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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	<b>40</b>
B	True/False	15	1	<b>15</b>
C	Matching	5	1	<b>5</b>
D	Short Answer	5	3	<b>15</b>
E	Eucharist Song	1	5	<b>5</b>
F	Prayer	1	10	<b>10</b>
G	Essay	1	10	<b>10</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>100</b>

**Breakdown of Questions by Content**

**# of Points**

**MSOSSA Class X Textbook**

**87**

<input type="checkbox"/> Old Testament	18
<input type="checkbox"/> New Testament	22
<input type="checkbox"/> Church History	18
<input type="checkbox"/> True Faith (including prayer question)	19
<input type="checkbox"/> Essay	10
<input type="checkbox"/> Key Takeaways from Grades 7, 8 & 9	5
<input type="checkbox"/> Supplemental Material (A Guide to the Holy Qurbono)	8

**Total**

**100**

## PART A

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

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Multiple Choice	20	2	40

**Breakdown of Questions by Content**

	<b># of Questions</b>	<b># of Points</b>
Old Testament	6	12
New Testament	6	12
Church History	5	10
True Faith	0	0
Key Takeaways from Grades 7,8 & 9	1	2
Supplemental Material (A guide to Holy Qurbana: pages 7-69)	2	4

1. The Jewish feast to remember the incident when God gave Ten Commandments to Moses:
  - a. Feast of the Sabbath
  - b. **Feast of the Trumpets**
  - c. Repentance Feast
  - d. Harvest Feast

<b>OT</b>	<b>Lesson</b>
Source:	13

2. We are granted the right to be God's children through:
  - a. Holy Qurbana
  - b. Holy Confession
  - c. **Holy Baptism**
  - d. Holy Priesthood

<b>NT</b>	<b>Lesson</b>
Source:	19

3. The Edict of Milan (AD 313) was decreed by:
  - a. Emperor Theodosius
  - b. Queen Helene
  - c. **Emperor Constantine**
  - d. King Herod

<b>CH</b>	<b>Lesson</b>
Source:	22

4. Christ's birth in Bethlehem was prophesized by:
- Jeremiah
  - Isaiah
  - Micah
  - Zechariah

N.T	Lesson
Source:	16

5. The Dead Sea Scrolls were found by:
- St. Jacob Baradaeus
  - H.E. Yeshu Mor Athanasius
  - Mor Cyril of Alexandria
  - St. Ignatius Elias III<sup>rd</sup>

OT	Lesson
Source:	6

6. According to St. Matthew 24:29-31, which of the following is **NOT** a sign of the second coming of Jesus?
- The sun will glow brighter
  - The stars will fall from heaven
  - The moon will no longer shine
  - All of the above

NT	Lesson
Source:	17

7. The book of the Acts of Apostles was written by:
- St. Matthew
  - St. Peter
  - St. Luke
  - St. Paul

CH	Lesson
Source:	22

8. \_\_\_\_\_ became famous as the “Harp of the Holy Spirit”.
- St. Gregorios
  - St. Ephrem the Syrian
  - Mor Balai
  - St. Jacob of Sarug

SM	Page
Source:	60

9. In our Holy Liturgy, six intercessory prayers, known as the diptychs are read. Which diptych (thubden) is for the intercession of the Mother of God & Saints?
- Thubden 4
  - Thubden 5
  - Thubden 1
  - None of the above

SM	Page
Source:	36

10. Moses received the Ten Commandments at:
- Mount Carmel
  - Mount Nebo
  - Mount Sinai
  - Mount Tabore

NT	Lesson
Source:	14

11. The first king of Israel was:
- King David
  - King Samuel
  - King Nebuchadnezzar
  - King Saul

OT	Lesson
Source:	2

12. Three important centers of the early Christian churches were:
- Bethlehem, Antioch & Rome
  - Rome, Antioch & Alexandria
  - Galilee, Samaria & Antioch
  - Antioch, Jerusalem & Rome

CH	Lesson
Source:	22

13. Eldho lent is observed:
- in preparation for the feast of St. Basalios Eldho
  - in preparation to celebrate the birth of Christ
  - in preparation to celebrate the resurrection of Christ
  - in memory of the Apostles

KT	Lesson
Source:	10

14. Moses climbed mount Nebo and standing on Pisgah peak, saw the Promised Land and died. Who became the leader of Israelites, after the death of Moses?
- Aaron
  - King David
  - The Judges
  - Joshua

OT	Lesson
Source:	2

15. Who built the first temple in Jerusalem?
- King Solomon
  - King David
  - Moses
  - Abraham

OT	Lesson
Source:	2

16. Jesus was crucified during the reign of :
- Emperor Augustus Octavious
  - Emperor Tiberius
  - Emperor Nero
  - King Agrippa

OT	Lesson
Source:	4

17. Acts of Apostles describe that on the day of the Pentecost, Holy Spirit came down in the form of:
- tongues of fire
  - dove
  - water
  - light ray

NT	Lesson
Source:	21

18. “Here is the lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!” Who made this statement about Jesus?
- St. Peter
  - St. John the Baptist
  - St. Mary
  - Nicodemus

NT	Lesson
Source:	15

19. In faith and tradition which church remains close to our church?
- Protestant
  - Anglican
  - Catholic
  - Presbyterian

CH	Lesson
Source:	23

20. The most important church father who fought against the heresy of Nestorius was:
- Mor Severios
  - Mor Osthathivos
  - Mor Milithios of Antioch
  - Mor Koorilos of Alexandria

CH	Lesson
Source:	22

## PART B

**TRUE/FALSE:** Please circle 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

Breakdown of Questions by Content	# of Questions	# of Points
Old Testament	2	2
New Testament	3	3
Church History	4	4
True Faith	1	1
Key Takeaways from Grades 7,8 & 9	2	2
Supplemental Material (The Holy Eucharist)	3	3

#	Question	T	F	Lesson	
21	Each one of us is a visible form of God's Kingdom	<b>T</b>	F	20	NT
22	The aim of the second council at Constantinople was to rebuke the heresy of Arius.	T	<b>F</b>	22	CH
23	St. Mary is a good example of New Testament spirituality.	<b>T</b>	F	30	TF
24	Thuyobo consists of two sets of prayers: the order of Melchizedek followed by the order of David.	T	<b>F</b>	s	SM
25	When sick people are anointed, Holy Mooron is used by the priest.	T	<b>F</b>	K.T	K
26	Our Lord fasted for 3days and 3 nights.	T	<b>F</b>	K T	K
27	Samson was the successor of King David	T	<b>F</b>	2	OT
28	The site of the old Jerusalem temple is currently occupied by a Mosque	<b>T</b>	F	10	OT
29	Oriental Orthodox Churches proclaim Virgin Mary to be free of inherited sin.	T	<b>F</b>	24	CH
30	Only God the Father know the exact day and time of the Second Coming of Jesus.	<b>T</b>	F	17	NT
31	The centurion's servant was healed by touching Jesus's garment.	T	<b>F</b>	19	NT
32	St. Ignatius Elias III Patriarch is entombed in Damascus, Syria.	T	<b>F</b>	SM	SM
33	We remember the name of St. Athanasius Paulose in the 5 <sup>th</sup> Diptych ( thubden)	<b>T</b>	F	35	SM
34	Pope John Paul II was the first Pope to visit Jerusalem.	T	<b>F</b>	25	CH
35	Methodist church is the largest protestant church in the world.	<b>T</b>	F	28	CH



## 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

Breakdown of Questions by Content		# of Questions	# of Points
Old Testament		1	1
New Testament		1	1
Church History		1	1
True Faith		0	0
Key Takeaways from Grades 7,8 & 9		1	1
Supplemental Material (The Holy Eucharist 103 - Class X Supplement)		1	1

36. 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.	C
2.	D
3.	A
4.	B

<b>NT</b>	<b>Lesson</b>
Source:	16

37. 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.	A
2.	C
3.	D
4.	B

KT	Lesson
Source:	KT

38. Match the following: **Monastic Order & Characteristics**

Monastic Order	Characteristics
1. Benedict	a) Renunciation, silence, labor & rejection of private property
2. Dominican	b) Reciting Psalms and reading the scripture
3. Augustinian	c) Ordinary people's movement, emphasized learning
4. Franciscan	d) Lived like birds in the sky, depend only on the Lord

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

1.	B
2.	C
3.	A
4.	D

CH	Lesson
Source:	23

39. The Temple of Jerusalem is the model of the present church. Match the places/objects of the **Temple of Jerusalem with our Church**

Temple of Jerusalem	Christian Church
1. Most holy place	A. Burning lamps
2. Aaron's budded rod	B. The Qurbana
3. Manna	C. Madbaha
4. The Cherubim	D. The Cross

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

1.	<b>C</b>
2.	<b>D</b>
3.	<b>B</b>
4.	<b>A</b>

OT	Lesson
Source:	10

40. Match the following: **Items used in the Holy Qurbana & their symbolic meaning/representation**

Item	Meaning/representation
1. Altar Table	A. The cross on which Christ was crucified
2. Tablitho	B. Stone rolled over the Tomb of Christ
3. Shushefo ( Veil)	C. Star of Nativity
4. Kaukbo	D. Tomb of Christ

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

1.	<b>D</b>
2.	<b>A</b>
3.	<b>B</b>
4.	<b>C</b>

SM	Page
Source:	9-12

## 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>
Short Answer	5	3	15

<u>Breakdown of Questions by Content</u>		<u># of Questions</u>	<u># of Points</u>
Old Testament		1	3
New Testament		2	6
Church History		1	3
True Faith		1	3
Key Takeaways from Grades 7,8 & 9		0	0
Supplemental Material (The Holy Eucharist 103 - Class X Supplement)		0	0

41. List at least three prophecies related to the birth of Jesus Christ? (Book, Chapter & Verse)

Evaluator Note: 1 point for the verse & .25 bonus point for the Reference (Book, Chapter & Verse)

NT	Lesson
Source:	16

42. What are 3 of the important facts about the Eastern Spirituality? Write at least one sentence for each explaining why it is significant.

TF	Lesson
Source:	32

43. Write down at least 3 of the gist/principles of the protestant movement?

CH	Lesson
Source:	26

44. God gives salvation only to those who deserves it. List three acts we can do to make ourselves eligible for salvation.

NT	Lesson
Source:	19

45. List the three big feasts of the Jews. Briefly explain each feast.

OT	Lesson
Source:	12

**PART E**

**Eucharist Song:** You may write it in English, Manglish, or Malayalam

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

46. Please complete the following Eucharist song:

- Prayers for the Faithful Departed (Kukkiliyon & Ekbo)**  
(As doth a ..... to paradise)

**PART F**

**PRAYERS:** Write the following prayer below, you may write it in English, Manglish or Malayalam.

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

47. Write the prayer below:

**THE ANGELIC HYMN**

**PART G**

**ESSAYS:** Write an essay on the topic 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</u>
Essay	1	1	1

48. Write an essay on the Dayara movement and its contributions to the oriental orthodox churches.











