (1 Corinthians 10:16)
- Holy Baptism
 - Holy Mooron
 - Holy Qurbana
 - Prayers
9. According to Holy Scripture, which of the following was the Holy Spirit **NOT** compared to:
- Water that cleans the dirt
 - Sand which is too numerous to count
 - Fire which purifies and shines
 - Powerful wind
10. Which of the following is NOT a sign of Jesus' second coming?
- The stars will fall from Heaven
 - The sun will grow brighter
 - The moon will no longer shine
 - There will be bloodshed, fire, and clouds of smoke
11. Jesus told Nicodemus (John 3:3), no one can see Kingdom of God
- without being born again
 - without praying
 - without fasting
 - without alms giving
12. The verse Psalms 16:10, "For You will not leave my soul in Sheol, Nor will You allow Your Holy One to see corruption" (NKJV), refers to the following events.
- The Birth of Christ
 - The Betrayal of Christ
 - The Crucifixion of Christ
 - The Resurrection of Christ
13. The Synod that declared it is right to call Virgin Mary the Mother of God.
- Synod of Nicea
 - Synod of Constantinople
 - Synod of Ephesus
 - Synod of Chalcedon

14. _____ is the Roman Catholic faith, which is NOT accepted by the Oriental Orthodox Churches that proclaims Virgin Mary to be free of inherited sin.
- Indulgence
 - Ascension of St. Mary
 - Immaculate Conception of St. Mary
 - Incarnation
15. The leader of the Anglican Church is:
- The Pope
 - The Canterbury Archbishop
 - The Constantinople Patriarch
 - Archbishop of Netherlands
16. St. Thomas Aquinas (AD 1225 – AD 1274) is considered to be the greatest theologian of the Catholic church. What famous book did he write?
- On the Incarnation*
 - Summa theologiae*
 - De Spiritu Sancto*
 - Apologia de Fuga*
17. I am first name that comes to mind when we think about the reformation. As a German Augustinian celibate priest, I protested against the unethical practice of “Indulgences” implemented by the Roman Catholic Church on October 31st, 1517. Who am I?
- John Calvin
 - Martin Luther
 - Huldrych Zwingli
 - John Knox
18. The church that accepted the double personality theory is the
- Syrian Orthodox Church
 - Coptic Orthodox Church
 - Armenian Orthodox Church
 - Roman Catholic Church
19. Which of the following are **NOT** fundamental characteristics (signs) of the church as mentioned in the Nicene Creed.
- One
 - Catholic
 - Apostolic
 - Holy
 - All of the above are characteristics of the church
20. During the Holy Qurbano, the prayers following the Gospel are known as
- Thuyobo
 - Pre-Anaphora
 - Anaphora
 - Lections

PART B

TRUE/FALSE: Please X the appropriate box whether the statement is true or false.

<u>Question Type:</u>	<u># of Questions:</u>	<u>Points:</u>	<u>SECTION TOTAL:</u>
True/False	15	1	15

#	Statement	T	F
21	When Priest Mathathias died in BC 166, his son <u>Jonathan Maccabi</u> became the leader of the clan named after him, Macabees.	<input type="checkbox"/> T	<input type="checkbox"/> F
22	The <u>Old Testament sacrifice</u> was conducted in the <u>Holy Place</u> but the <u>New Testament sacrifice</u> one is conducted in the <u>Holiest of Holy place</u> .	<input type="checkbox"/> T	<input type="checkbox"/> F
23	Only <u>the Father</u> knows the exact day and time of the Second Coming of Jesus.	<input type="checkbox"/> T	<input type="checkbox"/> F
24	The <u>plan of 'reflection'</u> of Jesus Christ is to separate the deserving and reward them with eternal bliss in heaven forever.	<input type="checkbox"/> T	<input type="checkbox"/> F
25	The term Immanuel means " <u>God (is) with us</u> ".	<input type="checkbox"/> T	<input type="checkbox"/> F
26	We are granted the right to be God's children through the <u>Holy Qurbana</u> .	<input type="checkbox"/> T	<input type="checkbox"/> F
27	After ' <u>Catholic Action</u> ' was accepted by Benito Mussoline, the Pope became the head of the independent Vatican country.	<input type="checkbox"/> T	<input type="checkbox"/> F
28	The majority of the Oriental Churches denounced the <u>Synod of Chalcedon</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> T	<input type="checkbox"/> F
29	The verse from the <u>Gospel of Mark</u> , " <u>That all of them may be one, Father just as you in me and I in you</u> " touched the hearts of many faithful, and as a result started the ecumenical movement.	<input type="checkbox"/> T	<input type="checkbox"/> F
30	Emperor Constantine enacted ' <u>the Edict of Milan</u> ' in AD 313 which declared <u>complete religious freedom</u> to all the people (including Christians) in the country (Roman Empire).	<input type="checkbox"/> T	<input type="checkbox"/> F
31	The <u>first country</u> to <u>accept Christianity</u> as its official religion was <u>Syria</u> .	<input type="checkbox"/> T	<input type="checkbox"/> F
32	According to the faith of our Church, in Jesus, the divine nature in completeness and human nature in completeness except for sin are inseparable in one essence.	<input type="checkbox"/> T	<input type="checkbox"/> F
33	The ' <u>Shunoyo lent</u> ' is to show respect for St. Mary and coincides with the day when <u>St. Mary was born (nativity)</u> .	<input type="checkbox"/> T	<input type="checkbox"/> F
34	The three personalities or Knumas in God, The Father, Son and Holy Spirit(Ghost)have <u>one essence</u> (meaning) one Kinship, one nature, one will, one thinking, one power.	<input type="checkbox"/> T	<input type="checkbox"/> F
35	Thuyobo consists of two sets of prayers: the order of Melchizedek followed by the order of David	<input type="checkbox"/> T	<input type="checkbox"/> F

PART C

MATCHING: Each question will contain 2 columns with 4 parts. Match the corresponding number to the letter and write in the answer area below each question.

<u>Question Type:</u>	<u># of Questions:</u>	<u>Points:</u>	<u>SECTION TOTAL:</u>
Matching	5	1	5

36. Match the following: **Feasts of the Jews – Small Feasts**

<u>Feast</u>	<u>Notable Attribute(s) and Significance</u>
1. Feast of Trumpets	A. Remembrance of the incident in which Mordecai and Esther saved the Jewish tribe from Haman (Esther 9:25)
2. Sabbath	B. Commemorate the cleansing of the and restart of worship at Jerusalem temple in BC 165; Celebrated on Dec. 25 th
3. Feast of Dedication	C. Celebrated every week on the seventh day
4. Purim	D. Remember the incident when God gave the ten laws to Moses at Mount Sinai

ANSWER (write the letter, in capital, beside the number)

1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	

37. Match the following: **Prophecies of Christ**

Prophet (with verse)	Prophecy
1. Amos 8:9	A. Related to the birth of Christ, boys under the age of two will be killed
2. Zechariah 9:9	B. Jesus Christ will be born in Bethlehem
3. Jeremiah 31:15	C. When Jesus is crucified, the sun will go down at midday
4. Micah 5:2	D. Jesus will ride a donkey

ANSWER (write the letter, in capital, beside the number)

1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	

38. Match the following: **Early Christian History**

Feast	Notable Attribute(s) and Significance
1. AD 381	A. Council of Ephesus was held to oppose the heresies of Nestorius
2. AD 431	B. Emperor Constantine holds Synod at Constantinople to rebuke the heresy of Makadonius
3. AD 325	C. Emperor Malkian arranges the Council of Chalcedon
4. AD 451	D. Emperor Constantine conducts Synod in Nicea to notably establish that God the Father and God the son are equal and of the same essence

ANSWER (write the letter, in capital, beside the number)

1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	

39. Match the following: **Apostolic Tradition**

Feast	Apostolic Tradition
1. Syrian Orthodox Church	A. St. Philip preached the Gospel to Eunuch prior to the Coptic missionaries Frumentius and Eddesius laying the foundation of this church
2. Coptic Orthodox Church	B. St. Peter established his apostolic throne here
3. Armenian Orthodox Church	C. St. Mark as instructed by St. Paul
4. Ethiopian Orthodox Church	D. St. Thaddeus and St. Bartholomew

ANSWER (write the letter, in capital, beside the number)

1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	

40. Match the following: **Syriac Words & Meanings**

Feast	Apostolic Tradition
1. Bovoosa	A. Songs of intercession
2. Ahai	B. Foot or Stanza
3. Habibai	C. My brethren
4. Ekbo	D. My beloved one

ANSWER (write the letter, in capital, beside the number)

1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	

PART D

SHORT ANSWER: Please answer each response in and answer in brief complete sentences. Please use the blank pages provided to answer the questions.

<u>Question Type:</u>	<u># of Questions:</u>	<u>Points:</u>	<u>SECTION TOTAL:</u>
Matching	5	3	15

41. Several names are given to Our Lord Jesus Christ in the Bible. Provide 3 of the 5 names by which Jesus is referred to in the Holy Bible. For bonus points, provide the bible reference including the book and the chapter.

Note(s) to test-taker

Note 1: *Provide only 3 names, if more than 3 is given, the first three will be evaluated*

Note 2: *Some names are referenced multiple times. Only one reference is needed.*

Evaluator Note: **1** point for the Prophecy and **.25** bonus point for the Reference (Book, Chapter and Verse). There are 3 answers and each will be worth 1 point.

1.
Reference:

2.
Reference:

3.
Reference :

42. List the sins against the Holy Spirit including the reference (Book of the Bible, chapter and verse)

Evaluator Note: **1** pt. for Sin & bonus point **.25/sin** for the Reference (Book, Chapter & Verse) totaling **1** point per question

1. SIN:

REFERENCE:

2. SIN:

REFERENCE:

3. SIN:

REFERENCE:

43. Though the ancient church lacked an accepted form of theology, it had its own spirituality with special characteristics.

What are the 3 special features of the spirituality of the ancient church? Write at least one sentence to demonstrate why each is a feature of the spirituality of the ancient church.

Evaluator Note: .5 point for the fact and .5 point for a support statement to justify the fact. Each of the 3 answers is worth 1 point for a total of 3 point value for the question. Any 3 of the 5 Facts listed below should be selected with the supporting statement.

<p>Feature 1:</p> <p>Supporting Statement:</p> <p>Feature 2:</p> <p>Supporting Statements:</p> <p>Feature 3:</p> <p>Supporting Statement</p>
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44. During the middle ages, there was great development of monastic movements in the Catholic Church. Please list 3 of the 5 most important monastic movements in the Catholic Church? Response should include a) The name of the monastic movement and b) the founder/originator of the movement.

Name of Monastic Movement	Founder/Originator
1.	1.
2.	2.
3.	3.

45. The most important part of the sacrifice of Jewish worship was the offering made, also known as the sacrifices. Several types of offerings were given by the Jewish people as a sacrifice to God individually or as head of the family.

However, according to the New Testament, we are told that we must offer different types of sacrifices as referenced in 1 Peter 2:5 (NKJV).

“You also, as living stones, are being built up a spiritual house, a holy priesthood, to offer up _____ sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

a. Fill in the blank, what are that types of sacrifices that should be offered to God?

_____ sacrifices (1 point)

b. Provide 2 examples of the types of sacrifices and the bible references (Book and Chapter). (.5 points for the type, .3 for the Book, .2 for the chapter)

Type of Sacrifice	Reference	
	Book	Chapter
1.		
2.		

Additional Space for Short Answer (If Needed):

PART G

ESSAYS: Write an essay on one of the topics below. Points will be awarded based on the facts from the book as well for proper introduction, body and conclusion.

<u>Question Type:</u>	<u># of Questions:</u>	<u>Points:</u>	<u>SECTION TOTAL:</u>
Essay	1	10	10

Inner spirituality is the total sum of one's beliefs, rituals, ceremonies and religious life. Different religions and denominations of the same religion have different viewpoints regarding this issue. The Holy Church develops its understanding based upon on the Holy Bible, history and through the thoughts the Church Fathers.

For your essay (on next 3 pages), explain the biblical basis of inner spirituality by based on the Old and New testaments.

ESSAY OUTLINE:

I. Introduction: 1 point

- a. Thesis statement/Key point of what will be covered in the essay

II. Body: 6 points (content)

III. Conclusion: 1 point Summarize and wrap up thoughts

Additional Points will be given based on:

IV. Grammar and spelling are at a 10th grade level: 1 point

V. Essay flows, good transitions at a 10th grade level: 1 point

