CLASS VII

FINAL-TERM EXAMINATION-2025 – ANSWER KEY

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

1. Whom did Prophet Elijah anoint as his successor?

   (a. Job, b. Esra, c. **Elisha**)

2. Who is being called as the harp of the Holy Ghost; in the 5th thubden (diptych)?

   (a. **Mor Aphrem**, b. Mor Simeon, c. Bar Ebraya)

3. What was the mini door in Jerusalem called?

   (a. Horse, b. **Eye of Needle**, c. Camel)

4. What was the name given by Lord Jesus Christ to Simon?

   (a. James, b. **Cephas**, c. Judas)

5. The small room built under the thronos is known as

   (a. **Sepulchre,** b. Chancel, c. Mondolam)

6. When does the Holy Church celebrate the Feast of the Saint Mor Simeon Stylites ?

   (a. February 13, b. August 15, c. **July 17**)

7. At which age did Bar Ebraya become the Catholicos of the East?

   (a. 20, b. **38**, c. 28)

8. Name the friend who rebuked Job?

   (a. Eliphaz, b. **Elihu**, c. Bildad)

9. Who built a house for worshipping God for the first time?

   (a. King Ahab, b. **King Solomon**, c. King David)

10. Who recognized Jesus on the Tiberias sea shore?

(a. **John**, b. Simon, c. James)

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

1. When we act in **obedience** to the command of **Jesus** blessings will be in abundance
2. In a Church Mondalam is built on the **western** side of the **Prakaram** at a slightly lower level.
3. King Ahab married **Isabel,** the daughter of **Eth-Baal,** the heathen king of Sidon
4. **Hudaya** Canon written by **Bar Ebraya** is the approved canon of the holy church.
5. Mor Simeon was always immersed in **Prayer**, fasting and **ascetic** performance.

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

1. Doctor of Church - E	A. Simon Desthuno (4)
2. Book of Lights - D	B. Elijah (3)
3. Jordan - B	C. Job (5)
4. AD 459 Antioch - A	D. Bar Ebraya (2)
5. Self Justification - C	E. Aphrem (1)

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

1. Simon Peter stepped on board and drew the net ashore full of big fish.**TRUE**
2. Mor Aphrem was buried inside the Church. **FALSE**
3. Peter declares three times his love for Lord Jesus Christ. **TRUE**
4. Jesus encourages those who trust in wealth more than God. **FALSE**
5. The Tabernacle was the prior indication of the temple of God in Jerusalem. **TRUE**

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

1. "I will answer you: God is greater than any mortal."

   Elihu said to Job

2. "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you"

   Simon Peter said to Lord Jesus Christ

3. "My eyes will be open and my ears attentive to the prayer that is made in this place."

   God said to Solomon

4. "Go, sell your possessions, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me"

   Jesus asked the Rich Man

5. "Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you"

   Prophet Elijah said to Elisha

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

1. What are the two instances of miraculous fishing recorded in the New Testament? Which place did both the instances happened?
   (0.5 marks for each point)
   - **First one of the instances at which Jesus calls Simon, James and John as disciples.**
   - **The second instance is when Jesus appears to the disciples for the third time after the resurrection.**
   - **Both of the incidents happened on the Sea shore of Tiberias.**

2. What are the objects kept in our churches in place of manna, the table of commandments and the budded stick of Aaron?

   In the Sanctuary (Madbaha) there is (0.5 marks for each point)
   - **the holy Qurbana in the place of manna;**
   - **Evangelion (Gospel) Book, in the place of tables of covenant,**
   - **the cross of victory of our Lord in the place of budded stick of Aaron.**

3. What was the vision of Simon Desthuno in his boyhood?
(0.5 marks for each point)

- **He had a vision while grazing his sheep.**
- **He saw in that vision that he was led to a huge mountain, building an altar and to the place where the body of Timothy, the disciple of St Paul the apostle was kept**
- **and thereafter, entering the house of God.**

4. What were the temptations to which Job was subjected?
(any 3 points- 0.5 marks for each point)

- **Job`s animal wealth was stolen.**
- **Attackers killed his servants.**
- **His house collapsed in storm and the sons and daughters were killed.**
- **Satan attempted to keep him away from God by causing serious illness to him. Satan tempted Job with sore boils from sole of his feet to the crown.**

5. What are the two important interpretations to the usage 'camel going through the eye of a needle'? (0.75 marks for each point)

- **In Syriac, the word used for 'camel' is 'gemlo'. This word means a thick rope. It is very difficult to pull a rope through the eye of a needle.**
- **There was a mini door called 'eye of needle', in Jerusalem. If a camel has to pass through this door, the load on its back should be removed and the camel should kneel down for walking. Like that, this comparison indicates, that in case a rich man has to go through the narrow path to the everlasting life; he has to remove the desire for wealth 'being the load of sin'**

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

1. Briefly, write the services of Mor Aprem to the church?
(any 5 points - 0.5 marks for each point)

- **Mor Aprem was the chief master of the school of theology for 38 years.**
- **He was the interpreter of all parts of the holy book from the book of Genesis to Revelation.**
- **He has composed books on inseparable divinity- manliness of the Lord Jesus Christ, on the Holy church, Apostles, martyrs' resurrection and the specialities of the church.**
- **He also wrote a large part of the periodic prayers and many sweet songs for use in worship.**
- **He had many writings detailing the spiritual responsibilities and gospel interpretations.**
- **He taught that the chastity of the Mother Mary should be remembered with devotion and respect.**

2. Which actions of Ahab displeased God? What did Prophet Elijah tell Ahab because of his evil doings?

- **Ahab sinned against God, more than anyone before him. He married Isabel, the daughter of Eth-Baal, the heathen king of Sidon. (0.75 marks)**
- **Ahab built a temple for Baal in Samaria. There, he built an altar and worshipped Baal. Besides, he built an image of Ashera and led the people to worship the idol. Therefore, God's anger fell on him. (0.75 marks)**
- **Elija the prophet told Ahab," As the Lord the God of Israel lives, before whom I stand, there shall be neither dew nor rain these years, except by my word". (1 mark)**

3. Explain the following:

a) Sanctuary or Madbaha (0.5 marks for each point)

- **Holy sanctuary is equivalent to the holiest of holy place of the temple of the Lord in Jerusalem.**
- **None other than those who are authorised should enter therein. None other than those in the ranks of priests and assistants doing service should enter in the sanctuary. Women have no sanction to enter the sanctuary.**

b) Altar (0.5 marks for each point)

- **The altar (Thronos) is located at the eastern end of the sanctuary.**
- **The altar should be built at least three feet away from the eastern wall of the Madbaha, so that there is sufficient space to move around the altar and offer incense, while celebrating the holy Qurbana.**
- **The word Thronos means throne (seat). God, the Lord had told Solomon that his presence will always be there in the temple of God in Jerusalem. Likewise, the presence of God, the Father will always be there on the altar. So altar is certainly his heavenly throne.**

4. What are the special roles or unique powers given to Peter in the Bible? Explain any five.(any 5 points - 0.5 marks for each point)

The following are the importance or powers that only Peter has:-

- **Just as God changed the name of Abram to Abraham when he selected him as the father of a clan, the Lord gave Simon, the name Peter (Cephas)**
- **"I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven,". Keys are the symbol of authority. Jesus gives this authority only to Peter.**
- **After the resurrection, the Lord gave this authority to Peter over the whole church, in the presence of other disciples.**
- **Wherever the names of apostles were mentioned, the name of Peter was the first.**
- **Selection of a person in the place of Judas was made under the leadership of Peter.**
- **It was Peter who preached to the Jews and added 3000 of them to the church**
- **It was because of the vision that Peter had, that the gentiles were admitted to the church.**