

ORTHODOX SYRIAN SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION OF THE EAST  
OUT SIDE KERALA REGION - CALCUTTA DIOCESE  
**ANNUAL EXAMINATION 2019**

Time : 2 Hours

Class : IV

Total Marks : 50

- I. Answer any Five of the following: 5
- II. Fill in the blanks : (Any five) 5
- III. True or False (Any Five) 5
- IV. Match the following: 5
- A B
- VI. Answer in one or two sentence of the following : (Any Five) 10
- VII. Answer the following in brief (Any Two) 10
- VIII. Prayer: Karunayulla Daivame!..... OR O Merciful God..... 5
- IX. Hymn: Any one 5

1. Those Apostles.....( Bhoovilase-sham .....)
  2. Paul The Blessed Saint.....( Pau-lose sleeha.....)
- (1) Chosen sent by God, they went to every place,  
Through all the world,  
Gentiles heard from them the news, the Gospel grace.  
They proclaimed - the kingdom,  
Heaven's rule - of freedom,  
For the faithful bliss.

**OR**

Bhoovilase-sham  
Dhaivathaal preritharaaya Sleeha-nmaar poy  
Jaathikalidayil  
Bhoothala seemayatholam Nallevan - gelion  
Kaikkolvor - kkokkeyezhum  
Bhaagyamithe - nnariyichu  
Swarga mahaa - raajyam.

- (2) Paul The Blessed Saint, the Lord's Apostle, said  
If one come to preach to you  
Other doctrine than we knew,  
Be he man or angel bright,  
Cursed be he in Church's sight;  
Doctrine all diverse arise,  
Shooting up with many lies;  
Blest is he who first and last  
Trusts God's truth and holds it fast.

**OR**

Pau-lose sleeha-dhanyan-cholkette-nithe-vam  
Ningale njangalareechathin ethirayei-  
veroruvan vannariyichaal  
Vaanavenengilumaadhoothan  
Thaanelkum sabhayin - ssaapam  
Palatharamupadhesangalaho  
paaril mulachu parakkunnu  
Dhaivathinnupadesham tho-  
ttavasanippippon dha-nyan

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**Unit 1: Bible Stories**

**Chapter 6: Child Jesus is presented at the temple**

**I. Answer any Five of the following:**

- 1) The old man who blessed child Jesus at the Temple? Simeon
- 2) When was the child Jesus circumcised? Fortieth day
- 3) How old was Hanna, the prophetess? Grand old age.
- 4) When did our Church celebrate the feast of Mayalho? February 2
- 5) What is the meaning of Mayalho? Christ's entry into the temple.

**II. Fill in the blanks : (Any five)**

- 1) The old man who blessed child Jesus at the temple (Levi, Simeon, Joseph)
- 2) On which day a newborn boy circumscribed (Third day, fortieth day, Eighth day)
- 3) What did the parents of Jesus give as sacrifice? (Two young pigeons, a goat, a sheep)

**III. True or False**

**IV. Match the following:**

- | <u>A</u>             | <u>B</u>                       |
|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1) Two Young Pigeons | Offering of Sacrifice (1)      |
| 2) Mayalho           | Fest of entrance to Temple (2) |

**V. Answer in one or two sentence of the following : (any Five)**

- 1) Why did the parents of Jesus offer two young pigeons as sacrifice? If she cannot afford a sheep, she shall take two turtledoves or two pigeons, one for a burnt offering and the other for a sin offering; and the priest shall make atonement on her behalf, and she shall be clean.
- 2) What was the law of Moses regarding newborn? As per the law of Moses, every newborn child was dedicated to Jahweh at the temple of Jerusalem on the fortieth day of birth.
- 3) To whom the old man Simon waiting in the Jerusalem Temple? Waiting for the coming of Christ.
- 4) What was the God gift revealed to the old man Simon? The Holy Spirit had revealed to him that he would not die till he had seen Lord Christ.
- 5) How did the old man recognized Christ in the Temple? He recognized Christ as soon as he saw Child Jesus. He took Him up in his arms prayed and blessed Him by saying "Lord, now you let Your servant depart in peace, according to You word".
- 6) Who were identified Jesus in the Jerusalem Temple? The old man Simeon and Hanna, a prophetess of grand old age
- 7) To whom did Hanna, the old age prophetess waiting in the Jerusalem Temple? She had been awaiting the arrival of Christ for long.
- 8) How did Hanna the old age prophetess receive child Jesus in the Jerusalem Temple? She approached the child Jesus and gave thanks to the Lord.

**VI. Answer the following in brief (Any Two)**

**VII. Answer the following in a paragraph (any one):**

**Unit 1: Bible Stories**

**Chapter 7: St.John the Baptist and the baptism of Jesus**

**I. Answer any Five of the following:**

- |   |                               |
|---|-------------------------------|
| 1) Name the oil used in Baptism?                      | Holy Mouran                   |
| 2) The meaning of the word 'Danaha'?                  | commemorates Christ's baptism |
| 3) Who baptized people in the Jordan River?           | John the Baptist              |
| 4) What is the meaning of the word Danaha?            | dawn                          |
| 5) When did our Church celebrate the feast of Denaha? | January 6                     |

**II. Fill in the blanks : (Any five)**

**III. True or False**

- 1) Jesus baptized John at river Jordan. True/False

**2) Match the following:**

- | <u>A</u>                                 | <u>B</u>                  |
|--|---------------------------|
| 1) The forerunner of Jesus               | John the Baptist (1)      |
| 2) Epiphany                              | The festival of light (2) |
| 3) One among the Holy Trinity            | Holy Spirit (3)           |
| 4) The river in which Jesus was baptized | River Jordan (4)          |
| 5) One among the Holy Trinity            | Holy Spirit (5)           |
| 6) Denaha                                | January 6                 |

- 3) **Answer in one or two sentence of the following : (any Five)**
- 1) What did John the Baptist say when Jesus came to him to be baptized? Why did he say like that? I need to be baptized by you, and are You coming to me.
  - 2) What miracle happened when Jesus was baptized? What was the voice heard? Whose voice was it? Suddenly the heavens were opened to Him and the Holy Spirit of God descended upon Him like a dove. A voice come from heaven, saying "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased"
  - 3) When was the Holy Trinity revealed? The baptism of Jesus Christ is the first occasion in which the Holy Trinity is revealed.
  - 4) Do you feel Jesus needed to be baptized like other people? No, Jesus Himself explained that it was needed to fulfill all righteousness.
- 4) **Answer the following in brief (Any Two)**
- 5) **Answer the following in a paragraph (any one):**

## Unit 1: Bible Stories

### Chapter 8: Jesus defeats Satan

**I. Answer any Five of the following:**

- 1) How many days Jesus fast and pray in the desert? Forty days and Night
- 2)

**II. Fill in the blanks : (Any five)**

- 1) Jesus fasted and prayed for forty days and forty nights.

**2) True or False**

**3) Match the following:**

A

B

**4) Answer in one or two sentence of the following : (any Five)**

- 1) Where did Jesus go after receiving baptism? After baptism Jesus went to the desert and lived in fasting, prayer and communion with God
- 2) What was the first temptation of the Jesus Christ? Satan said "If you are the Son of the God, command these stones to become bread". Jesus replied, "It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.'"
- 3) What was the second temptation of the Jesus Christ? The devil took Jesus to the top of a mountain and showed Him all the Kingdoms of the world. The devil told him that all the authority and glory of the nations have been vested in him. If Jesus fell down and worshipped him, everything would be given to Him. Jesus told him that it was written that one should worship the Lord only.
- 4) What was the third temptation of the Jesus Christ? The devil took Jesus to the top of the temple of Jerusalem and said "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here. The angels will keep You from harm." Jesus answered him and said, "It has been said, 'You shall not tempt the Lord your God.'"
- 5) Who tempts human beings and why? The devil because of human being far away from the Lord

## Unit 1: Bible Stories

### Chapter 9: Jesus heals a leper

**I. Answer any Five of the following:**

- 1) What did Jesus think about the diseases?

**II. Fill in the blanks : (Any five)**

**III. True or False**

- 1) Jesus would nurse a leper in their homes True/False
- 2) If a leper is healed the priest will certify his cleansing. True/False
- 3) Jesus healed the leper by applying balm. True/False

**IV. Answer in one or two sentence of the following :**

- 1) Why did Jesus revealed to the leper? Leper words revealed great faith in Jesus Christ
- 2) What did the leper say to Jesus when Jesus was going through the town? Leper said "Lord, if You are willing, You can make me clean".
- 3) How did Jesus cleaned leprosy of the man? While requesting by the leper man, Jesus put out His hand and touched the leper. Jesus said, "I am willing; be cleaned."
- 4) What was Jesus asked to the leper man to do? Jesus asked him to go to the temple, show himself to the priest and make offerings for his cleaning.
- 5) What was the law in Jews regarding the lepers? The priest should certify if a person is healed completely, then only he will be allowed to enter the temple and also live with their relatives.

**V. Answer the following in brief (Any Two)**

**VI. Answer the following in a paragraph (any one):**

## Unit 1: Bible Stories

### Chapter 10: Jesus heals a man who was blind from birth

**I. Answer any Five of the following:**

1) What you meant by born blind? Blind from his birth

**II. Fill in the blanks : (Any five)**

1) The blind man washed his eyes in the pool of Siloam

**III. True or False**

**IV. Match the following:**

A

B

**V. Answer in one or two sentence of the following : (any Five)**

1) What the Jews believe in the disabilities from birth? The Jews believed that the disabilities from birth were due to the sin of parents.

2) What did Jesus think about diseases? Jesus did not think that the diseases are not due to the sin of parents.

3) How did Jesus heal the man who was born blind? Jesus spat on the ground and made clay with the saliva. He applied the clay on the blind man's eyes and asked him to go and wash in the pool of Siloam

## Unit 2: Prayer

### Chapter 11: Prayer for the Dead

**I. Answer any Five of the following:**

1) What is meant by 'the departed'? The departed means those who are alive, but gone out of the body.

**II. Fill in the blanks : (Any five)**

**III. True or False**

**IV. Match the following:**

A

B

**V. Answer in one or two sentence of the following : (any Five)**

**VI. Answer the following in brief (Any Two)**

**VII. Answer the following in a paragraph (any one):**

## Unit 2: Prayer

### Chapter 12: The Praise of the Cherubim

**I. Answer any Five of the following:**

**II. Fill in the blanks : (Any five)**

**III. True or False**

**IV. Match the following:**

A

B

**V. Answer in one or two sentence of the following : (any Five)**

1) What is the Chief basis of the true Orthodox Church? The Chief basis of the true Orthodox Church is its belief in the Holy Trinity.

**VI. Answer the following in brief (Any Two)**

**VII. Answer the following in a paragraph (any one):**

## Unit 2: Prayer

### Chapter 13: O Lord, awaken us from our Slumber

**I. Answer any Five of the following:**

**II. Fill in the blanks : (Any five)**

1) For neither slumbers, nor sleeps the keeper of Israel (Psalms 121:4)

**III. True or False.**

**IV. Match the following:**

A

B

**V. Answer in one or two sentence of the following : (any Five)**

**VI. Answer the following in brief (Any Two)**

**Unit 3: Hymns of Worship**  
**Chapter 14: Jesus who is Light**

- I. Answer any Five of the following:
- II. Fill in the blanks : (Any five)
  - 1) I am the Light of the World (St.John 8:12)
- III. True or False
- IV. Match the following:  
A B
- V. Answer in one or two sentence of the following : (any Five)
- VI. Answer the following in brief (Any Two)
- VII. Answer the following in a paragraph (any one):

**Unit 3: Hymns of Worship**  
**Chapter 15: Let us be awake**

- I. Answer any Five of the following:
  - 1) What will the Father and the Holy Spirit do to those servants who worked faithfully?  
The Triune God gives gifts to them
- II. Fill in the blanks : (Any five)
- III. True or False
- IV. Match the following:  
A B
- V. Answer in one or two sentence of the following : (any Five)
  - 1) How will Christ receive those who worked with him whole day long? Jesus will serve them. The Father will seat them for the royal feast. The Son will serve them. The Holy Spirit shall place crowns for their heads.

**Unit 4: My Church**  
**Chapter 17: Incense Bowl (The Censor)**

- I. Answer any Five of the following:
  - 1) Describe the structure of the Censor?  
Two bowls, chains, bells, charcoal and frankincense.
- II. Fill in the blanks : (Any five)
- III. True or False
  - 1) There are two cups or bowls in a censor. True / False
- IV. Match the following:  
i. A B
- V. Answer in one or two sentence of the following : (any Five)
- VI. Answer the following in brief (Any Two)
  - 1) How many chains are there for the censor? Explain its significance? There are four chains in the censor. The four chains indicate the four directions of the earth. Moreover it also indicates the Holy Trinity, the first chain represents God the Father, The second & Third chains represent God the Son who has two natures human and divine, The Forth chain indicates God the Holy Spirit.
  - 2) How did incense burning originate in the Christian tradition? There are records of burning incense along with saying prayers in the holy Bible. Moreover there was a practice of burning incense in the temple of Jerusalem.
  - 3) What does censor indicate? The censor was in use since ancient times. There are records of burning incense along with saying prayers in the holy Bible. Moreover there was a practice of burning incense in the temple of Jerusalem.
  - 4) What do the two cups or bowls of the censor stand for? One bowl is the burning charcoal. The upper bowl is like lid. The incense bowl stands for the universe. The upper cup or lid bowl indicates heaven and the lower bowl indicates earth.
  - 5) What do charcoal and fire indicates in the censor? The charcoal in the incense bowl indicates the sinful mankind. When the sinful people repent and do good deeds, the Holy Spirit comes on them. The life and prayer of such people rise up as sweet smelling smoke to heaven.

- 6) What do the twelve bells represents in a censor? The twelve bells in the chains remind us of twelve apostles and the apostolic teachings that ring throughout the Church.
- 7) What does it mean that the fragrance rising from the burning of incense? The fragrance rising from the burning of incense is a sign of God's presence.

VII. **Answer the following in a paragraph (any one):**

**Unit 5: The Holy Eucharist: A Study**  
**Chapter 19: Preparing for the Holy Eucharist**

I. **Answer any Five of the following:**

II. **Fill in the blanks : (Any five)**

III. **True or False**

- 1) Those who go to attend Holy Eucharist can drink bed coffee. True/ **False**
- 2) Don't attend the Holy Eucharist without the liturgical book. True/ **False**
- 3) Begin your preparations for the Holy Eucharist on Saturday evening **True/ False**
- 4) Those who participate in the Holy Eucharist can wear any dress. True/ **False**
- 5) It is not right to participate in the Holy Eucharist carrying a mobile phone. True/ **False**

IV. **Match the following:**

A

B

V. **Answer in one or two sentence of the following : (any Five)**

- 1) What did St. Paul say about the fate of those who take Holy Communion without proper preparation? St.Paul has said that whoever eats this bread or drinks this cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of the body and blood of the Lord.

VI. **Answer the following in brief (Any Two)**

- 1) How we arrange our diet and dress for attending the Holy Eucharist? We should regulate our diet from Saturday evening onwards. Normally don't eat fish or meat on Saturday evenings. It is always best to have a light dinner. Wake up early morning, complete your morning activities, wear clean white cloths and go to the church without eating or drinking anything.

VII. **Answer the following in a paragraph (any one):**

- 1) What are the prayerful preparations for the Holy Qurbana? Those who wish to participate in the Holy Communion should prepare for it from Saturday evening onwards. The whole attention should be on the Holy Eucharist of the next day. We should not watch TV or spent time playing. Sunday School texts or Biblical passages should be read and learned. Have Saturday supper early, say your late prayers and go to bed. Wake up early morning, take a shower, dress yourselves in white, say the morning prayers and leave for church.

**Unit 6: Truths of Faith**  
**Chapter 21: Christ's Cross – My Boast**

- I. **Answer any Five of the following:**  
1) What is the Syriac word of Cross? Sleeba
- II. **Fill in the blanks : (Any five)**  
1) But God forbid that I should boast except in the Cross of our **Lord Jesus Christ**. (Galatians 6:14)
- III. **True or False**  
1) The practice of bowing before the Cross is an idol worship. True / False
- IV. **Match the following:**  
**A**                      **B**
- V. **Answer in one or two sentence of the following : (any Five)**  
1) What was the use of Cross before the Christ? The Cross was used as gallows for executing criminals before the Christ.  
2) Why do we bow before the cross? The practice of bowing before the Cross and falling on our knees before it, we see Jesus Christ through the eyes our spirit and venerate the Cross.  
3) What does the symbol cross today? The Cross is the symbol of victory over Satan and death. The cross is the sign of victory and the symbol of salvation.  
4)
- VI. **Answer the following in brief (Any Two)**  
1) What we remember when we make the sign of the Cross? In making the sign of the Cross, we remember Our Lord's Incarnation, and thank God for our salvation got through the Cross. We recall the salvation won for us by Christ.  
2) Is it idolatry to bow before the Cross and why? Bow before the Cross is not idol worship because here we are not worshipping the Cross. We see Jesus Christ through the eyes of our spirit and venerate the Cross.
- VII. **Answer the following in a paragraph (any one):**  
1) What is the meaning of making the sign of the Cross? The movement of the top of the three fingers from 'forehead to the chest' tells that our Lord came from Heaven to Earth for the Salvation of mankind. The movement from 'left shoulder to the right' remembers how Jesus transformed us from being children of the left (sin – due to Adam's sin) to children of the right through His crucifixion and Resurrection.

**Unit 7: Great Men of God**  
**Chapter 23: Kuriakose Mar Gregorios**

- I. **Answer any Five of the following:**  
1) Who is known as Pampady Thirumeni? H.G.Lamented Kuriakose Mar Gregorios  
2) What is Pamady Thirumeni's childhood name? Kuriakose  
3) Who was Pampady Thirumeni's Teacher? Madathil Master  
4) Name the Bishop who founded the 'Servants of the Cross' society and evangelized several people and brought them to the Church's fold? H.G.Lamented Pathrose Mar Osthathios  
5) The Pothenpura hills which Pampady Thirumeni named as? Tabor hills
- II. **Fill in the blanks : (Any five)**
- III. **True or False**  
1) Pampady Thirumeni visited and prayed for healing the plaque victims at Kottayam. True/ False  
2) Geevarghese Mar Dionysius of Vattasseril compelled Kuriakose Mar Gregorios to be ordained as Metropolitan by True/ False
- IV. **Match the following:**
- V. **Answer in one or two sentence of the following : (any Five)**  
1) Who were the officially declared Saints of Malankara? Mar Gregorios of Parumala and Mar Dionysius of Vattasseril  
2) Name the three Church fathers who led a saintly life? H.H. Mar Baselios Geevarghese II (Kurichi Bava), Pathrose Mar Osthathios, Kuriakose Mar Gregorios
- VI. **Answer the following in brief (Any Two)**  
1) Explain any one of the Healing and miracles due to the intercession of Pampady Thirumeni? His Grace went personally to Kunnamkulam which had been ravaged by a terrible called plague. The Metropolitan disregarded all these and went to Kunnamkulam and visited the houses of the sick; and prayed. All were healed similarly he gave boundless charity to all who were.
- VII. **Answer the following in a paragraph (any one):**  
1) What act of the boy named Kuriakose attracted the Bishop Paulose Mar Athanasius of Kadavil? Once Kuriakose was walking to the Church at Pampady. He saw a heap of raw cow dung in the

courtyard of the church. The boy scooped the dung with his own hands and threw it at the foot of a nearby tree. He then washed his hands and feet and was about to enter the church, when the sexton summoned him and said "His Grace is calling you". H.G.Paulose Mar Athanasius of Kadavil had come to the church that day. The bishop had noticed the good deed of the boy from a distance and called him. His Grace asked his name and congratulated the good deed of the boy and summoned his father and asked to send his son for God's work. The father obliged.

## Unit 8: Good Habits

### Chapter 25: Truth: A Valuable Treasure

- I. Answer any Five of the following:
- II. Fill in the blanks : (Any five)
- III. True or False
- IV. Match the following:
- V. Answer in A or two sentence of the B following : (any Five)
- VI. Answer the following in brief (Any Two)
- VII. Answer the following in a paragraph (any one):

## Class 4: Annual Examination

### Prayer

O Merciful God, the voice of our prayer knocks at Thy door; prevent not from Thy devotees the petitions of their needs. We call upon Thee, O God, to assist us in our infirmities. O Good one, hearken to the voice of our supplication, and grant our petitions in Thy mercy.

**OR**

Karunayulla Daivame! ninte vaathilil njangalude apekshayude swaram muttunnu. Ninne vannikunnavarude aavashyangale nee virodhikkaruthe. Dhaivame! njangalude balaheenathayude sahayathinnu ninne njangal vilikkunnu. Nallavane njangalude apekshayude swaram kettu ninte anugrahangalaal njangalude yaachanakal nalkumaaraakaname.

### Hymn-1

Those Apostles,  
Chosen sent by God, they went to every place,  
Through all the world,  
Gentiles heard from them the news, the Gospel grace.  
They proclaimed - the kingdom,  
Heaven's rule - of freedom,  
For the faithful bliss.

**OR**

Bhoovilase-sham  
Dhaivathaal preritharaaya Sreeha-nmaar poy  
Jaathikalidayil  
Bhoothala seemayatholam Nallevan - gelion  
Kaikkolvor - kkokkeyezhum  
Bhaagyamithe - nnariyichu  
Swarga mahaa - raajyam.

### Hymn-2

Paul The Blessed Saint, the Lord's Apostle, said  
If one come to preach to you  
Other doctrine than we knew,  
Be he man or angel bright,  
Cursed be he in Church's sight;  
Doctrine all diverse arise,  
Shooting up with many lies;  
Blest is he who first and last  
Trusts God's truth and holds it fast.



**OR**

Pau-lose sleeha-dhanyan-cholkette-nithe-vam  
Ningale njangalareechathin ethirayei-  
veroruvan vannariyichaal  
Vaanavenengilumaadhoothan  
Thaanelkum sabhayin - ssaapam  
Palatharamupadhesangalaho  
paaril mulachu parakkunnu  
Dhaivathinnupadesham tho-  
ttavasanippippon dha-nyan