CLASS X

FINAL EXAMINATION -2025 – ANSWER KEY

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

1. The following are names given in the book of Revelation for Jesus Christ EXCEPT
   (a. Word of God, b. Son of God, c. **Heir of God**)
2. Why were the two angels sent to Sodom?
   (a. To curse, b. **To destroy,** c. To protect)
3. The noblest thing one can do is to acquire wisdom and _____
   (a. **Spiritual wealth,** b. Great deeds, c. Worldly pleasure)
4. According to St. Paul, what are you called when the Spirit of God dwells within you?
   (a. **Temple**, b. Body, c. Bride)
5. The Son of Man will come like how it happened during the time of ____
   (a. Abraham b. **Noah**, c. Moses)
6. Which book is known as "Proverbs of the New Testament?
   (a. 1 Peter, b. 2 Peter, c. **James**)
7. The S.C.A (Student Christian Association) was started in
   (a. **1895**, b. 1844, c. 1948)
8. During the time of which Roman emperor was Apostle St. John exiled to Patmos?
   (a. Nero, b. **Domitian,** c.Marcian)
9. Which book is the story of a victory of the Israelites over their enemies brought about by the intervention of a pious woman?
   (a. Tobit, b. **Judith,** c. Esther)

10.From which Dayara did 21 Patriarchs and 9 Maphriyanos originate?

(a. Mor Mathai, b. Mor Barsouma, c. **Mor Hananiya**)

II. FILL UP THE BLANKS (10 x 0.5= 5 marks)

1. The Church was planted by Jesus Christ, of which the **Apostles** were caretakers.
2. When the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the angels with Him, He will sit on His **glorious throne.**
3. The book of Ecclesiastes is written around 935 B.C by **King Solomon**.
4. St. **Ignatius Noorono** saw angels standing as two separate groups and praising God.
5. **Preterist** perception believes that all the prophecies in the revelations are over.
6. The **false prophets** are compared to wells without water, clouds which get scattered in the storm.
7. In 1961, a meeting of the Ecumenical Council was held in **New Delhi**.
8. The first letter of St. Peter concludes with a promise to reach **eternity** in glory after the temporary persecutions is over.
9. The Malayalam translation of the Peshitta is called **Visudha Grandham** (which means the Holy book).
10. The ascetics who lived in caves or high pillars in the early church are known as **Destuno (stylites).**

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

1. Apocalyptic - **D**	A. Ecclesiastes
2. Parousia - **C**	B. Mor Marutha
3. Qoheleth - **A**	C. Second Coming
4. Dominions - **E**	D. Ezekiel
5. Maphriyano - **B**	E. Angels

IV. STATE TRUE or FALSE *(5 x 0.5 =2. 5 marks)*

1. The Father and the Angels know about the day and time of Second Coming. - **FALSE**
2. The second letter was written by St. peter to face the problems arising within the church. - **TRUE**
3. All apostolic churches in the world follow the faith proclaimed by St. Peter. - **TRUE**
4. Worldly pleasures give us eternal peace and happiness which man seeks. - **FALSE**
5. The Roman Catholic Church considers the Other Canonical books as part of the Bible. - **TRUE**

V. SHORT NOTES (3 or 4 SENTENCES) *(5 x 2 = 10 marks)*

1. What is the wider meaning of the word ecumenism? Which is the biblical verse that encouraged its formation? (1 mark for each point)
   - The wider meaning of the word ecumenism is Christian fellowship worldwide. (the whole inhabited world.
   - The words which encouraged its formation is St. John 17:21 "That all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you".

2. List down the services of the angels to the faithful with examples.

   The services of the angels to the faithful are (0.5 marks for each point)
   - Guide the people in the right direction – Abraham in choosing a wife for Isaac.
   - Protect - Psalmist
   - Unbind or Save from trouble – Daniel in the Lion's den.
   - Comfort – St Paul's experience in the ship

3. Describe the major theme of the book of Ecclesiastes.

(1 mark for each point)

- The major theme of this book, containing 12 chapters, is vanity and fear of God.
- The world and whatever it has are worthless or meaningless, and those who are happy solely in this world will not be able to enjoy eternal happiness. But those who are God-fearing and have reverence for the Lord will get eternal happiness.

4. List down any 4 main concepts of the book of James.

Any 4 points (0.5 marks for each point)

- Consider the poorest of the poor among the faithful like your own brother.
- We should listen to the words of God and live according to those words
- Take care of your tongue
- Be humble
- We should have long-lasting patience
- The strong power of prayer

5. Who wrote the book of Revelation? What were the reasons for him to write the book of Revelation?

- Apostle St. John wrote the book of Revelation (0.5 marks)

  The reasons for writing the book are (0.75 marks for each point)
- Reveal Jesus Christ completely
- Strengthen and bold the Christians who were severely punished because of their faith in Jesus Christ.

VI. WRITE LONG ANSWERS *(Answer any TWO (2 x 5 = 10marks)*

1. Who are the communities included in the Old Testament church and the New Testament Church? Write down the difference between them.
   - The Old Testament Church is the community of faithful from the time of Adam to the time of Jesus Christ. (0.5 marks)
   - The New Testament Church is the community of people started and led by Jesus Christ and carefully brought up by the Apostles. (0.5 marks)

   The differences are (1 mark for each point)

	Old Testament Church	New Testament Church
1	It is in the body, or it is worldly	It is spiritual
2	It was only for the descendants of Israel	It is for everybody (including gentiles)
3	It was under the rules	It is in faith
4	People were maintained through judgment and punishment	Faithful are filled with Holy spirit and joined along with Jesus Christ.

2. Elucidate the reasons for the Second Coming of Jesus Christ with biblical references

   The reasons for the Second Coming are (1 mark for each point (0.25 marks for the reference))

1. To the owner His promise (St. John 14:3)

   I am going to prepare a place for you. After I go, I will prepare a place for you. I will come again and will include you along with me. "And if I go and

prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am."

2. To include the selected (St. Mathew 24:31)

   They will see the Son of Man coming with all power and glory in the mid of the sky. He will send his angels sounding loud trumpets. They will include His selection from the corner of the cloudy sky to the corner of the sky in four winds.

3. To judge the Gentiles (St. Mathew 25:31-32)

   Son of Man, along with all His holy angels, will come in His glory and be seated on his glorious throne. All the nations will be brought in front of Him. As a shepherd separates between sheep and goats, He will also separate them. He will move the sheep to the right and goat to the left.

4. To reward each one according to their deeds (St. Mathew 16:27)

   Then He will reward each one according to their deeds.

5. To resurrect the dead (1 Thes 4:13-17)

   For the Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord forever.

3. Describe the books of Tobit & Judith

Tobit (0.5 marks for each point)

- Tobit was one of
- the Jews exiled to Nineveh in 721 B.C. He belonged to the tribe of Naphtali.

- Tobit is introduced as a role model for a life based on faith and good deeds.
- The book teaches that it is essential to have faith in God and grace of God to lead a blessed family life.
- The book further makes it clear that God helps those who are kind to the poor and the dead.
- The book reveals the importance of taking care of one's parents, being kind to the poor and the dead, having strong faith in God, praying from the depth of one's heart and married couples praying together as part of their family life. God helps people following these practices when they face difficulties in life.

Judith (0.5 marks for each point)

- This book was written in the second century B.C. It is an instructive explanation of a small historical event, given in an independent style. It is the story of a victory of the Israelites over their enemies brought about by the intervention of a pious woman named Judith.
- General Holofernes, who was assigned the task of taking revenge on the Jewish people who had not cooperated with King Nebuchadnezzar, came with a large army to the Israel city of Bethulia, and laid siege to the city.
- A young widow, Judith, stopped the people from surrendering to the enemy. She went to the enemy camp and killed Holofernes. The enemy's army retreated.
- The book shows that it was the fasting and prayer of Judith that was behind this victory.
- This book gives assurance to the faithful that God will miraculously liberate his people from the greatest difficulties.

4. Explain the reason for St Peter to establish his see at Antioch? What are the reasons for the decline of Antioch & Christian churches?

The reasons that must have prompted St. Peter to establish his See at Antioch are (2.5 marks)

- Antioch was the centre of Greek culture and learning.
- It was famous as a centre of trade also.
- Prominent countries of that time like Greece, Egypt and Syria had trade relationship with Antioch.
- Since traders from various parts of the world visited Antioch, travel to and communications with other parts of the world were easy from Antioch.

There were four reasons for the decline of Antioch & Christian churches (2.5 marks)

- Persecution from the double nature (dyophysite) group after the Chalcedon council.
- The earthquake of the first half of the 6th century.
- The Persian attack in AD 538. The city was nearly completely destroyed in this attack.
- In AD 638 when Arabs invaded and conquered Antioch, it became isolated from the Christian world. It was in AD 538, the same year of the demise of Mor Severius that Antioch was destroyed completely.