



Question Bank

Class XII

LESSON 1

YOUTHHOOD ROOTED IN CHRIST

I Short Notes (two or three sentences)

1. What gave a new meaning to the relationship of God and man? (Page 9; para 1)
2. The number of the young people, who consider that their ideals and ideas are mere dreams, is on the rise. Explain. (page 10; para 2)
3. How does the decline of value affect the various walks of life? (Page 10; para 3)
4. What was the authentic statement made by St Peter about the personality of Jesus? (page 11, para 2)
5. What is meant by Christology? (Page 12; Para 1)
6. What is the uniqueness of the salvation history of Jesus? (Page 12; para 3)
7. Write the Biblical Verse which reveals Jesus' proclamation about the Kingdom of God that is being fulfilled through His life (Page 14; para 1)
8. Through which advices, did Jesus give a new meaning to 'unselfish love'? (page 14; para 3)
9. Write a Biblical Verse to substantiate the Christian view point that even the fruitfulness of offering sacrifice is rooted in love that forgives. (Page 15; para 1)
10. What was Pope Benedict XVI's important message to the Youth at London in 2010? (Page 16; para 2)

II. Answer in a paragraph

1. Explain briefly the unique personality of Jesus (Page 11; para 2; Page 12; para 1)
2. Explain briefly the salvation accomplished in Jesus. (page 12, para 2, 3 : page 13; para 1)
3. Explain briefly Jesus' new vision of man (page 13; para 3 : page 14; para 1, 2)
4. Explain briefly the Gospel of love revealed in Jesus. (page 14; para 3, 4 : Page 1)

III Essay

1. Describe briefly the possibilities and challenges of Youthhood. (page 9; para 2 : page 10)
2. Explain briefly that the youthhood should become perfect in Jesus. (page 15; para 3, 4: page 16, 17)

LESSON 2

THE STRUGGLES AND CHALLENGES OF ADOLESCENCE

I Short Notes (two or three sentences)

1. Who is an adolescent? (page 19; para 2)
2. How do the teenagers convey the message that they have not found an identity for themselves? (page 19; para 4)
3. When will one's ego become happy? (page 20; para 1)
4. What do you understand by identity crisis? (page 20; para 2)
5. How does the younger son resolve his identity crisis? (page 20; para 3)
6. Who are 'the disoriented youth'? (page 22; para 2)
7. What is known as 'imitated identity'? (page 22, para 3)

8. What are the signs of the healthy identity of a youth? (page 23; para 1)
9. What are the sexual developments happening to the adolescents? (page 24; para 4)

II Answer in a paragraph

1. Explain briefly the need for ego identity among teenagers? (page 19; para 2-4)
2. Explain briefly the needs of the ego in relation to the behaviour of the younger son. (page 20; para 1)
3. Explain briefly the identity crisis faced by the younger son and the way he resolved it. (page 20; para 2, 3)
4. Explain briefly the psychological change happening among teenagers. (page 23; para 2-4)
5. Explain briefly the spiritual change among teenagers taking into consideration the life of the younger son. (page 24; para 6)

III Essay

1. Describe briefly the four identity states of Adolescents. (page 22 : page 23; para 1)
2. Explain briefly the significant changes among teenagers. (page 23 : para 2-4 : page 24, 25)

LESSON 3

SEXUALITY : A GIFT OF GOD

I Short Notes (two or three sentences)

1. What is sexuality? (page 26; para 2, 3)
2. Sexuality has the meaning, 'That which gives love'. Why? (page 29; para 2)
3. Why do we say that sexuality is life-giving? (page 29; para 3)
4. What are the various kinds of experiments the youth enter into in order to understand their own position in community? (page 30; para 3)
5. What is meant by 'the virtue of purity'? (page 31; para 3)
6. What do you understand by 'self control'? (page 32; para 2)
7. Why is it said that sexual emotions should not be suppressed? (page 32; para 3)
8. What is known as 'making things lofty'? (page 32; para 4)
9. What are the ways through which sexual problems are healed? (page 33; para 1)

II Answer in a paragraph

1. Explain briefly the three stages of physical sexuality? (page 27; para 1-4)
2. Explain briefly the relationship between sexuality and spirituality? (page 28; para 3, 4 : page 29; 1-3)
3. What are day-dreams? How can one avoid day-dreaming? (page 30; para 4)
4. Explain briefly how the different kinds of friendship help to grow in mature sexuality. (page 32; para 6)

III Essay

1. Describe briefly the different stages of sexuality. (page 27, 28)
2. Explain briefly the period of the youthhood and sexual problems. (page 29; para 5 – 7 : page 30)

LESSON 4

MARRIAGE : A DIVINE CALL

I Short Notes (two or three sentences)

1. What does it mean by 'marriage is a contract'? (page 36; para 1)
2. Write two New Testament Verses which strongly teaches about the indivisibility of marriage. (page 37, para 2)
3. What is the most noble aspect of the Christian family life? (page 38; para 3)
4. Which are the three things which make the sacrament of marriage valid? (page 39; para 2)
5. Which are the three things on account of which the marriage cannot be separated? (page 39; para 3)
6. What is the teaching of Pope John Paul II regarding the sanctity of marriage? (page 42; para 3)
7. What are the preparations for a Catholic marriage? (page 45; para 3)

8. What are public and private impediments. (page 46; para 1)

II Answer in a paragraph

1. Explain briefly the Biblical Verse “Bone of bones and flesh of flesh”. (page 35; para 4, 5)
2. Based on the Old Testament, establish that marriage is a contract of love. (page 36; para 1, 2 : page 37; para 1, 2)
3. Explain briefly that marriage is a sacrament. (page 39; para 1-4)
4. Explain briefly the Church regulations concerning marriage. (page 45; para 1, 2)
5. What are the Regulatory Marriage Impediments? (page 46; para 2)

III Essay

1. Explain briefly the view point of the Synod of Vatican II on marriage. (page 40; para 1, 2)
2. Describe briefly the Service of the Sacrament of Marriage in the Malankara Catholic Church. (page 43, 44)
3. Explain briefly the descriptions about marriage in the New Testament. (page 37; para 2, 3 : page 38)

LESSON 5

LIFE : A GIFT OF GOD

I Short Notes (two or three sentences)

1. Article 39 of the Encyclical ‘The Gospel of Life’ clearly mentions about the human life. How? (page 47; para 3)
2. ‘All kinds of necessary help and encouragement should be given in order to maintain life’ – How? (page 50; para 1)
3. What is foeticide? Why is it the most heinous action against human life? (page 51; para 1)
4. What are direct and indirect abortions? (page 51; para 3)
5. What is called euthanasia? (page 52; para 4)
6. What does Paragraph 2281 of CCC says about suicide? (page 54; para 4)
7. What does Paragraph 2290 of CCC says about the virtue of temperance? (page 55; para 1)
8. What is the only justification for war? (page 56; para 3)

II Answer in a paragraph

1. ‘Man is only the custodian and not the owner of life’ – Explain. (Page 47; para 3 : page 48; para 1)
2. Explain briefly that life is holy. (page 48; para 2)
3. Why should life be respected? (page 48; para 3 : page 49; para 1)
4. Explain briefly the challenges against life. (page 50; para 2)
5. Explain briefly the use of intoxicating materials is a challenge against life. (page 54; para 6 : Page 55; para 1, 2)

III Essay

1. Explain briefly that foeticide and murder are challenges against life. (page 50; para 3 : page 51 : page 52; para 1-3)
2. Explain briefly that mercy killing and suicide are challenges against life. (page 52; para 4 : page 53 : page 54; 2-5)
3. Explain briefly the approaches that destroy life. (page 55; para 4, 5 : page 56)

LESSON 6

THOSE WHO HAVE OFFERED THEIR YOUTH TO GOD

I Short Notes (two or three sentences)

1. Who is a priest according to the notion of priesthood presented before us in the Old Testament? (page 60; para 1)
2. Why Jesus is known as the eternal priest? (page 60; para 4)

3. What is known as 'white martyrdom'? (page 63; para 2)
4. Who initiated Religious Movement in Malankara? Name the Religious Orders started by him? (page 63; para 3)
5. What is celibacy? (page 64; para 4)
6. What is religious life in the language of Mar Ivanios? (page 65; para 1)
7. What was the attitude of St Alphonsa towards suffering? (page 68; para 2)

II Answer in a paragraph

1. What are the clear instructions given to the priest about his duties in the Old Testament? (page 59; para 3)
2. What is the specialty of the New Testament Priesthood? (page 61; para 2 : Page 62; para 1)
3. Why do we say that the Apostles are the first born of today's priesthood? (page 61; para 1)
4. Explain briefly what is known as 'White martyrdom' in Church History. (page 63; para 2, 3)
5. Write a short note on St Francis of Assisi. (page 65; para 3 : page 66; para 1-3)
6. Write a short note on St Alphonsa. (page 67; para 3,4 : page 68; para 1-3)

III Essay

1. Explain briefly the notion of Priesthood in the New Testament. (page 60; para 3, 4 : page 61; para 1, 2)
2. Explain briefly the three-fold vows of obedience, chastity and poverty. (page 64; para 2-7 : page 65; para 1)
3. Describe briefly the life of the Servant of God, Mar Ivanios. (page 68; para 4, 5 : page 69; para 1-3)

LESSON 7

TOWARDS THE GREEN MEADOW

I Short Notes (two or three sentences)

1. What are the signs of eco-destruction?(page 70; para3)
2. What is the biblical view of nature? (page 71; para3)
3. How did St Ephrem see God's presence in nature? (page 75; para 3)
4. What does the explanation of creation in Book of Genesis say about the use of nature? (page 76; para 2)
5. What does the Old Testament say about the use of nature? (page 76; para 3)
6. What did Pope John Paul II say with regard to development? Page 77; para 2)

II Answer in a paragraph

1. What is the reaction of the church towards ecological issues? (page70; para 4: page 71; para 1 and 2)
2. Why is Gen 1:28 perhaps considered as the most misinterpreted verse in the bible? (page 71; para 5)
3. Write in brief about 'The Contract'. (page 73; para 1: page 74; para 1 and 2)
4. Explain in brief - 'Jesus and Ecology'. (page 74; para 3)
5. Write in brief on 'New Heaven & New Earth'. (page 75; para 1)
6. Write about the after effects of sins against nature. (page 77; para3 and 4)
7. Write in brief - 'To destroy nature is sin'. (page 78; para2)
8. What should be our approach towards nature? (page 79; para 1 and 2 : page 80; para 1)
9. Explain - 'Protection of nature is ultimately a life style'. (page 81; para 1)

III Essay

1. Describe briefly 'Man: God's Representative and Steward'. (page 72; para 2 - 4)
2. Write in detail about the presence of God in nature. (page 75; para 2 - 4: page 76; para 1)

LESSON 8

MALANKARA CHURCH : HISTORY AND ENTRUSTMENT

I Short Notes (two or three sentences)

1. What were the reasons for Apostle Thomas to reach India? (page 83; para 2)
2. Which were the seven churches founded by St Thomas in Kerala?(page 83; para 3)

3. Who were considered as 'Pazhayakoottukar'?(page 88; para2)
4. Who were considered as 'Puthiyakoottukar'? (page 88; para 2)
5. Who were known as 'Bavakakshi' and 'Metrankakshi'? (page 90; para 3)
6. What was 'vattippanam'?(page 92, para1)
7. What were the conditions included in the first petition submitted by Mar Ivanios to the Apostolic See of Rome?(page 94, para 1)
8. How many individual churches (Liturgies) are there in the catholic church of India and which are they?(page 96; para 3)

II Answer in a paragraph

1. Write in brief about the Malankara Church till the sixteenth century. (page 84; para1)
2. Explain briefly – Portuguese missionaries and the Malankara Church. (page 84; para 2 : page 85; 1 - 3)
3. Write in brief about the church history of the Puthenloor. (page 89; para 1)
4. Describe briefly about the Malankara Church and the CMS Missionaries. (page 89; para 2)
5. Describe briefly the synod of Mulamthuruthy and the origin of the Mar Thoma Church. (page 89; para 3 : page 90; para 1)
6. Describe the foundation of the Catholicate in Malankara. (page 90; para 2 and 3 : page 91; para 1)
7. What led to the setting up of the Bethany Religious Orders? (page 93; para 1 and 2)
8. Write in brief on the Pazhayakoor (Syro Malabar Church). (page 96; para 1)

III Essay

1. Describe the Synod of Diamper in 1599. (page 85; para 4, 5 : page 86; para 1)
2. What is the Oath of Koonan Cross? What were the circumstances that led to it? (page 86; para 2, 3 and 4 : page 87; para1, 2)
3. Explain about the reunion under the leadership of Mar Ivanios. (page 94; para 1- 3 : page 91; para 1)

LESSON 9

SERVANT OF GOD, MAR IVANIOS AND THE SYRO MALANKARA CATHOLIC CHURCH

I Short Notes (two or three sentences)

1. What were the main topics in the Edinburgh Conference? (page 100; para1)
2. In 2003, Diocese of Tiruvalla was bifurcated and which diocese was established & who was the first bishop of that new diocese?(page 106; para2)
3. In 2007, Archdiocese of Trivandrum was divided and which diocese came into existence? Who was the first bishop of new diocese? (page 107; para1)
4. In 2010, which new diocese was established from the division of the Archdiocese of Trivandrum and who was the first bishop of it? (page 107; para 3)

II Answer in a paragraph

1. Write in brief about the Edinburgh Conference.(page 99; para 3 : page 100; para 1)

III Essay

1. Write about the 'Servant of God, Mar Ivanios'.(page 98; para1 :page 99; para 1, 2)
2. Write about Mar Ivanios' vision of the church unity. (page 101; para2 : page 102; para 1, 2)
3. Describe the importance of spirituality in ecumenical activities. (page 103; para 1, 2 : page104; para1, 2)

LESSON 10

WOE TO ME IF I DO NOT PROCLAIM THE GOSPEL (1 COR 9:16)

I Short Notes (two or three sentences)

1. What is meant by 'mission'? Who is a missionary?(page 110; para 2)
2. What is evangelisation? (page 111, para1)

3. Who is the real source of the mission? (page 114; para2)
4. Why are we obliged to preach the Gospel?(page 115; para 2)
5. Which three aspects are stressed in evangelisation in Syro Malankara Catholic Church? (page 116; para1)
6. What is ecumenism?(page 117; para 2)
7. What is required; Reunion or Ecumenism?(page 118; para 2)
8. What should the Sunday school students do to fruitfully fulfil Church Unity and Reunion activities. (page 118; para 3)

II Answer in a paragraph

1. Why is it said that, 'from the very beginning of our existence, we are missionaries of God'. (page 110; para 3)
2. What is 'New Evangelisation'?(page 111; para 2 : page 112; para1, 2)
3. Write in brief about New Evangelisation and Mar Ivanios. (page 112; para 3 : page 113; para 1)
4. Describe in brief the ecclesial aspect of the mission. (page 115; para 1)
5. Who was the greatest model of missionary preaching? Why was he considered as that? (page 119; para 2)

III Essay

1. Describe the inevitability of preaching of the Gospel. (page 120; para1-5 : page 121; para 1)
2. How can the preaching of the Gospel be fulfilled? (page 121; para 2-5 : page 122 : page 123)