



## Online Viva Model Questions

### Liturgy

**Answer in one word**

1. Name the Vatican II document on Sacred Liturgy?
2. What is meant by the axiom "*Lex Orandi Lex Credendi*"?
3. Name the Church Father who uses the name Sunday?
4. Which Pope introduced 25<sup>th</sup> December as the Nativity of Jesus?
5. Which are the four occasions, where St. Thomas the Apostle is commemorated in Syro-Malabar Liturgy?
6. What does the Syrian term "*Denha*" literally mean?
7. What is the meaning of the Hebrew word "*berakah*"?
8. Who introduced the Anaphora of Mar Theodore and Mar Nertorius into the East Syrian Liturgy?
9. Name the Syriac word for the place where the people of God gathers together to celebrate Qurbana?
10. Which is the Greek word meaning offering?
11. Who wrote the Encyclical *Mediator Dei*?
12. Name the most ancient and official document that enumerates all the feasts?
13. Name the Pope who introduced 25<sup>th</sup> of December as the Nativity of the Lord?
14. What is the meaning of the Greek term "*Theotokos*"?
15. What is the meaning of the syriac word "*Pethrutha*"?
16. The syro-Malankara Church draws its liturgy from which tradition?
17. Who was the founder of the theological school of Nisibis?
18. Name the three *Qudasas* (Anaphoras) of East Syrian liturgy?
19. The Eucharistic celebration in the East Syriac tradition is called——
20. At the end of the fourth *gehanta*, the invocation of the Holy Spirit in the Holy Qurbana is known as ——

**Short Essay (Not less than 3 minutes)**

1. Which are the seasonal fastings practiced by St. Thomas Christians?
2. The source and goal of liturgy is Holy Trinity. Explain.
3. Which are the elements included in the Spiritual Preparations for the *Qudasa*?
4. Explain briefly the liturgical seasons and their salient features.