



Online Viva Model Questions

The Gospel of St. Mathew

Answer in one word

1. The genealogy of Jesus starts with _____.
2. Abraham is considered to be the father of _____.
3. Who wrote “*Diatessaron*”?
4. The early Christian writers assert that St. Matthew wrote a gospel in _____.
5. The gospel of Matthew presents Jesus as the new _____.
6. What is the meaning of the name ‘Moses’?
7. What is the meaning of the Greek word ‘Didaskalos’?
8. What is the Greek word for ‘master’?
9. In Matthew 4:3, _____ proclaims Jesus as Son of God.
10. What is the meaning of the word ‘Halakha’?
11. The Qumran community was led by the Teacher of _____.
12. The name ‘Jesus’ has great similarity with the OT name _____.
13. The annunciation to Mary described Jesus as _____.
14. John the Baptist’s garment resembles that of prophet _____.
15. Israel’s prophets had called themselves _____.
16. Most scholars agree that Matthew’s community included _____ scribes
17. The Parable of the Mustard Seed comes in the _____.
18. Which is the greatest miracle of Jesus said in the Gospels?
19. A miracle is an act of _____ in the Synoptic gospels.
20. Who was the High Priest at Jesus’ times?

Short Essay (Not less than 3 minutes)

1. Explain the five discourses in the Gospel of St. Matthew?
2. Give a brief outline of the content of the Gospel of Matthew?
3. Explain the meaning of Jesus’s baptism in Mt 3:14-17?
4. Explain the meaning of beatitudes in Mt 5:1-9?
5. How does the evangelist Matthew presents Jesus as the new Moses?
6. Explain the major differences between the genealogy of St. Matthew and St. Luke?
7. Explain the meaning of the golden rule in Mt 7:12?
8. Explain the meaning of the parable of judgment in Mt 25:31-46?