



Question Bank

Class VII

Lesson 1

The Word Became Flesh

I Short Notes (two or three sentences)

1. Write two prophecies in connection with the birth of the Messiah. (page 10; para 1)
2. What was Mary's response to the annunciation of angel Gabriel? (page 10; para 2)
3. What did the angels sing informing the good news of joy to all people? (page 11; para 2)
4. What did the shepherds do when they heard about the birth of Jesus? (page 11; para 2)
5. What did Simeon proclaim, about Jesus, led by the Spirit? (page 12; 2)
6. How does John, the apostle, introduce Jesus in the Gospel? (page 12; para 5)

II Answer in a paragraph

1. Describe briefly the conversation between Mary and angel Gabriel. (page 10; para 2)
2. Describe briefly the birth of Jesus. (page 11; para 1, 2)
3. Describe the presentation of Jesus in the temple. (page 12; para 2)

Lesson 2

The Baptism of Jesus

I Short Notes (two or three sentences)

1. What was the mission of John the Baptist? (page 14; para 1)
2. How did John the Baptist bear witness about Jesus? (page 14; para 2)
3. How did the Holy Trinity reveal itself at the time of the baptism of Jesus? (page 15; para 2)
4. What was the mission of Jesus? (page 15; para 3)
5. State the answers of Jesus for the three temptations of Satan. (page 15; para 4)

II Answer in a paragraph

1. The Holy Trinity: the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit revealed itself on the occasion of the baptism of Jesus. Explain. (page 15; para 1, 2)

Lesson 3

The Proclamation of the Kingdom of God

I Short Notes (two or three sentences)

1. What was Jesus' preaching at the onset of his mission? (page 17; para 1)
2. 'The kingdom of God is like the treasure hidden in the field'- Explain. (page 18; para 2)
3. What is the significance of the miracles of Jesus? (page 19; para 1)

II Answer in a paragraph

1. What is the kingdom of God? Explain. (page 17; para 2)
2. What is the relationship between Jesus and the kingdom of God? (page 17; para 3)
3. 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to someone who sows good seed in the field'. Explain. (page 18; para 2)
4. Explain the parable with which Jesus taught that it is the good men who would inherit the Kingdom of God. (page 18; para 3)

Lesson 4

The Sermon of Jesus on the Mount

I Short Notes (two or three sentences)

1. What is known as 'the Sermon on the Mount'? (page 20; para 1)
2. What are 'the Eight Beatitudes'? (page 20; para 2)
3. What are the main virtues taught by Jesus through the Eight Beatitudes? (page 20; para 2)
4. What does the proposition, 'you are the salt of the earth' mean? (page 22; para 2)
5. How do we increase our investment in heaven? (page 23; para 2)
6. Why should one rely on Divine Providence? (page 23; para 4)
7. Who is 'the True Disciple'? (page 23; para 5)
8. What will happen if we build our house on Jesus? (page 23; para 5)

II Answer in a paragraph

1. Jesus' teaching about Fraternal Love. (page 22; para 3 : page 23; para 1-3))
2. What is meant by, 'the poor in spirit'? (page 21; para 2)

Lesson 5

The Miracles of Jesus

I Short Notes (two or three sentences)

1. What were the noble things Jesus did for the establishment of the Kingdom of God? (page 25; para 1)
2. How did Jesus do miracles? (page 25; para 1)
3. Why did Jesus do miracles? (page 25; para 2)
4. In how many groups can we divide the miracles of Jesus? Which are they? (page 26; para 1)
5. What are miracles? What is the word John uses instead of 'miracle'? (page 25; para 1, 3)
6. What did Jesus reveal by raising the dead to life? (page 26; para 5)
7. What was the intention behind the miracles of Jesus? (page 27; para 1)

II Answer in a paragraph

1. Describe the miracles which show the power of Jesus over nature. (page 26; para 2)
2. Describe four miracles by which Jesus cured sickness. (page 26; para 3)
3. Mention the miracles that depict the power of Jesus over Satan? (page 26; para 4)

Lesson 6

The Parables of Jesus

I Short Notes (two or three sentences)

1. How can we classify the parables of Jesus? (page 28; para 2)
2. Which are the parables Jesus told to reveal the beginning and the growth of the Kingdom of God? (page 29; para 1)
3. What is the message Jesus gives through the parable of mustard seed? (page 29; para 1)
4. Which are the parables Jesus told to reveal the compassion of the kingdom of God? (page 29; para 2)
5. What did Jesus demand through the parable of the prodigal son? (page 29; para 2)
6. Which are the parables which teach us about the cost of discipleship? (page 30; para 1)
7. What does Jesus teach through the parables of discipleship? (page 30; para 1)

8. Which are the parables that reveal the crisis of the kingdom of God? (page 30; para 2)

II Answer in a paragraph

1. Write a short note on the parable of the Precious Pearl. (page 30; para 1)
2. Describe the parable that sheds light on the attitude of self-denial, which a disciple of Christ should have? (page 30; para 1)
3. Write a short note on the parables that indicate the crisis of the Kingdom of God. (page 30; para 2)
4. Write a short note on the parables related with the Final Judgement. (page 31; para 1)

Lesson 7

Jesus, the Messiah

I Short Notes (two or three sentences)

1. In the Old Testament, what does the word 'Messiah' mean? (page 33; para 2)
2. What was Jews' belief about the mission of the Messiah? (page 34; para 1)
3. How is the Messiah introduced in the New Testament? (page 34; para 2)
4. Which are the events introduced by the Evangelists as the fulfillment of the prophecies about the Messiah? (page 34; para 3)
5. Why was Jesus depicted as a king during his trial? (page 34; para 4)
6. Why did God send his only Begotten Son into this world? (page 34; para 4)
7. What is the triple mission of Jesus? (page 36; para 1)
8. What is meant by salvation? (page 36; para 3)

II Answer in a paragraph

1. What are the expectations found in the Old Testament about the Messiah? (page 33; para 2 : page 34; para 1)
2. Write a short note on the kingship of the Messiah. (page 34; para 3,4)
3. How did Jesus save mankind? (page 36; para 3)
4. Describe the fact that the Messiah is the Saviour of the World. (page 36; para 2-4)

Lesson 8

Jesus and God the Father

I Short Notes (two or three sentences)

1. What was the response of Jesus to Philip's request: 'Lord, show us the Father'? (page 39; para 1)
2. 'Jesus continuously related himself with the Father in prayer.' – Give two incidents from his life. (page 38; para 2)

II Answer in a paragraph

1. Narrate the events when Jesus related himself with the Father through prayer. (page 38; para 2)
2. Prove that Jesus and the Father are one. (page 39; para 1, 2)

Lesson 9

Jesus, Observing the Pasch

I Short Notes (two or three sentences)

1. Why did Jesus choose the colt to carry him on his royal entry into Jerusalem? (page 42; para 1)
2. How did Jesus react against the injustice prevailing in the temple? (page 42; para 2)
3. What was the new commandment Jesus gave to his disciples? (page 43; para 3)
4. 'Jesus established the Christian Pasch in the background of the Jewish Pasch.' – How? (page 43; para 4)

II Answer in a paragraph

1. Write a short note on the royal entrance of Jesus into Jerusalem. (page 41; para 2 : page 42; 2)
2. Write a short note on eating the Passover Meal by Jesus and his disciples. (page 43; para 1, 2)

Lesson 10

The Passion and Death of Jesus

I Short Notes (two or three sentences)

1. How did Jesus pray in Gethsemane? (page 45; 2)
2. How did Judas betray Jesus? (page 45; para 3)
3. What happened at the time of Jesus' death? (page 47; para 3)

II Answer in a paragraph

1. Write a short note on the trial and judgement of Jesus. (page 46; para 1-3)

Lesson 11

The Resurrection of Jesus

I Short Notes (two or three sentences)

1. Narrate the event of ascension of Jesus. (page 50; para 3)
2. What is the importance of the resurrection of Jesus? (page 51; para 1)
3. Narrate the incident of Jesus' apparition to Thomas. (page 50; para 1)

II Answer in a paragraph

1. Write a short note on the apparition of Jesus to Mary Magdalene. (page 49; para 2, 3)
2. Write a short note on the apparition of Jesus to the disciples. (page 50; para 1, 2)

Lesson 12

Jesus, Perfect God and Perfect Man

I Short Notes (two or three sentences)

1. How did the Jews question the divinity of Jesus? (page 52; para 2)
2. What did the angel tell the virgin about the birth of Jesus? (page 54; 2)

II Answer in a paragraph

1. Narrate two incidents which reveal the humanity of Jesus. (page 53; para 2, 3)
2. Show that Jesus, through the various miracles he worked during his public life, confirmed his divinity.

Lesson 13

Jesus and the Holy Spirit

I Short Notes (two or three sentences)

1. Which is the word used in the Old Testament to denote the Holy Spirit? What is its meaning? (Page 56; para 1)
2. Why is Jesus called the Messiah? (page 56; para 3)
3. Which are the symbols used to signify the Holy Spirit? (page 58; para 2)
4. Which are the fruits of the Holy Spirit? (page 58; para 4)
5. Which are the gifts of the Holy Spirit? (page 58; para 4)

II Answer in a paragraph

1. Explain the relationship between Jesus and the Holy Spirit. (page 56; para 4)
2. How did Jesus promise the Holy Spirit? (page 57)
3. Narrate the incident of the coming of the Holy Spirit. (page 58; para 1)

Lesson 14

The Feasts

I Short Notes (two or three sentences)

1. Which are called 'feasts of the Lord'? (page 61; para 1)
2. What does the feast of Christmas signify? (page 62; para 1)
3. Which are the chief services of Christmas? (page 62; para 2)
4. What is the importance of the faithful putting frankincense in the burning fire? (page 62; para 2)
5. What is Epiphany? What is the meaning of the word? (page 62; para 3)
6. What is the significance of Denha in the Malankara Church? (page 63; para 1)
7. What does the baptism of Jesus signify? (page 63; para 1)
8. What is the special service of Denha? (page 63; para 2)
9. What are the various meanings for the presentation of Jesus in the Temple? (page 63; para 5)
10. What did St. Paul the Apostle say about the resurrection of Jesus? (page 64; para 2)
11. What do we commemorate in the Feast of Ascension? (page 65; para 1)
12. What are the three realms of meaning for the Ascension? (page 65; para 1)
13. What signifies the special presence of Jesus on earth? (page 65; para 1)
14. What are the chief services of Ascension? (page 65; para 2)
15. What is the Christian Pentecost? (page 65; para 3)
16. Why is Pentecost known as the feast of the Holy Spirit? (page 66; para 2)
17. Which feast is celebrated in the Malankara Church on 6th August? What does the Church commemorate through this feast? (page 66; para 2)

II Answer in a paragraph

1. Which are the chief services of Christmas? Describe the meaning. (page 62; para 2)
2. Write a short note on the feast of the Resurrection. (page 64; para 2)
3. Explain the special services of Easter. (page 64; para 3)
4. Write a short note on the feast of the Ascension. (page 65; para 2)
5. Write a short note on the feast of Pentecost. (page 65; para 3 : page 66; para 1)

Lesson 15

The Liturgical Year

I Short Notes (two or three sentences)

1. What is called as the liturgical year? (page 68; para 1)
2. Which are the seven seasons in the liturgical year? (page 69; para 2)
3. What is known as the Penkiso worship? (page 69; para 2)

II Answer in a paragraph

1. Write a short note on the daily cycle of the liturgical year. (page 68; para 2)
2. Write a short note on the weekly cycle of the liturgical year. (page 69; para 1)

Lesson 16

The Synod of Udayamperoor

I Short Notes (two or three sentences)

1. What was the aim of the Synod of Udayamperoor? (page 74; para 1)

II Answer in a paragraph

1. Write a short note on the visit of Bishop Menezis in Malankara. (page 74; para 3)
2. Write a short note on the preparation for the Synod of Udayamperoor? (page 75; para 1)
3. Write a short note on the transformations of the Malankara Church after the Synod of Udayamperoor. (page 76)

Lesson 17

The Slanting Cross Oath

I Short Notes (two or three sentences)

1. How did the local Churches take form in different places? (page 77; para 1)
2. Name the dioceses under Padroado. (page 78; para 2)
3. What is the false document made by the priest Itty Thomman? (page 79; para 3)

II Answer in a paragraph

1. Write a short note on the Slanting Cross Oath. (page 78; para 4 : page 79; para 1)
2. Write a short note on the Pazhayakoottukar and the Puthenkoottukar. (page 80; para 1)

Lesson 18

The History of the Puthenkoor Community

I Short Notes (two or three sentences)

1. Who are the Pazhayakoottukar and Puthenkoottukar? (page 81; para 1)

II Answer in a paragraph

1. Write a short note on the efforts for the reunion of Mar Thoma VI. (page 82; para 3)

Lesson 19

The Divisions of the Puthenkoor Community

I Short Notes (two or three sentences)

1. How was the establishment of Catholicate in Kerala? (page 87; para 2)

II Answer in a paragraph

1. Write a short note on the relationship of Puthenkoor community with the C.M.S. (page 84; para 2)
2. Write a short note on the Synod of Mulanthuruthy and the beginning of the Marthoma Church. (page 85; para 2, 3)
3. How was the Jacobite Church in Kerala divided into Patriarch party and Metropolitan party? (page 86; para 2-4 : page 87; para 1)

Lesson 20

Puthenkoor Community Again in Communion with the Catholic Church

I Short Notes (two or three sentences)

1. Why did many of those who stood in favour of reunion retract? (page 89; para 5)
2. Who made the profession of faith, before Rt. Rev. Dr. Benzigar, as representatives of reunion? (page 90; para 1)

II Answer in a paragraph

1. Write a short note on the leadership of Mar Ivanios for the Reunion movement. (page 89; para 2, 3)
2. Write a short note on the erection of the Malankara Catholic hierarchy. (page 90; para 2)

Lesson 21

The Various States of Life

I Short Notes (two or three sentences)

1. How many states of life are prevalent in the Catholic Church? Which are they? (page 93; para 1, 5)
2. What did God say by blessing the family relationship of the first parents? (page 94; para 1)
3. How can one acquire salvation through the married life? (page 94; para 2)
4. What are the fundamental services of a priest? (page 95; para 2)
5. What is the duty of a priest? (page 96; para 1)
6. Who are ascetics? (page 96; para 2)

II Answer in a paragraph

1. Which are the three states of life prevalent in the Catholic Church? Explain. (page 93)
2. 'Marriage is a vocation of God'. Explain. (page 94; para 2)
3. Who is a priest? (page 95; para 2 : page 96; para 1)
4. In the view point of an Ascetic, what is meant by poverty, chastity and obedience? (page 96; para 3, 4)

Lesson 22

Show Compassion to the Poor

I Short Notes (two or three sentences)

1. 'On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.' Which are they? (page 98; para 1)

II Answer in a paragraph

1. What is the measure of the Last Judgement? (page 99; para 6)
2. Write a short note on the humble of our society. (page 100)
3. Why was Mother Theresa known as a saint even when she was alive? (page 101; para 1)