



Question Bank

Class VI

Lesson 1

The Providence of God in the Life of Israel

I Short Notes (two or three sentences)

1. Mention two occasions in the life of the Israelites, when they experienced the providence of God? (page 10; para 2)
2. What was the importance the people of Israel gave to the Ark of the Covenant? (page 11; para 1)
3. How did the people of Israel cross river Jordan? (page 11; para 1)

II Answer in a paragraph

1. Why did God call Abraham? (page 10; para 1)
2. Describe the journey of the people of Israel to the land of Canaan and how they captured the land under the leadership of Joshua. (page 11; para 1)

Lesson 2

The Tribes of Israel

I Short Notes (two or three sentences)

1. Why did the people of God come to be known as Israel? (page 13; para 1)
2. How many are the tribes of Israel? Which are they? (page 13; para 3)
3. How did the Israelites cross river Jordan? Why did they plant memorial slabs after crossing the river? (page 14; para 1)
4. Why was the tribe of Levi not given land for their own? (page 14; para 2)

II Answer in a paragraph

1. Explain the influence of the tribes in the history of Israel?

Lesson 3

The Judges

I Short Notes (two or three sentences)

1. Who are Judges? (page 16; para 1)
2. Why did God punish the people who rejected him, by leaving them in the hands of the enemies? (page 16; para 1)
3. What does the Book of Judges deal with? (page 16; para 1, 2)
4. Who are the chief Judges who led Israel? (page 16; para 2)

II Answer in a paragraph

1. Write a short note on Samuel, the last Judge of Israel. (page 18; para 3, 4 : page 19)

Lesson 4

Royal Rule in Israel

I Short Notes (two or three sentences)

1. How did God reveal to Samuel about the coming of Saul? (page 20; para 2)
2. How was Saul rejected by God? (page 21; para 3)
3. Why was Saul jealous of David? (page 21; para 4)

II Answer in a paragraph

1. How did Samuel anoint Saul as king and he becomes the first king of Israel? (page 20; para 3 : page 21; para 1)
2. Describe briefly the end of Saul. (page 21; para 3, 4)

Lesson 5

David, the King

I Short Notes (two or three sentences)

1. How did the people of Israel defeat the Philistines? (page 24; para 1)
2. What was the sin of David? (page 24; para 4)

II Answer in a paragraph

1. Write a short note on the anointing of David as king of Israel. (page 23; para 1)
2. Describe the way Prophet Nathan pointed out the sin of David. (page 25; para 1)

Lesson 6

Israel and Judea

I Short Notes (two or three sentences)

1. How did Solomon show infidelity to God? (page 27; para 3)
2. When was Israel divided? Which were the new countries? (page 28; para 3)
3. What was the means God used in order to make the people of Israel return from their fault? (page 29; para 2)

II Answer in a paragraph

1. What was the reason for Israel's division? (page 28; para 2,3)

Lesson 7

Elijah and Elisha

I Short Notes (two or three sentences)

1. Who were prophets? (page 31; para3)
2. Who are the canonical prophets and non-canonical prophets? Give two examples each. (page 31; para 4)
3. How did Elijah choose his successor? (page 33; para 3)

II Answer in a paragraph

1. Write a short note on Prophet Elisha. (page 33; para 3, 4)

Lesson 8

The Major Prophets

I Short Notes (two or three sentences)

1. How was the life of Prophets? (page 35; para 1)
2. How are the epistolary prophets divided? Explain with examples. (page 35; para 1)
3. What did Isaiah proclaim about God's immense fondness and love for Israel? (page 36; para 2)

II Answer in a paragraph

1. Narrate the vision of Prophet Isaiah. (page 36; para 2)
2. Write a short note on Prophet Ezekiel. (page 37; para 1)
3. Write a short note on Prophet Daniel. (page 37; para 2)

Lesson 9

The Minor Prophets

I Short Notes (two or three sentences)

1. How did Hosea compare the relationship between the Lord and Israel? (page 39; para 2)
2. Who was the prophet of social justice and divine justice? How? (page 40; para 1)
3. Name the twelve Minor Prophets. (page 41; para 2)

II Answer in a paragraph

1. Write a short note on Prophet Hosea. (page 39; para 2)
2. Write a short note on Prophet Jonah (page 40; para 2, 3)

Lesson 10

From the Exile to the Coming of the Saviour

I Short Notes (two or three sentences)

1. What was the reason for the exile of Israel in Babylon? (page 43; para 1)
2. How did Israel come back to God after the Babylon exile? (page 43; para 2)
3. How did the Greeks influence the life of the Jews? (page 44; para 1)
4. How did Israel encounter the persecution of the Greeks? (page 44; para 3)
5. Who are Maccabites? (page 44; para 3)
6. How did the prophets make the people of God stand together? (page 44; para 4)

Lesson 11

The Prophecies about the Messiah

I Short Notes (two or three sentences)

1. What is the meaning of the Hebrew word Messiah? What was the faith of Israel regarding the Messiah? (page 46; para 1)
2. Make clear the 'Immanuel Prophecy'. (page 47; para 1)
3. What was the chief message of the prophecy of Micah? (page 47; para 2)
4. Write down the prophecy of Jeremiah about the Messiah. (page 47; 3)
5. Write the prophecy of Zechariah about the coming of the Messiah? (page 47; para 5)

II Answer in a paragraph

1. Write a short note on the prophecies of Isaiah about the Messiah. (page 47; para 1)
2. Write down the prophecies about the Messiah. (page 47; para 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; page 48; para 1)

Lesson 12

Holy Qurbano - Introduction

I Short Notes (two or three sentences)

1. Which are the different kinds of sacrifices we see in the Book of Genesis? (page 51; para 2)
2. Which are the various offerings of sacrifices in the Old Testament? (page 52; para 1)
3. Of what symbol did 'Jesus break and give the bread and pour and give the wine'? (page 52; para 5)
4. Which events in the salvation history are commemorated and celebrated in the Holy Qurbano? (page 54; para 1)
5. Why does the Church see the Holy Qurbano as 'the Sacrament of Sacraments'? (page 54; para 2)

II Answer in a paragraph

1. What is pasch? How did the people of Israel celebrate the Pasch? (page 52; para 4)
2. How did Jesus celebrate the feast of Pasch with his twelve apostles? (page 52; para 5)
3. How did the Church understand the command of Jesus: 'Do this in memory of me'? (page 53; para 1)
4. 'The Holy Qurbono is the centre and crown of the Christian life'. Explain. (page 54; para 2)

Lesson 13

The Structure of Holy Qurbono

I Short Notes (two or three sentences)

1. How many parts are there for the Holy Qurbono according to the order of the liturgy of the Malankara Catholic Church? Which are they? (page 56; para 1)
2. What is remembered in the Preparatory service of the Malankara Qurbono? (page 56; para 2)
3. What is remembered in the Service of Melchizedek? (page 57; para 1)
4. How many Scripture readings are there in the Holy Qurbono? Which are they? (page 57; para 4)
5. How is the blessing of the censor done? What does it signify? (page 58; para 1)
6. What is the meaning of the Greek word Anaphora? Why is it said to be the service of the faithful? (page 58; para 2)
7. Why is the kiss of peace given? (page 58; para 3)
8. What is remembered in the institution of the Holy Eucharist? (page 59; para 1)
9. What all things are remembered in the service of Fraction of the Malankara Qurbana? (page 59; para 5)

II Answer in a paragraph

1. Write a short note on the intercessory prayer and Lord's Prayer in the Malankara Qurbana. (page 59; para 4, 6)
2. Write a short note on the service of the Catechumens, Scripture readings and prayers for the forgiveness of sin in the Malankara Qurbana. (page 57; para 3-5)
3. Write a short note on the praise of the angels, institution of the Holy Qurbono and the observance of the Remembrance in the Malankara Qurbono. (page 58; para 4 : page 59; para 1,2)

Lesson 14

The Hymns of Holy Qurbono

I Short Notes (two or three sentences)

1. What is proclaimed in the hymn, 'Chosen apostles...'? (page 63; para 4)
2. What is the meaning of the hymn, 'O Mother of God...'? (page 64; para 2)
3. What is remembered and prayed in the hymn, 'That we become God's children...'? (page 65; para 1)

II Answer in a paragraph

1. What is the meaning of the hymn, 'Preaching of Paul...'? (page 64; para 1)
2. What do we entreat God in the hymn, 'O gracious Lord at your door...'? (page 64; para 3)
3. Summarize the meaning of the hymn, 'In your light we see the light...'. (page 62; para 2-4 : page 63; para 1-3)

Lesson 15

House Blessing

I Short Notes (two or three sentences)

1. What are sacraments? How many sacraments are there in the Church? (page 69; para 1)
2. What is the importance of house blessing? What preparations are necessary for this? (page 69; para 2, 3)
3. What is the Gospel reading on the occasion of the House Blessing? What does the passage remind us? (page 71; para 1)
4. Which tradition of the Old Testament we follow in house blessing? (page 72; para 2)

Lesson 16

Funeral Service

I Short Notes (two or three sentences)

1. Mention two instances in the Old Testament where the dead were buried? (page 74; para 2)
2. Why is the dead body laid with its head on the Western side? (page 75; para 4)

II Answer in a paragraph

1. Write a short note on the burial in Christian religion. (page 75; para 2, 4)

Lesson 17

Fast and Abstinence

I Short Notes (two or three sentences)

1. What is meant by fast and abstinence? (page 79; para 2)
2. What is the specialty of the Three Days' Fast? (page 81; para 2)

II Answer in a paragraph

1. Explain the importance of observing fast and abstinence from the Holy Scripture. (page 80; para 1, 2)
2. What does the Church teach regarding the observance of abstinence? (page 81; para 6 : page 82; para 1, 2)

Lesson 18

The Arrival of Thomas, the Apostle

I Short Notes (two or three sentences)

1. Who is known as the apostle of India? Why? (page 85; para 1)
2. How many churches in Kerala claim the heritage of Thomas, the apostle? Which are they? (page 86; para 6)
3. What is known as Dukrono? (page 87; para 3)
4. How is the Church established by Thomas, the Apostle known? Why? (page 87; para 1)

II Answer in a paragraph

1. Write a short note on the life history of St. Thomas, the Apostle? (page 85; para 2)
2. What are the reasons pointed out for Thomas, the apostle's journey to India? (page 86; para 4,5)
3. Write a short note on the martyrdom of Thomas, the Apostle. (page 87; para 2)

Lesson 19

The Malankara Church until 16th Century

I Short Notes (two or three sentences)

1. What was the missionary activity of St. Francis Xavier? (page 90; para 2, 3)

II Answer in a paragraph

1. Describe the Persian relationship with the Malankara Church. (page 89; para 2, 3)
2. How did the Portuguese relate with the Malankara Church? (page 90; para 1, 4)
3. Write a short note on the enforcement of the Padroado. (page 91; para 1)

Lesson 20

Good and Evil

I Short Notes (two or three sentences)

1. What is meant by good and evil? (page 94; para 1)
2. How do we know good? (page 94; para 3)

Lesson 21

Virtuous Life

I Short Notes (two or three sentences)

1. What are the things necessary for a person to grow in virtue? (page 97; para 3)
2. What are the moral virtues? Point out examples. (page 99; para 1)

Lesson 22

Obey the Laws

I Short Notes (two or three sentences)

1. What are laws? What is the need for obeying them? (page 100; para 1)
2. What is the substance of divine laws? (page 101; para 3)

II Answer in a paragraph

1. Write a short note on the difference between natural and man-made laws. (page 100; para 3 : page 101; para 1, 2)
2. Write a short note on the obedience to laws. (page 101; para 4 : page 102)