CLASS VI

MID-TERM EXAMINATION-2025

ANSWER KEY

1. CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER (10 x 0.5 = 5 marks)

1. "You shall not make for yourself an idol" is which commandment?
   (a. 4th commandment b. **2nd commandment**, c. 5th commandment)
2. In which year was it decided that 'St. Mary should be called as 'God's Mother'?
   (a. **AD 431**, b. AD 325, c. AD 318)
3. What does the parable of the 'Kingdom of Heaven' teach us about?
   (a. **Patience**, b. Love, c. Faith)
4. What is the name of the Mount where Aaron died?
   (a. **Hor**, b. Sinai, c. Horeb)
5. Where did the Angel of the Lord appeared to Gideon under an oak?
   (a. **Ophrah**, b. Zarephath, c. Judah)
6. Whom did Jesus come to save in world
   (a. Kings, b. **Sinners**, c. Disciples)
7. Which sacrament can be obtained only if interested?
   (a. Holy Qurbana, b. Holy Mooron, c. **Holy Priesthood**)
8. What is Bethesda known as?
   (a. House of God, b. House of Figs, c. **House of Mercy**)
9. Who summoned over the Council of Chalcedon?
   (a. Emperor Theodosius II, b. Emperor Constantine, c. **Emperor Marcian**)
10. What is the important object of Holy Qurbana?
    (a. Hot water, b. Cold water**,** c. **Unleavened bread)**

II. FILL UP THE BLANKS (5 x 1= 5 marks)

1. The Ten Commandments are the **instructions** given by God to his people.
2. Any **feeble/weak** will be strengthened if Jesus is with them.
3. Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old, he will not **depart** from it.
4. The day of Easter was decided in the Council of **Nicaea**.
5. Holy Eucharist was instituted at the **House of Mark / Upper room of Sehiyon**

III. MATCH THE FOLLOWING (5 x 0.5 =2.5 marks)

1.	Aaron	**(D)**	A. Conflicts
2.	Lord of peace	**(E)**	B. Shepherd
3.	Impatience	**(A)**	C. Qurbana
4.	Pain	**(B)**	D Enlightened
5.	Roso	**(C)**	E. Yahweh Slom

IV. STATE TRUE or FALSE (5 x 1 = 5 marks)

1. Honour your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you. **True**
2. Jesus saw the paralytic man who had been sick for thirty-five years. **False**
3. When humans deviate from the right path, Jesus' heart weeps. **True**
4. Only Bishops holding apostolic succession have the authority to celebrate Holy Qurbana. **True**
5. The Council of Ephesus was attended by 150 Fathers. **False**

V. WHO SAID TO WHOM (5 x 1 = 5 marks)

1. "Bring near to you your brother Aaron, and his sons with him from among the Israelites, to serve me as priests".

   God said to Moses
2. "I will not rule over you, the Lord will rule over you"

   Gideon said to Israelites
3. "Sir, I have no one to help me into the pool"

   Sick man / Paralytic man to Jesus
4. "Not seven times, but I tell you, seventy times"

   Jesus said to Peter
5. "I will be with you, and you shall win surely"

   Angel said to Gideon

VI. SHORT NOTES (5 x 1.5 = 7.5 marks)

1. Write the two commandments which summarise all the Ten Commandments.
   a) Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. *(0.75 mark)*
   b) Love your neighbour as yourself. *(0.75 mark)*

2. **Why do we need to respect the Priest**?

ANSWER: "For the **lips of a priest** should **guard knowledge**, and **people should seek instruction from his mouth**, for **he is the messenger of the Lord of hosts**". (Malachi 2:7)
(Each point highlighted carries 0.5 mark each)

3. **What is the core message of the parable of the king and the two debtors?**

ANSWER: The core message of the parable is:

- ✓ We should forgive others as the king forgave the slave.
- ✓ If we do not forgive others/our brothers, God will not forgive us. *(0.75 mark for each point)*

4. **What are the blessings we receive when Jesus pastures us?**

ANSWER: When Jesus pastures us we receive **the blessing of being protected** under **the divine providence of Jesus**. *(Each point carries 0.75 marks)*

5. **Why is Holy Qurbana known as 'Mystery' or 'Secret'**?

ANSWER:

- ✓ When a priest who is the anointed nominee of the Lord **utters those words of our Lord instituting the Holy Qurbana, the Holy Spirit descends and transforms the bread and wine as the body and blood of Christ.** *(1 mark)*
- ✓ This **transformation is a great mystery**, and therefore Holy Qurbana is also known as 'Mystery' or 'Secret. *(0.5 mark)*

VII. SHORT ANSWERS (Answer any TWO) (2 x 2.5 = 5 marks)

1. **What is the decision taken by the Council of Constantinople**?

ANSWER

a) Holy Spirit is **the life-giving Lord of all**, **who proceeds from the Father, and who with the Father** and **the Son is worshipped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets and the apostles**. *(1.5 marks)*

b) The Patriarch of Antioch has authority all over the East. *(1mark)*

2. **List the commandments which describe the mutual relationship between humans.**
(Each point carries 0.5 mark)

ANSWER

a) You shall not murder.
b) You shall not commit adultery.
c) You shall not steal.
d) You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour.
e) You shall not covet anything that belongs to your neighbour

3. Where was the Bethesda pool situated? What was its peculiarity?

ANSWER

- ✓ The Bethesda pool was situated in **Jerusalem**. *(1/2 mark)*
- ✓ It had **five porticos**, and a great multitude of sick people – blind, lame, and paralysed – lay there. *(1 mark)*
- ✓ **An angel of the Lord** would come at certain times to stir up the water, and whoever stepped in first after the stirring of the water would be healed of whatever disease they had. *(1 mark)*

4. Why "one should not receive Holy Qurbana without enough preparations"?

ANSWER

- ✓ Whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord **in an unworthy manner** will **be guilty of sinning against the body and blood of the Lord**. *(1 mark)*
- ✓ A man **ought to examine himself before he eats of the bread and drinks of the cup.** *(0.75 mark)*
- ✓ For **anyone who eats and drinks without recognising the body of the Lord brings judgment on himself.** *(0.75 mark)*