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1) **Gentile king, who was presented by Isaiah as Jehovah's messenger and flag bearer of restoration.**

**A) Cyrus**

- B) Darius
- C) Alexander
- D) Uzziah

2) **Which of the following were minor prophets who were contemporaries of Isaiah?**

**A. Daniel**

**B. Hosea**

**C. Habakkuk**

**D. Micah**

**E. Amos**

**F. Jeremiah**

A) BDF

B) ABD

**C) BDE**

D) CDF

3) **Which of the following do not belong to the changes in the religious life of the people of Israel during the exile?**

A) Gathered for worship in the synagogues

B) The Sabbath observance became relevant

C) The compilation of the scriptures and other books and their interpretation became important

**D) Temple worship and sacrifices were regular.**

4) **The king who inspired for the Greek translation of the Bible, the Septuagint.**

**A) Ptolemy II**

B) Ptolemy II

C) Alexander the Great

D) King Herod



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**5) The Latin translation of the Bible**

- A) The Septuagint
- B) Peshitta
- C) The Holy Bible

**D) The Vulgate**

**6) Contents of the book of Hasmoneans**

- A) The return of the people to Jerusalem after the Babylonian captivity and the reconstruction of the church

**B) The life and struggle of Maccabees and his brothers**

- C) The life of Israel in the way of God's grace
- D) About God and human relationships in conflict situations

**7) What made Paul worthy of the title of Apostle?**

- A) Many gentiles were converted in to Christianity.
- B) The gospel was preached in many areas
- C) Received instructions directly from Jesus Christ

**D) He received his commandment of ministry directly from the resurrected Christ**

**8) The house where Paul and his companions lived in Caesarea**

- A) Lydia's house

**B) Philip's house**

- C) The house of Mnason
- D) Home of Cornelius

**9) Who was the assistant to Paul and Barnabas during the first missionary journey?**

**A) Mark**

- B) Barnabas
- C) Sergios
- D) Jacob



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**10) What Paul did for the smooth running of the Churches established during the missionary journeys.**

- A) The people were strengthened in faith
- B) Encouraged people

**C) Elders were anointed and ordained in every Church**

- D) He visited the churches several times

**11) Who was chosen for Christian activities in Lystra during Paul's second missionary journey?**

- A) Peter

**B) Timothy**

- C) Mark
- D) Silas

**12) What was described in the apostle Peter's sermon in Jerusalem as 'an unbearable yoke'?**

- A) The Gentiles joining the Church
- B) Foreign domination

**C) Religious practices of the Jews**

- D) Alleged crimes of gentiles

**13) "For in Christ Jesus, neither circumcision availeth anything, nor uncircumcision, but a new creature." Give the Bible Reference?**

**A) Galatians 6:15**

- B) Galatians 5:10
- C) Ephesians 6:11
- D) John 10 :26

**14) The reason why the evening Lytany begins by addressing the Holy Trinity.**

- A) Because it is a prayer for the process of deification

**B) Because Holy Trinity is fundamental to the Orthodox faith.**

- C) Because our goal is to reach the likeness of God



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D) Because this request is for holiness

**15) Fill in the following sentence in the morning Litany in order.  
Empower us to keep off from the evil desires of the world, body and the  
devil, from all temptations  
that stand against the ..... and from the fellowships and associations that  
stand against the..... .**

**A) Love of God, true faith**

B) True faith, love of God

C) True faith, Nicene creed

D) Love of God, Nicene creed

**16) For the convenience of the families, our Church has arranged the  
canonical prayers as twice a day. How many canonical prayers are included  
in the morning prayer.**

A) 3

**B) 4**

C) 2

D) 5

**17) "Tree that, did bring forth a lamb  
Flint stubborn flowed out water  
Coin ,fish of sea-gave forth "  
What does these three metaphors indicate?**

**A) St. Mary's Virginity**

B) The mockery of the Jews

C) The Sacrifice of Isaac

D) Coin provided by the fish

**18) "Simon Peter and Yuhanon ran along to**

.....

..... sang for joy"

**Who was joyous? ? Who was contented? Who sang for joy?**



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**A) James, Thomas, Matthew**

- B) Thomas, James, Matthew
- C) James, Matthew, Thomas
- D) Matthew, James, Thomas

**19) For me, wrestle not against ..... but against principalities, powers, the .....of this world , spiritual wickedness in high places.. ' Fill in the gaps ( Ephesians 6:12)**

- A)Flesh and blood**
- B)Rulers of darkness**
- C)The forces of evil**
- D)This world**

**A) AB**

- B) BC
- C) AD
- D) AC

**20) Who was the Roman emperor who divided his rule into East and West in AD 395?**

- A) Constantine
- B) Theodoros
- C) Thevodosius**
- D) Cerulegius

**21) 'To err is human, but to persist in it is devilish' Whose words are these?**

- A) Jesus Christ
- B) Mahatma Gandhi
- C) St. Augustine**
- D) St. Paul

**22) The attempt of the Western Christians to capture the holy city of Jerusalem from the hands of the Islamic Turks is known as**

- .....
- A) Coonan cross Oath
  - B) Crusades**



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- C) Jerusalem Synod
- D) Milan Proclamation

**23) The battle that began with the loss of the Edessa for Christians**

- A) First Crusade
- B) Second Crusade**
- C) Third Crusade
- D) Fourth Crusade

**24) By what name were the kings of Villarvattam known?**

- A) Kings of Cochin
- B) Roman kings
- C) Thoma kings**
- D) Kings of Travancore

**25) Write the following events in ascending order**

- A) Thomas Arcadiacon was ordained Metropolitan by the name of Marthoma**
  - B) Udayamperur Synod**
  - C) Portuguese arrival on the coast of Kerala**
  - D) Coonan cross Oath**
- A) ABCD
  - B) CBDA**
  - C) BCDA
  - D) DABC

**26) Which statement is incorrect regarding the Coonan cross Oath?**

- A) The Coonan Cross Oath was the first freedom struggle in India against foreign domination
- B) The Malankara Christians regained their lost truth and freedom
- C) Roman Catholic historians describe those who took part in the Coonan Cross Oath as 'old allegiant group'**



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D) About two lakh Christians in Malankara took a vow against the Roman Catholic faith

**27) Who convened the Udayamperur Synod? When?**

**A) Alexis de Menesis, AD 1599**

B) Thomas Arcadiacon, AD 1599

C) Alexis de Menesis, AD 1653

D) Pope of Rome, AD 1653

**28) Which is the correct statement about the Holy Fathers remembered in the Fifth Tubden?.**

**A. They formulated the fundamental dogmas of the Church.**

**B. They accepted the faith of the Synod of Chalcedon.**

**C. This Tubden commemorates 26 Fathers of the Church, including 3 proclaimed saints of the Malankara Church.**

**D. We commemorate four fathers of the Church before the Council of Nicea.**

A) ABC

B) AB

**C) ACD**

D) ABD

**29) The man who taught that Jesus took the human form but did not have a human soul**

A) Arios

**B) Apolinarios**

C) Nesthor

D) Macedonius

**30) Although all the other apostles are remembered in the fourth Thubden, why is it that St. James is remembered in the fifth Thubden(DIPTYCH)?**

A) Because he was the first Archbishop of Jerusalem

B) Because he was the brother of the Lord Jesus Christ

**C) Because he is a Doctor of the Church**

D) Because he was one of the so-called pillars of Jerusalem

**31) Churches which rejected the Synod of Chalcedon.**



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- A .Greek Orthodox Church
- B.Roman Catholic Church
- C.Coptic Church
- D. Antioch Church
- E. Malankara Orthodox Church
- F. Ethiopian Church

**A) CDEF**

B) ABCD

C) BCDE

D) ABEF

**32) The father who was known as 'The Harp of the Holy Spirit'**

**A) Mar Aprem of Nisibis**

B) Mar Jacob of Sarug

C) Mar Isaac of Nineveh

D) Mar Jacob of Nisibis

**33) Whose book is 'Farewell to Moses and Aaron'?**

A) Mar Aprem

**B) Mar Balai**

C) Mar Boursouma

D) Mar Isaac

**34) " At last it biteth like a serpent" What?**

A) Snake

B) Satan

C) Wealth

**D) Wine**

**35) Father who stood and prayed continuously on a pillar erected near Aleppo in Syria.**

A) Mar Barsouma

**B) Mar Simeon, the stylite**

C) Mar Jacob Burdana

D) Mar Abhai





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**36) What is the content of the third paragraph of the Nicene Creed?**

A) Faith in the one Lord Jesus Christ

**B) Faith in the Holy Spirit and the Church**

C) Belief in the one true God, the Creator of all things

D) About the new life in the world to come

**37) Why did the Byzantine Orthodox Churches terminate their Eucharistic relationship with the Catholic Church in AD 1054?**

**A) The creed was amended according to the Philioque controversy**

B) Due to the heresy of Macedonios

C) Due to the biblical contradiction of Arius

D) Due to the heresy of Apolinarius

**38) Who called the Holy Spirit, 'the Spirit of truth, which proceeds from the Father'?**

A) Peter, the Apostle

B) Apostle Paul

**C) Jesus Christ**

D) Apostle John

**39) The most persecuted priest in the Malankara Church.**

A) Augen Bawa

B) Baselios Geevarghees II

**C) Alvariz Mar Yulios**

D) Geevarghes Mar Yulius

**40) Who authored the book 'Patriot and Saint', a biography of Alvarez Mar Yulios?**

A) Mar Yulios

B) Mar Osthathios

**C) Dr. Karmo atveda**

D) Fr. Gomes

**41) The movement founded by Pathrose Mar Osthathius**

A) St. Paul's Mission Centre

**B) Servants of the Cross**



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- C) Orthodox Mission Board
- D) Puthuppadi Balabhavan

**42) Choose the works of Pathrose Mar Osthathios from the following list?**

- A. Gave social awareness against untouchability**
- B. English education was promoted**
- C. Understood the importance of the Syriac language and propagated it.**
- D. Attempts were made to translate the liturgy of Holy Eucharist and other sacraments into Malayalam**

- A) AB
- B) BC
- C) CD
- D) AD**

**43) Who was honoured in the Malankara Church as Jewel of Malankara Church(Sabharatnam)**

**A) Geevarghese Mar Osthathios**

- B) Pethrose Mar Osthathios
- C) Mathews Mar Athanasios
- D) Alvarez Mar Yulios

**44) Which of the following is not a book by Geevarghees Mar Osthathius?**

- A) Theology of classless society
- B) The sin of being rich in a poor world
- C) One religion of love

**D) Truth triumphs**

**45) I have planted, Apollos watered, but God made it grow (1 Corinthians 3:**

**6) . Who am I?**

**A) Apostle Paul**

- B) Mar Curillos
- C) The Apostle John
- D) Jesus Christ

**46) "Let integrity and uprightness preserve me; for I wait on thee." Whose prayer is this?**



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- A) James
- B) David**
- C) Solomon
- D) Isaiah

**47) Choose the words to fill the blanks in order.**

The advice of the Psalmist is "walk not in the counsel of ....., nor stand in the way of....., nor sit in the seat of the ..... ". (Psalms 1 : 1)

- A .Scornful
  - B.Ungodly
  - C.Sinners
  - D.Righteous
- A) ACD
  - B) BCA**
  - C) BAC
  - D) BCD

**48) Which of the following is the incident happened in Ephesus during Paul's missionary journey?**

- A) Lydia's repentance
- B) Casting out of the demon from a spirit possessed girl
- C) Repentance of the jailer
- D) Uproar of the silversmiths**

**49) When Paul began to go for mission, which were the places where the Holy Spirit forbid him from going?**

- A .Iconium
  - B .Asiya
  - C .Bithunia
  - D .Pisidia
- A) AB
  - B) AC
  - C) BC**
  - D) CD

**50) Who is the ninth Catholicos of the Malankara Orthodox Church?**



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- A) H.H. Baselios Marthoma Paulose II
- B) H.H. Baselios Marthoma Mathews II
- C) H.H. Baselios Marthoma Mathews III**
- D) H.H. Baselios Marthoma Didimos I