

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

ANNUAL EXAMINATION 2019

Time: 2 Hours

Class: I

Total Marks: 50

- I. Answer the following: - 5**
- 1) Make the sign of cross.
 - 2) Show the kneel down while praying
- II. Answer any Ten of the following: - 10**
- 1) Who were the heads of the Tribes? Abraham, Isaac and Jacob
 - 2) Why Joseph forgave the cruel deeds of his brother? Because Joseph loves the Lord and follow the words of Lord.
 - 3) Name the youth who fear of God from which Nebuchadnezzar brought Jewish youth? Daniel
 - 4) Why the magicians learned people in the palace became jealous to Daniel? Daniel interprets and gave correct meaning of the dreams and visions of the king.
 - 5) What is the most valuable gift that God give to this world? The only son Jesus
 - 6) How many people ate the bread from Five loaves and two fish which was Jesus blessed and gave? 5000mens out of women and children.
 - 7) Name the disciple of Jesus Christ who came to India? St.Thomas
 - 8) When did St.Thomas came to Kerala? A.D.52.
 - 9) Who is our best friend? Lord Jesus
 - 10) What all things have to be kept in mind for getting good friends? We must make good friends by loving, consoling and sharing our joys with others.
 - 11) How the breads and fish increased? Jesus took the loaves and fishes and by seeing to heaven prayed and handed over to disciple for distributing to the peoples.
 - 12)
- III. Answer in one or Two sentence (Any Seven) of the following: - 21**
- 1) Why did the brothers of Joseph become jealous to him? Joseph made a beautiful sleeve for him and he was able to interpret dreams.
 - 2) What happened to Daniel in the lion's den? Daniel worshipped and prayed to God in a loud voice. God closed the mouths of lions and Daniel was not even touched by lions. He came out hail and healthy.
 - 3) What was the song sung by the angel at the time of birth of Jesus? "Glory to God in the highest heaven and peace on earth to those with whom he is pleased."
 - 4) How did Jesus help the blind man? Jesus heard the voice of blind man, stopped his way there and called him. Jesus healed and blessed him.
 - 5) How should we behave after entering the church? We shall stand in proper place. Take the Qurbanakramam in our hands and keenly attend the service.
 - 6) Why we make the sign of cross? We make the sign of cross on our body since our Saviour Jesus Christ died on the cross for our sake; and Cross is the sign of victory over evil.
 - 7) What are the qualities of good friends? Good friends will share our joys and sorrows, help in difficulties, encourage us to do good things, give advice when something goes wrong, and console us in our sorrows.
 - 8) Say any one of the memory worse from your lessons.
- IV. Answer in Two or Three sentence (Any one) of the following: - 4**
- 1) How St.Thomas build the palace for Gondaforous and Gondaforous believed Jesus Christ? St.Thomas distributed the money which was given by Gondaforous among the poor people. He gave food to those who were hungry, medical help to the sick people and thatched the leaking roof of old houses. The brother of king Gondaforous who died appeared him in his dream. In that dream his brother told the king that when he had reached heaven he saw a palace on which was written the name of king. With the dream of king Gondaforous realized St.Thomas, begged pardon and believed in Jesus Christ, the God of St.Thomas.
 - 2) Tell the story of the blind man who got his eye sight while begging to Jesus? Once Jesus was moving towards Jerico with His disciples, a blind man name Barimaeus was begging on the roadside. When Jesus passes the beggar feels that the Son of David is passing then he begs to Jesus saying "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me". Jesus heard the voice of blind man, stopped his way there and called him. Jesus healed and blessed him.
- IV. Prayer: - 5**
- Peace be with you Mary (Krupa niranja mariyame!.....)

Peace be with you Mary, full of grace, our Lord is with you. Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, our Lord Jesus Christ. O Virgin Saint Mary, O Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at all times, and at the hour of our death. Amen.

OR

Krupa niranja mariyame! ninakku samaadhaanam. Njungalude Karthaavu ninnodu koode. Sthreekalil nee vaazhappettavalaakunnu. Ninte udhara bhalamaaya njungalude Karthaaveshumashiha vaazhappettavanaakunnu. Daivamaathaavaaya Vishudha Kanyaka Martha Mariyaame! Paapikalaaya njangalkkuvendi ipozhum eppozhum njungalude marana samayathum dhaivamthamburanodu apekshichukollaname. Amen.

V. Hymns: -

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May this offered Eucharist (Kaazhchayithil-karthaave!.....)

May this offered Eucharist
By the Priest, appease Thee, Lord,
May it gladden angels high,
Our departed ones absolve.

OR

Kaazhchayithil-karthaave! Nin-
thiruvullam thushtipettu
Nallamari-chor punyappe
tteerayaraa-nandikkenam.

Class : I

Unit I. Bible Stories:

Lesson 6: The Hebrew youth who became the Governor.

I. Answer the following: -

- 1) Who were the heads of the Tribes? Abraham, Isaac and Jacob
- 2) How many sons had Jacob? 12
- 3) What is the name of the son of Jacob who could interpret dreams? Joseph
- 4) What was the order of Joseph's birth? 11th.
- 5) To whom did brothers of Joseph sold him? Ishmaelite

II. Answer in one or Two sentence (Any Seven) of the following: -

- 1) Why did the brothers of Joseph become jealous to him? Joseph made a beautiful sleeve for him and he was able to interpret dreams.
- 2) To whom did traders of Ishmaelite sold Joseph? Potiphar, one of the Egyptian king's officers.
- 3) Why did Joseph sent to prison? Because Potiphar's wife was falsely accused to Joseph.
- 4) How Joseph became Governor of Egypt? Joseph interprets the dream of king Pharaoh.
- 5) How Joseph knows the famine that was going to come in the country? The LORD was with Joseph; Joseph interprets the dream of king Pharaoh.
- 6) When did Joseph recognized his brothers? When there was famine, Joseph's brothers came to Egypt to buy food grains.
- 7) Why Joseph forgave the cruel deeds of his brother? Because Joseph loves the Lord and follow the words of Lord.
- 8) Why Joseph brought his father and all the family members to Egypt? Because Joseph fear and Love Lord as well as his parents. So he brought all the family members to Egypt.

III. Answer in Two or Three sentence (Any one) of the following: -

Memory Verse: "How very good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity" (Psalms 133:1)

Unit I. Bible Stories:

Lesson 7: Daniel in the Lion's Den

I. Answer the following: -

- 1) Name the king of Babylon who attacked Jerusalem? Nebuchadnezzar.
- 2) Name the youth who fear of God from which Nebuchadnezzar brought Jewish youth? Daniel
- 3) What is the name of Daniel in the Palace? Balthesazzar.
- 4) Did Daniel obey the order that worship to the king only? No
- 5)

II. Answer in one or Two sentence (Any Seven) of the following: -

- 1) What was the nature of Daniel? Daniel was very devoted to God and he was extremely intelligent and good natured.
- 2) Why the magicians learned people in the palace became jealous to Daniel? Daniel interprets and gave correct meaning of the dreams and visions of the king.
- 3) What was the order issued by the king Nebuchadnezzar? The people of the land should respect, worship and pray to the king only and not to any other God.
- 4) Why was Daniel arrested? Daniel worshipped and prayed only to God and never to the king.
- 5) What was the punishment to Daniel by the king? Daniel was thrown into lion's den.
- 6)

7) Answer in Two or Three sentence (Any one) of the following: -

- 1) What happened to Daniel in the lion's den? Daniel worshipped and prayed to God in a loud voice. God closed the mouths of lions and Daniel was not even touched by lions. He came out hail and healthy.

Memory Verse: God is our refuge and strength a very present help in trouble. (Psalm 46:1)

Unit I. Bible Stories:
Lesson 8: Christmas- Birth of Jesus

I. Answer the following: -

- 1) In which festival we celebrate the birth of Jesus? Christmas
- 2) Where was Jesus born? A manger in Bethlehem.
- 3) What is the most valuable gift that God give to this world? The only son Jesus.
- 4) Who came to see the baby Jesus first? The shepherds.

II. Answer in one or Two sentence (Any Seven) of the following: -

- 1) To whom an angel appeared in the air and announced the birth of Jesus? The shepherds who were in that part of the country.
- 2) What was the song sung by the angel at the time of birth of Jesus? "Glory to God in the highest heaven and peace on earth to those with whom he is pleased."
- 3) What was the sign of the birth of Jesus? A star rose up in the sky and shone brightly

III. Answer in Two or Three sentence (Any one) of the following: -

"Glory to God in the highest heaven and on earth peace among these whom he favor" (St.Luke 2:14)

Unit I. Bible Stories:
Lesson 9: A boy makes a donation

I. Answer the following: -

- 1) For how many days did the crowd spend in the desert listening to the words of Jesus? Three days.
- 2) Who donated loaves of bread and fish to Jesus? A boy
- 3) How many Loaves and fish were with the boy? Five loaves and two fish
- 4) Who found out the boy with bread and fish? Jesus disciple Andrew
- 5) How many people ate the bread from Five loaves and two fish which was Jesus blessed and gave? 5000mens out of women and children.

II. Answer in one or Two sentence (Any Seven) of the following: -

- 1) Why should the peoples around to the Jesus where ever he visits? The peoples gathered to listen to the words Jesus where ever he visits
- 2) How the breads and fish increased? Jesus took the loaves and fishes and by seeing to heaven prayed and handed over to disciple for distributing to the peoples.

III. Answer in Two or Three sentence (Any one) of the following: -

Memory verse: "Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion for God loves a cheerful giver". (2Corinthians 9:7)

Unit I. Bible Stories:
Lesson 10: Son of David, Have Mercy on me

I. Answer the following: -

- 1) Where the blind was man live? Jericho
- 2) What is the name of the blind man to whom Jesus cured? Bartimaeus.

II. Answer in one or Two sentence (Any Seven) of the following: -

- 1) What was the blind man doing? He was begging on the roadside
- 2) What was blind man's prayer to Jesus? "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me".
- 3) How did Jesus help the blind man? Jesus heard the voice of blind man, stopped his way there and called him. Jesus healed and blessed him.
- 4) What did Bartimeus do when he was healed and got eyesight? He was much excited, Praised God and followed Jesus on the way.

III. Answer in Two or Three sentence (Any one) of the following: -

- 1) Tell the story of the blind man who got his eye sight while begging to Jesus? Once Jesus was moving towards Jerico with His disciples, a blind man name Barimaeus was begging on the roadside. When Jesus passes the beggar feels that the Son of David is passing then he begs to Jesus saying "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me". Jesus heard the voice of blind man, stopped his way there and called him. Jesus healed and blessed him.

Memory Verse: "I am the Light of the world" (St.John 8:12)

Unit 2. Prayer:
Lesson 12: When we pray

I. Answer the following: -

- 1) Do you pray regularly in the evening and morning? Yes
- 2) How we make the sign of the sign of the cross, prostrate? Demonstrate

II. **Answer in one or Two sentence (Any Seven) of the following: -**

- 1) How often shall we pray? When we pray we make the sign of the cross and prostrate.
- 2) When you pray at home, do you stand and pray? Yes we must stand when we pray because we are standing before God, who is Holy great and adorable.
- 3) **Why we make the sign of cross? We make the sign of cross on our body since our Saviour Jesus Christ died on the cross for our sake; and Cross is the sign of victory over evil.**
- 4) When we make the sign of cross? When, we get up in the morning, we go to bed at night, we start for school, we enter the church, etc.

III. **Answer in Two or Three sentence (Any one) of the following: -**

Memory verse: "O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good his steadfast love endures forever"

Unit 2. Prayer:

Lesson 13: The Lord's Prayer and other Short Prayer

I. **Answer the following: -**

II. **Answer in one or Two sentence (Any Seven) of the following: -**

III. **Answer in Two or Three sentence (Any one) of the following: -**

1. Recite The Lord's prayer?
Our Father who art in Heaven, Hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven, Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts and sins, as we also have forgiven our debtors, lead us not in to temptation, but deliver us from the evil one, For Thine is the Kingdom, the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.
2. Pray any short prayer:
 - (i) Lord save me (St.Mathew 14:30)
 - (ii) Lord help me (St.Mathew 15:25)
 - (iii) Lord have mercy on me a sinner (St.Luke 18:13)
 - (iv) Lord have mercy on me (St.Mark 10:47)
 - (v) Lord show me your ways (Psalms 27:11)
 - (vi) Lord, here is your servant, send me (Isaiah 6:8)
 - (vii) Lord remember me (St.Luke 23:42)

Memory verse: God, be merciful to me, a sinner (St. Luke 18:13)

Unit 3. Liturgical Hymns:

Lesson 14: Let us sing and worship the Lord

1. Memory verse: "Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous for praise is comely for the upright."
(Psalms 33:1)
2. What is the meaning of song? "Hearken gracious Lord, we pray
Knocking at Thy door we say"
We knock at the door of the Gracious Lord for help.
3. What is the meaning of song? "Do not Thou deny our pleas
Needy are Thy devotees"
Not to neglect our prayers, for we badly need His help and blessing.
4. What is the meaning of the word "Halleluiah"? Praise to God
5. What is the meaning of the word "Barekmor"? Lord have mercy.

Unit 3. Liturgical Hymns:

**Lesson 15: Let us sing and seek the intercession of
St. Mary and other saints.**

Memory Verse: "Here am I, the servant of the Lord. Let it be with me according to your word."
(St.Luke 1:38)

1. What is the meaning of song? "Cease not, thou of grace a fount
From thy prayers for our account
Unto Him thine only Son
That He may not mercy shun."
"Holy Mother, never stop praying to God for us. Please pray to your begotten Son to be merciful on us."

Unit 4. My Church:

Lesson 17: We go to Church regularly

I. **Answer the following: -**

II. **Answer in one or Two sentence (Any Seven) of the following: -**

- 1) What all things have to be kept in mind when we enter the church? We make the sign of cross. At the door we remove our sandals.

- 2) How should we behave after entering the church? We shall stand in proper place. Take the Qurbanakramam in our hands and keenly attend the service.

III. Answer in Two or Three sentence (Any one) of the following: -

Memory Verse: "I shall dwell in the house in the house of the Lord, my whole life long." (Psalm 23:6).

Unit 5. Glorious Personalities:

Lesson 19: St. Thomas, the Apostle of India

I. Answer the following: -

- 1) Name the disciple of Jesus Christ who came to India? St.Thomas
- 2) What types of transport was used by the disciples of Jesus at that time? They travelled on foot
- 3) How many disciples were there for Jesus? 12
- 4) Where was the native place of St.Thomas? Palestine
- 5) Who was the king who needs to build marvelous palaces? Gondaforous
- 6) Who was the builder selected by king Gondaforous's attendant? St. Thomas
- 7) Name of the king Gondaforous's attendant who selected St.Thomas the builder? Haban
- 8) When did St.Thomas came to Kerala? A.D.52.
- 9) Where was St.Thomas died and buried? St.Thomas died and buried in Mylapore in Madras.
- 10) When we are remembering St. Thomas? 21st December and 3rd July
- 11) Where did the relics of St.Thomas was taken? Edessa.
- 12) Who is the Apostle of India? St. Thomas.

II. Answer in one or Two sentence (Any Seven) of the following: -

- 1) What were qualities of St.Thomas? St.Thomas was courageous, believing by experience, honest and kind.
- 2) How St.Thomas build the palace for Gondaforous? St.Thomas distributed the money which was given by Gondaforous among the poor people. He gave food to those who were hungry, medical help to the sick people and thatched the leaking roof of old houses.
- 3) What was the answer by St.Thomas when king Gondaforous enquired about the progress of palace? St.Thomas replied that the palace was built in heaven for the king.
- 4) Why the king Gondaforous angry and St.Thomas was imprisoned? Because St.Thomas was not build the palace in Gondaforous province.
- 5) What are the miracles which St.Thomas was able to do so? St.Thomas cured the sick and gave life to the dead.
- 6) How St.Thomas founded Churches in seven places? Many belied in Christ after witnessing the miracles of St.Thomas and founded Churches in seven places.
- 7) How Gondaforous believed Jesus Christ? With the dream of king Gondaforous, he realized St.Thomas, begged pardon and believed in Jesus Christ, the God of St.Thomas.
- 8) Who brought Christianity to India and we are Christians today? St.Thomas preached in India and died as a martyr here.

III. Answer in Two or Three sentence (Any one) of the following: -

- 1) How king Gondaforous came to know that his palace was built in heaven? The dead brother of king Gondaforous appeared him in his dream. In that dream his brother told the king that when he had reached heaven he saw a palace on which was written the name of king Gondaforous.
- 2) How St.Thomas build the palace for Gondaforous and Gondaforous believed Jesus Christ? St.Thomas distributed the money which was given by Gondaforous among the poor people. He gave food to those who were hungry, medical help to the sick people and thatched the leaking roof of old houses. The brother of king Gondaforous who died appeared him in his dream. In that dream his brother told the king that when he had reached heaven he saw a palace on which was written the name of king. With the dream of king Gondaforous realized St.Thomas, begged pardon and believed in Jesus Christ, the God of St.Thomas.
- 3)

Memory Verse: "Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you." (Hebrews 13:7)

Unit 6. Good Habits:
Lesson 21: Good Friends

I. Answer the following: -

1) Who is our best friend? Lord Jesus

II. Answer in one or Two sentence (Any Seven) of the following: -

1) Who is our good friend? A good friend helps us in our needs.

2) Who was the good friend of the wounded man? Samaritan acts as the good friend of the wounded man.

3) What all things have to be kept in mind for getting good friends? We must make good friends by loving, consoling and sharing our joys with others.

III. Answer in Two or Three sentence (Any one) of the following: -

1) What are the qualities of good friends? Good friends will share our joys and sorrows, help in difficulties, encourage us to do good things, give advice when something goes wrong, and console us in our sorrows.

“A friend loves at all times. And kin’s folk are born to share adversity” (Proverbs 17:17)

Class 1- Annual Examination

Prayer

Peace be with you Mary

Peace be with you Mary, full of grace, our Lord is with you. Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, our Lord Jesus Christ. O Virgin Saint Mary, O Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at all times, and at the hour of our death. Amen.

OR

Krupa niranja mariyame! ninakku samaadhaanam. Njangalude Karthaavu ninnodu koode. Sthreekalil nee vaazhappettavalaakunnu. Ninte udhara bhalamaaya njangalude Karthaaveshumashiha vaazhappettavanaakunnu. Daivamaathaavaaya Vishudha Kanyaka Martha Mariyaame! Paapikalaaya njangalkkuvendi ippozhum eppozhum njangalude marana samayathum dhaivamthamburanodu apekshichukollaname. Amen.

Hymn

May this offered Eucharist
By the Priest, appease Thee, Lord,
May it gladden angels high,
Our departed ones absolve.

OR

Kaazhchayithil-karthaave! Nin-
thiruvullam thushtipettu
Nallamari-chor punyappe
tteerayaraa-nandikkenam.