OSSAE Class VIII Annual Exam 2020
Questions & Answers

1) Which of the following statements is true about prophet Elisha?
   1) Meaning of the word is 'Jehovah is my Lord'
   2) He lived in caves
   3) He didn't die but taken to heaven
   4) His own home was in Samaria

2) Prophet who was loyal to both David and Solomon
   1) Nathan
   2) Elija
   3) Ahiya
   4) Elisha

3) The tribes which accepted Solomon at the time of Israel's division.
   1) Benjamin and Ruben
   2) All tribes except Benjamin and Ruben
   3) Benjamin and Judah
   4) All tribes except Benjamin and Judah

4) What was the reason behind the fall of Solomon?
   A. He married gentile ladies.
   B. He turned towards pagan gods
   C. He earned lot of money
   D. His pride about his knowledge.
   1) AB
   2) AC
   3) CD
   4) BD

5) Who was the king who went to prophetess Hulda to know the will of God?
   1) Rehebiam
   2) Joshiah
   3) Saul
   4) Ahab

6) 'Obey me and do everything I have commanded, then they would be my people and I will be their God'. Which
   prophet gave this message?
   1) Isaiah
   2) Jeremiah
   3) Amos
   4) Nathan

7) 'Son of Neboth who made Israel sin'. Who was known by this comment?
   1) Jerobiam
   2) Nadab
   3) Ahab
   4) Jehu
8) How was Israel, the northern kingdom destroyed?
1) King of Assur captured king Hosea who was very noble.
2) Samaria fell as Israelites lived against the laws.
3) Since Israelites turned to worship pagan gods, the Samaria defeated them.
4) Israel was defeated as they lost purity of tribe.

9) What caused the fall of king Uzziah?
1) King became a leper.
2) He burned incense in the temple
3) Son Jodham took power.
4) He disobeyed Isaiah.

10) King who ruled the kingdom of Judah for the longest period.
1) Hiskiah
2) Jossiah
3) Manesse
4) Elliakim

11) What is the basis of Christian Church?
1) Nativity of the Lord
2) Resurrection of Christ
3) Faith in the Lord.
4) Kingdom of God

12) There were two candidates for the one to substitute Judah’s discipleship. Which of the following names is not any of them?
1) Joseph
2) Yusthos
3) Bernnabas
4) Mathias

13) Why did the festival of Pentecost known by that name?
1) There were celebrations for fifty days.
2) It was a festival of harvest
3) It was a festival of feasts celebrated after every seven weeks
4) It was celebrated fifty days after Passover

14) Starting of the growth of the Church
1) Starting of Lord’s public ministry
2) Crucification of Christ
3) Resurrection of Christ
4) Day of Pentecost
15) Which of the following was not a general characteristic of the initial Church?
1) Preaching of Apostles
2) Koinonia
3) Qurbana
4) Baptism

16) What was the model of the prayers of the initial Church.
1) prayers of Synagogue
2) teaching of Jesus
3) There wasn’t any model
4) teaching of the disciples

17) What charge was accused against Stephen by the Jews?
1) blasphemy against the laws of Moses
2) He rejected the god sent prophets
3) He preached the crucified Christ
4) He rejects the priests

18) Which of the following is a wrong statement about the Ethiopian eunuch?
1) He was in charge of the treasury of the queen of Ethiopia.
2) Philipose saw him when he was reading from the Book of Jeremiah.
3) The eunuch was not a jew.
4) He believed in Christ and was baptized

19) Which is the incident given in the Bible as the first miracle of St. Peter?
1) The lame beggar was made to walk
2) Healed the paralyzed
3) Raised Tabitha from death
4) Ananias and Saphira were punished

20) The first gentile who was baptized by St. Peter.
1) Anannias
2) Ainayas
3) Tabitha
4) Cornelius

21) The angels seen by Isaiah in his vision
1) Cherubim
2) Seraphims
3) Reesh angels
4) Sulthonenmar

22) When is the Angelic Hymn recited in the service of Christmas?
1) After 'Houdmalakhe'
2) After the procession
3) After burning the bonfire
4) Before the Evangelion
23) The canonical prayers done at the noon, in the great feast.
A. third hour prayer
B. sixth hour prayer
C. Nineth hour prayer
1) AB
2) BC
3) AC
4) ABC

24) From the following, choose the time when we can prostrate.
1) After the Sunday evening prayer
2) On Sunday before receiving Holy communion
3) On Sunday after receiving Holy communion
4) After the None prayer on Sunday

25) 'O men, how long will you Hide my ........? And will you .......... Vanity and seek after lies'. Fill up
1) love, honour
2) honour, love
3) justice, honour
4) honour, go after

26) 'They looked at him and were ............. . And their faces were not......' Fillup
1) radiant, dark
2) not ashamed, dark
3) radiant, not ashamed
4) not ashamed, radiant

27) O Lord, absolve the clergy-Halle
Those priests and deacons ..................
They who served thee
In churches and in ..................... – here in their ..................
Fill up the blanks in the hymn.
1) Offer, homes, lifetime
2) Faithful, abbeys, lifetime
3) Faithful, homes, chancel
4) Offer, homes, chancel.

28) Which of the following is a bovtho of St. James
1) Crowns are placed, closely..........
2) O, Christ who art..........   
3) May departed ones receive......
4) Blest the priests whose love.........
29) Which of the following has the meaning 'Lord have mercy on me and help me'
   1) Moranvalohan la olmin
   2) Menolam v adamol olam olmin
   3) Moran esraham meline
   4) Moriyorahem meline vo adarine

30) In the hymn
    Thine, O Lord are both the worlds........ How do we pray to absolve the dead?
   1) By the cross
   2) By your power
   3) By your Grace
   4) By the prayer of the living

31) The head of the administrative system in the early Church
   1) Catholicos
   2) Patriarch
   3) Episcopa
   4) Priest

32) Who are Apostolic Fathers?
   1) Fathers of the Apostles
   2) contemporaries of the apostles
   3) Disciples of the apostles
   4) Disciples and contemporaries of the apostles

33) Which of the following years is wrong?
   1) Jerusalem Synod - AD 49
   2) Council of Nicea - AD 325
   3) Council of Constantinople - AD 381
   4) Council of Ephesus - AD 430

34) What was the biblical heresy of Arius?
   1) Son is not equal to the Father
   2) Christ is perfect God, not a perfect man
   3) The Holy Spirit is not God
   4) The Virgin Mary is not the Mother of God

35) What is the 'Fruit that Adam did not taste in Paradise' in this context?
   1) The fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil
   2) The fruit of the tree of life
   3) The blood and the body of the Lord
   4) The result of baptism and rebirth
36) The man who repented himself as a ‘man with unclean lips’?

1) Prophet Isaiah  
2) Elijah the prophet  
3) David  
4) Abraham  

37) When does the priest intercede for others in the Eucharist?  
A. During Toyobo  
B. During the hymn 'YachikundumSamayamitha'  
C. Time of Tubden  
1) AC  
2) BC  
3) AB  
4) ABC  

38) The Tubden praying for 'the clergy, the faithful people, and the whole Christian community'  
1) 1  
2) 2  
3) 3  
4) 4  

39) Who taught that ‘one who is baptized becomes a participant in the death of our Lord’?

1) Our Lord  
2) Apostle Paul  
3) Nicodemus  
4) Evangelist St. Matthew  

40) Which statement is false about baptism?

1) If an infant is baptized, the parents and the godfather shall confess, and receive the Qurbana before baptism.  
2) If an infant is baptized, the godfather must recite the creed for the child.  
3) If the baptismal candidate is an adult he must read the creed  
4) If an adult is baptized, the baptismal candidate must confess, receive the Eucharist, as preparation for baptism.  

41) Who was filled with the Holy Spirit in her mother’s womb?

1) John the Baptist  
2) Zechariah the priest  
3) All infants are like that  
4) St Mary  

42) How can we learn about infant baptism from the Bible?

1) It is clearly stated that infants were baptized.  
2) The Apostle Peter says, 'The promise is to you and to your children.'  
3) The Bible tells us clearly that when the families were baptized, there were infants.  
4) There is no clear evidence in the Bible.
43) Who preached the gospel to the dead?
1) Jesus Christ
2) Apostle Paul
3) Apostle Peter
4) Apostle John

44) What does it mean to say that those who are dead are asleep?
1) The dead are in silence
2) The souls of the dead are at rest
3) They have the ability to wake up when called
4) The dead are spiritually dead

45) Who is not a Cappadocian father?
1) Mar Baselios the great
2) Gregorios of Nisa
3) Gregorios of Nazians
4) Severios of Antioch

46) The foundation of Eastern spirituality
1) Kingdom of God
2) Deification
3) Worship
4) Live by the gifts of baptism

47) In whose name is 'The Arappalli' instituted?
1) St. Thomas
2) St. George
3) St. Mary
4) In the name of Arachan

48) Psalms in the Kukilion for the deceased
1) Psalm 103: 13,15
2) Psalm 103: 7-9
3) Psalm 89: 3,4
4) Psalm 89: 35,49

49) In whose name is our Parumala Church established?
1) St. Mary
2) Parumalathirumeni
3) Apostle Paul
4) Apostles Peter and Paul
50) What is the meaning of the word 'Msamshono'?  
1) one who serves  
2) one who works  
3) Peacemaker  
4) Madhbaha Minister