



ORTHODOX SYRIAN SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION OF THE EAST
ANNUAL EXAM
CLASS - 8 (YEAR 2021) (English)

1) Name the prophet who pointed out the faults in the administration of king Ahab?

A) Elijah

B) Nathan

C) Jeremiah

D) Isaiah

2) Name the prophet who raised the son of the woman of Shunem and healed Naaman's leprosy?

A) Elijah

B) Elisha

C) Samuel

D) Isaiah

3) God removed king Solomon from his position. Why?

A) The servants of Solomon rebelled.

B) Internal conflicts.

C) Turned away from Yahweh and worshipped foreign gods.

D) Attack of enemy nations.

4) Name the king who destroyed the idols of foreign gods according to the commandments in the Book of Law.

A) Solomon

B) Josiah

C) Jeroboam

D) Ahab

5) Name the king who enjoyed protection and prosperity when lived in accordance with God's commandment and faced leprosy when he disobeyed the Lord.

A) Hezekiah

B) Uzziah

C) Nebuchadnezzar

D) Rehoboam

6) Who were the Jewish kings related to the Babylonian exile?

A) Uzziah and Nebuchadnezzar

B) Nebuchadnezzar and Zedekiah

C) Rehoboam and Jehoiakim

D) Zedekiah and Jehoiakim

7) Who was chosen to the group of Apostles after the earthly life of our Lord?

A) John

B) Andrew

C) Matthias

D) Bartholomew



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8) Find the harvest festival of Israelites that commemorates the reception of the Ten Commandments.

A) Passover

B) Pentecost

C) Hosanna

D) Feast of Booth

9) How did the early Church overcome difficulties and persecutions?

A) Unified actions

B) Power of prayer

C) Lifestyle of house churches

D) Practice of Jewish tradition

10) Choose the good qualities of the deacons chosen by the Apostles?

i. Full of the Holy Spirit

ii. Obedience of the Law

iii. Full of Wisdom

iv. Life of Witness

v. Capable of assisting in worship

A) i, ii, iii

B) i, iii, iv

C) i, iv, v

D) iii, iv, v

11) What are the attributes given to St. Stephen in the Thubden (Diptych)?

A) Martyr full of Spirit and wisdom.

B) Martyr and the chief of the deacons.

C) The first of deacons and the martyr.

D) Chief of the deacons and the fruit of the martyrs.

12) Who initiated bringing gentiles also to the Church?

A) Peter

B) Paul

C) Thomas

D) Philip

13) Why do we chant the verses of the Angelic Hymn alternatively?

A) Because of the vision of prophet Isaiah.

B) An Eastern Church tradition that the Angels stand in rows and praise God.

C) It is the Creed of the early Church.

D) For the meaningful participation of the celebrants alone.



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14) Which of the following is not related to Praise to the Holy Trinity?

- A) The prayers in the Orthodox Church start with praise to the Triune God.
- B) The prayers in the Orthodox Church end with praise to the Triune God.
- C) We become sanctified when we praise the Holy Trinity.
- D) There is a special significance to Praise to the Holy Trinity during Lenten season.**

15) Identify the Lenten seasons in which the Church prescribe specific liturgical observations.

- A) Nativity Lent, Apostles Fast
- B) Nativity Lent, Great Lent
- C) Nativity Lent, Nineveh Lent
- D) Nineveh Lent, Great Lent**

16) Which of the following is not related to fasting?

- A) Receive strangers in our homes
- B) Do not give importance to evil things.
- C) Fast from food and do sin by word.**
- D) Loose the knots of wickedness from mind.

17) How did the name "Suthoro" came?

- A) It is a prayer to receive the protection of Lord during sleep.**
- B) It is a prayer that touches the hearts of believers.
- C) Helps to recall daily activities before sleep.
- D) Joyfully understand the power of love of God.

18) Find the hymns that mentions about God who become joyful when human beings walk through the paradise.

- A) Shuchiyodu shudhya baskudhisha (May those feet that cleanly trod)
- B) Daivam srishtichadathe (After God had made Adam)**
- C) Mudikal mudanjava (Crowns are plated, cleanly placed)
- D) Charthum neethiye nin (In righteousness Thy priests)

19) What is the main theme of the hymn "Mudikal mudanjava niranirayayi" (Crowns are plated, closely placed)?

- A) Reward of the saints
- B) Peace of the Church
- C) Love of God
- D) Reward of the righteous priests**

20) Which of the following is not included in the kukilion for departed?

- A) Makkalilappan kripa (As doth a father his children love)
- B) Charthum neethiye nin (In righteousness Thy priests)
- C) Natha thavakamiru lokam (Thine, O Lord are both the worlds)
- D) Vellum shathrukale ninnal (We shall trample)**



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21) What is the main theme of the hymn "Comes the Prince of life- from His glorious throne above..." (Uyirekunnon rajav...)?

A) Second Coming of our Lord.

B) The victorious cross of our Lord.

C) Intercession to the saints.

D) Intercession to St. Mary.

22) What was the main purpose of the council of Church held at Jerusalem?

A) To produce books on Church history.

B) To discuss on the persecutions faced by the Church.

C) To discuss the joining of Gentiles to the Church.

D) To find rules for joining gentiles to the Church.

23) What was the main teaching of Manichaeism?

A) The Son is not equal to the Father.

B) Christ is One without any plurality of natures.

C) Salvation is possible through acquiring knowledge.

D) Body and its activities are completely evil.

24) Identify the Second Universal Council.

A) Ephesus

B) Chalcedon

C) Nicea

D) Constantinople

25) Which Synod modified the already formulated proclamation of faith and confirmed it?

A) Nicea

B) Ephesus

C) Constantinople

D) Chalcedon

26) What is the Christian response to persecutions?

A) Escape from persecutions.

B) Change the true faith.

C) Depend on God by deepening faith.

D) Engage in armed rebellion.

27) What is the meaning of the word "Threesai"?

A) Related to the Holy Trinity.

B) Based on the Holy Trinity.

C) True

D) None of These.



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28) How the tradition of St. Thomas strengthened in Malankara?

A) Persian immigration.

- B) Conversion of emperor Constantine.
- C) Religious freedom in the Roman Empire.
- D) Grand of Cheppeds to Roman Empire.

29) The Chepped given by the local ruler granting rights to the migrant Christians in Malankara is?

A) Tarisapally Chepped

- B) Iravikorthan Chepped
- C) Knayithomman Chepped
- D) Marthoman Chepped

30) Who will gain eternal life?

- A) Those who fast.
- B) Those who celebrate feasts.

C) Those who eat the flesh and drink the blood of Jesus Christ.

- D) Those who engage in humanitarian activities.

31) What is foreshadowed by the fruit of the tree of life and the offering made by Melchizedek?

- A) Fasting
- B) Prayer

C) Holy Qurbana

- D) Good Friday

32) Select the group of words related to the sacrifice of Mount Carmel, Priests forever, and hallowed bread in the Temple.

- A) David, Issac, Solomon

B) Melchizedek, David, Elijah

- C) Elijah, Solomon, Samuel
- D) David, Samuel, Issac

33) In which Diptych we remember the forefathers who promoted the true faith?

- A) Second
- B) Third
- C) Fourth

D) Fifth

34) In which Diptych do we pray for all sick and suffering in the Holy Qurbana?

A) Second

- B) Third
- C) Fourth
- D) There is no such prayer in Holy Qurbana.



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35) Which of the following is not a grace we receive in baptism?

A) Become the son/daughter of God.

B) Freedom to receive any faith.

C) Become the temple of the Holy Spirit.

D) Redemption from sin.

36) What comes after the public declaration of faith in the Sacrament of Baptism?

A) Giving a Christian name

B) Dedication Prayer

C) Nicene Creed

D) Benediction

37) "... the babe leaped in the womb for joy". Select the theological theme related to this verse of Elizabeth.

A) Intercession of Infants

B) Anointing of the oil

C) Education of infants

D) Baptism of Infants

38) According to 1 Peter 4:6, who could get transformed on listening to the "Gospel" of Christ?

A) Departed

B) Saints

C) Monks

D) Living

39) Select the one not related "Jesus Christ the Sole Mediator".

A) Our mutual prayer enters the abode of God through Jesus Christ.

B) Our prayers to Jesus Christ enters the abode of God.

C) All our sins will be absolved by the intercession of Jesus Christ.

D) Through Jesus Christ, God and human beings reconcile.

40) Name the two fathers renowned as "theologians" in the Eastern Church.

A) Apostle St. John, St. Basil the Great

B) St. Basil the Great, St. Gregorious of Nazianzus

C) St. Gregorious of Nazianzus, Apostle St. John

D) St. Gregorious of Nyssa and Apostle St. John

41) Who was ordained as bishop by the bishop of Thozhiyoor Church?

A) Parumala Thirumeni

B) Pulikottil Joseph Mar Dionysius I

C) Vattasseril Thirumeni

D) Pampady Thirumeni



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42) Name the Syrian Patriarch who reached Malankara for the first time?

- A) Mar Abdulla
- B) Peter III**
- C) Abdel Messiah
- D) Elias III

43) During whose period as Metropolitan, the Sunday School movement and Brahmawar Mission were started?

- A) Geevarghese II Catholicos
- B) Pampady Thirumeni
- C) Pulikottil II Thirumeni**
- D) Marthoma VI Thirumeni

44) "Give to Caesar what belongs to Caesar, and give to God what belongs to God". To what theme this verse is related?

- A) Ecological conservation
- B) Civil responsibility**
- C) Humility
- D) Acts of Mercy

45) Select the contribution of the habit of reading to the welfare of the society.

- A) Deprive good values in human beings.
- B) Lose a mind of goodness.
- C) Helps to dominate others and become famous.
- D) Guide to good life.**

46) Select the benefit of reading Holy Bible during adolescence.

- A) Increase worries in life.
- B) Improve faith and courage.**
- C) Submit to temptations.
- D) Hostility to people of other religions.

47) Choose the statement related to time management.

- A) Difficulty to say "No".
- B) Everyone get different amount of time a day.
- C) Practice the habit of postponing activities.
- D) Do not intervene in the activities of others.**



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48) Complete the hymn.

Thine, O Lord are both the

Here and there thy pow'r extends

Keep the living by the

By thy absolve the dead.

i. God

ii. Heaven

iii. Worlds

iv. Peace

v. Cross

vi. Mercy

vii. Grace

A) i, iv, vi

B) ii, iv, v

C) iii, v, vii

D) ii, iv, vi

49) What is the benefit of devotion on the bed before sleeping?

A) Time to recall our day's activities.

B) Repent for the sins committed in the day.

C) Praise the Lord for the blessings received.

D) All are correct.

50) Whom do we remember specifically on the fourth Thubden?

A) Rulers

B) Church Fathers

C) The people in difficulty

D) Departed Saints