# CLASS VII

# MID-TERM EXAMINATION-2025 – ANSWER KEY

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

1. In which gospel are the nomination of the Apostles and the directions given to them not recorded?

   (a. St. Mark, b. St. Luke, c. **St. John**)

2. In which year did the Holy Patriarch of Antioch canonize Mor Gregorious Abdul Jaleel?

   (a. 1653 AD, b. 1671 AD, c. **2000 AD**)

3. To which mountain did God call Moses for getting Israelites released?

   (a. Mount Horeb, b. **Mount Sinai**, c. Mount Ararat)

4. What is the Mulanthuruthy Padiyola gratified as in the context of Malankara?

   (a. **Magna Carta**, b. Magna Corpus, c. Magna Graecia)

5. God will answer our prayer by our three continuous actions – ask, seek and _

   (a. **Knock**, b. Receive, c. Find)

6. In which parable, Jesus depicts the love of God awaiting the coming back of the sinner?

   (a. Lost Coin, b. Lost Sheep, c. **Prodigal Son**)

7. What is the period from Easter to the Feast of Sleeba called?

   (a. Sleeba period, b. **Kyomtha period**, c. Lent period)

8. What complain did the Israelites make to Moses when they left the wilderness of Sin and camped at Rephidim?

   (a. **Water**, b. Food, c. Housing)

9. Who is known as Yakkoob Burdana of the Malankara church?

   (a. Mor Gregorios Joseph, b. **Mor Gregorios Abdul Jaleel**,

   c. Mor Gregorios Youhanna Ibrahim)

10. What was the native land of Ruth?

   (a. Nazareth, b. Mizraim, c. **Moab**)

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

1. **Sermon on the Mount** is the continuation of the preaching on the kingdom of God as seen in St. Mathew 4:17,23.
2. Ruth taught us that God's love could be gained by **faith** and **honesty**.
3. God accepts any hard **sinner** unconditionally if he **repents** and comes back
4. Maranaya feasts are the days of feasts fixed by **the Holy Church** for observance in reminiscence of prominent incidents relating to **Jesus Christ**
5. Mor Gregorios Abdul Jaleel Bava was entombed in **St Thomas church, North Parur** on the date 27 April in 1671.

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

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| 1. Ephratian | ____ | **B**_____ | A. The one deputed |
| 2. Moran | ____ | **C**_____ | B. Elimalech |
| 3. Oath at Bent Cross | ____ | **E**_____ | C. Lord |
| 4. Sleeha | ____ | **A**_____ | D. Palakkunnathu |
| 5. Mathews Mor Athanasius | | **D**_____ | E. Cochin |

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

1. Jesus conferred authority on the apostles to bring the dead back to life. **TRUE**
2. Jesus clarifies that the intention of His coming is to bring back the sinners with love. **TRUE**
3. Ruth's son, Obed, was the father of David. **FALSE**

4. Jesus compares disciples' position to a lamp that should spread Christ's light in society. **TRUE**

***5.*** H.H. Elias II, the Patriarch of Antioch ordained Mathews Mor Athanasius at just 14 years old. **FALSE**

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

1. "If you say, "You fool", you will be liable to the hell of fire."

   **Jesus said to his disciples/ the people**

2. "Get up and do not be afraid"

   **Jesus said to Peter, James and John OR Jesus said to 3 disciples**

3. "Who is the Lord, that I should heed him and let Israel go? I do not know the Lord, and I will not let Israel go."

   **Pharaoh said to Moses & Aaron (Moses alone also acceptable)**

4. "Son, you are always with me"

   **Father (of Prodigal Son) said to his elder son**

5. "He shall be to you a restorer of life and a nourisher of your old age; for your daughter-in-law who loves you, who is more to you than seven sons, has borne him"

   **The (neighbourhood) women said to Naomi**

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

1. When was the Passover observed first and why did its observance come into practice for the Israelites?

*a)* With the tenth disaster, the **death of the first born in every house**, Pharaoh released the children of Israel. In that night, **they observed the Passover for the first time**. ***(1 mark)***

b) Its observance came into practice for the Israelites **in memory of their release from the slavery of Pharoah**. ***(0.5 marks)***

2. Why do we perform of the service of flame of fire on Christmas night? What do the star lights in Christmas symbolize?

*a)* It is in memory of **glory of God as seen around the shepherds while the angel was telling the good tidings to them**; we perform the service of flame of fi re on Christmas night. ***(1 mark)***

*b)* We shine the starlights symbolizing **the star seen by the Wise Men**. ***(0.5 marks)***

3. Jesus gave eight qualifications for being blessed. Name any six of them.
***(0.25 marks for any six of the below)***

People who

**a) are poor in spirit**
**b) mourn**
**c) are meek**
**d) hunger and thirst for righteousness**
**e) are merciful**
**f) are pure in heart**
**g) are peace makers**
**h) are persecuted for righteousness' sake**

4. What are the matters the prodigal son kept in his mind for telling his father when returning home?

*a)* The **<u>boldness to call "my father"</u>**, even though he had distanced himself from the father. ***(0.5 marks)***

*b)* The **<u>confession</u>** after having become **<u>conscious of his sin</u>** ***(0.5 marks)***

*c)* The **<u>humble request to consider himself as a servant</u>**, even though he lost his status as son ***(0.5 marks)***

5. Naomi decided to go back to her native land. Explain her rationale for doing so.

*a)* Naomi was **<u>too depressed</u>** after **<u>she lost her husband and children</u>**, when they were living in Moab ***(0.75 marks)***

*b)* Naomi heard that **<u>her native land was free from the famine</u>**. ***(0.75 marks)***

So, she decided to go back to her own people.

***<u>VII. SHORT ANSWERS (Answer any two) (2 x 2.5 = 5marks)</u>***

1. What instructions did Jesus give to His disciples? List any five.

   ***(0.5 marks for any five points from below)***

   i. Do not go in the way of gentiles, do not enter the city of Samaritans; go, rather, to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. **After Jesus's resurrection, they had to go out to all races.**

   ii. **Preach** that the **kingdom of God is at hand**

   iii. **Work without remuneration**

   iv. Very **simple and minimum preparation** will be enough

   v. Into whatever city or town ye shall enter, **enquire who is worthy** and **there abide till go thence** and **do service in that place**. **Whosoever shall not receive you**, **when you depart** out of that house or city, **shake off the dust of your feet**.

   vi. Have **wisdom and innocence** for **living amidst hard-hearted Jews**

   vii. **Holy spirit will provide strength** for **facing any kind of trouble**

2. Describe the three major historical periods or events of the Malankara Church before St. Gregorios Abdul Jaleel arrived in Malankara, along with the years they occurred.

   *i.* **Portuguese – Nestorian domination *(0.5 marks)* from 1490 to 1590 *(0.5 marks)***

      a. The most difficult period in the history of the Malankara church was the time of **Portuguese – Nestorian** domination.

      b. Malankara church happened to be under the Nestorian influence from **1490 to 1590**.

ii. **Roman Catholic Church *(0.5 marks)* from 1599 to 1653 OR for 54 years *(0.5 marks)***
   a. With the political and administrative domination and the secret tactics of Menezes, the bishop of Goa, the Malankara church was brought under the governance of Roman Catholic Church for 54 years from 1599 to 1653.

iii. **Oath at Bent Cross in 1653 *(0.5 marks)***
   a. Oath at the bent cross (Koonan cross), held at Cochin, in 1653 was a re-declaration of the true faith of the Syriac Christians.

3. What are the ten disasters that God sent upon the Egyptians before the Pharaoh allowed the Israelites to go?

***(0.25 marks for each of the points below)***

**a) Water turned into blood**

**b) Coming up of frogs**

**c) Increase of lice**

**d) Swarms of flies**

**e) Severe murrain (Animal disease)**

**f) Sores to men and animals**

**g) Shower of hail stone**

**h) Increase of locust**

**i) Pitch darkness for three days**

**j) Death of the first-borns**

4. Elaborate on the Maranaya Feast of Sooboro.

***(0.5 marks for any five points from below)***

i. Is also called **Vachanippu** perunnaal.

*ii.* *celebrated on **March 25***.

iii. God's plan *(any of the below gets 0.5 marks)*
   a. God **planned for redemption of the human race**
   OR
   b. God commanded that the **offspring of woman should crush the head of devil** and make redemption possible for the human race

OR

c. God reiterated His promise through prophet Isaiah that **a 'virgin' shall conceive and bear a son and his name shall be 'Immanuel'**

OR

d. God, through prophet Micah, gave ruling that **from Bethlehem, He shall arise**

iv. The feast **relates to the announcement of salvation** that the Word will take incarnation and will be among us for the redemption of human race

v. The announcement was made by **Angel Gabriel to Virgin Mary**.

vi. **Virgin Mary was nominated by God for giving birth to the Son of God.**

vii. **Angel Gabriel hailed peace to Mary** and told her **she will become pregnant in Holy Spirit** and give birth to a son. The angel gave clear replies to all her questions.

viii. **All the salvation plans begin from this announcement**, the feast of announcement.

ix. The Holy Church decided that **even if the feast falls on Good Friday**; the **prayers of Good Friday should be conducted only after the Holy Qurbana**.