

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

Time: 2 Hours

Class : II

Total Marks: 50

- I. Answer any Ten of the following: 10
- II. Answer in one or Two sentence (Any Six) of the following: (3x6)= 18
- III. Explain any one of the Story from the following: 6
- IV. Prayer : (any one) 8

(1) Kauma

In the name of Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, one true God. Glory be to Him, and may His grace and mercy be upon us forever, Amen”.

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty, by whose glory, the heaven and the earth are filled, Hosanna in the Highest.

Blessed is He, who has come, and is to come, in the name of the Lord; Glory be to Him in the Highest.

“Holy art Thou, O God

Holy art Thou, Almighty

Holy art Thou, Immortal + Crucified for us have mercy on us”

Lord, have mercy upon us

Lord, be kind and have mercy

Lord accept our service and our prayers

And, Have mercy on us.”

Glory be to Thee, O God

Glory be to Thee, O Creator

Glory be to Thee, O King

Christ who dost pity on sinners, Thy servants. ‘Barekmor’

(2) Our Father who art in Heaven.....

OR

(1) Pithavum Puthranum parishudha roohayumaaya sathyeka daivathinte thirunaamathil, thanikku sthuthi. Njungaludemel thante karunayum manogunavum ennekkum undayirikkatte. Amen.

Aakaashavum bhoomiyum thante sthuthikal kondu niranjirikkunna balavaanaaya dhaivamthampuraan parishudhan, parishudhan, parishudhan, uyarangalil sthuthi.

Daivamaaya Karthaavinte thirunaamathil vannavanum varunnavanum aayavan vaazthappettavanaakunnu, uyarangalil sthuthi.

Daivame! nee parisudhanaakunnu.

Balavaane! nee parisudhanaakunnu.

Maranamillaathavane! nee parisudhanaakunnu.

Njangalkkuvendi kurishikkappettavane! † Njungalude mel karunayundaakaname. **(3 times)**

Njungalude Karthaave! njungalodu karuna cheyyaname.

Njungalude Karthaave! krupayundayi njungalodu karuna cheyyaname. Njungalude Karthaave!

njungalude shushrooshayum praarthanakalum kaikkondu njungalodu karuna cheyyaname.

Daivame ninakku sthuthi. Srishtaave ninakku sthuthi. Paapikalaaya ninte adiyaarodu karuna cheyyunna masiha raajaave! ninakku sthuthi. **Barekmor.**

(2) Swargasthanaya njungalude Pithave

V. Hymns :

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“In oblation and in prayers

Mention we our blest forbears

Taught they us the truth to see,

Children of our God to be

Christ’s atonement be their stay

In God’s realm of endless day;

With the righteous and the just

Praising God in perfect trust”. Morio....

OR

Deivasuthanmar aayiduvan
Aayushkaale padippicha thathanmare orkkenam
Prarthana kurbanakalil naam;
Saswatha raajye swargathil
Neethinjanmar sidhanmar ennivaroppam dhaivasuthan
Aaswasamavarkkekidum. **Moriyo ...**

Class : II

Unit I: Bible Stories

Chapter 6: The Visit of the Wisemen (Magi) from the East

Answer any Ten of the following:

- 1) How many wise men made their journey to see Baby Jesus? Three
- 2) What did the wise men understand when they saw the wonderful star? A wonderful king was born somewhere
- 3) Where did the wise men see the Holy Star? East
- 4) Who guides the wise men to locate the baby king (Child Jesus)? The unusual star moving above them, they followed it. The star stopped moving at one point and stood still exactly above Bethlehem where Jesus was born.
- 5) What did the wise men do when they saw the child Jesus? They knelt down before Jesus, placed gifts before Him and worshipped Him.
- 6) What were the gifts by the wise men brought to child Jesus? The wise men offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.
- 7) When do we celebrate the birth of Jesus? 25th December every year.
- 8) Where did Baby Jesus born? Bethlehem.
- 9) How was the place where Jesus born? Jesus was born; not in a house, not in a hospital, but in a manger, where the fodder for cattle is stored.

Unit I: Bible Stories

Chapter 7: The wedding at Cana

I. Answer any Ten of the following:

- 1) Name the place where Jesus attended the famous marriage took place? Cana of Galilee
- 2) Is it good to rush to the reception hall after marriage? No
- 3) Is it good to stay outside the church and talk and enjoy while the sacrament of marriage is going on, in the church? No
- 4) Which item of the feast ran out? Wine has run out
- 5) What did Jesus ask the servant to fill in the jars? Water
- 6) What was the miracle happened at the wedding Cana? The water filled in the jars changed to wine.
- 7) Who did ask Jesus to perform this miracle? Mary mother of Jesus.
- 8) Name the lent do we observe in connection with St. Mary's assumption? 15 day lent. That is from August 1-15.
- 9) Know from your teacher about the various specialties of our marriage. Pray to God for His presence and His blessings. Pray to the all saints including Mary mother of for their intermittent prayer to Jesus.

II. Explain any one of the Story from the following:

- 1) What was the first miracle by Jesus? A Jewish marriage feast was going on in Cana of Galilee. Lord Jesus His mother and disciples were also invited for the feast, so they also attended the feast. All quest were being served dinner, but unfortunately the stock of wine, which was essential item for the feast ran out. The host became worried and panicky. Mary, mother of Jesus came to know of this difficulty of the host. Silently she approached Jesus and said to Jesus saying "wine has run out". The mother of Jesus knew that Jesus is the son of God and He could do something to solve the problem and help the family. So She told the servants: "Do as Jesus Commands you to do." Jesus immediately understood His mother's anxiety and what she wished. Jesus asked the servants to fill the six big jars. Then He asked the master of the feast to serve it for the quests. The water had turned in to good wine. The entire household was amazed; and they thanked Him. His disciples believed in Him and His Glory.

Unit I: Bible Stories

Chapter 8: Jesus and Little Children

I. Answer any Ten of the following:

- 1) What was the command of Jesus regarding the children to the listeners? Let the children come to me.
- 2) Who are worth of entering God's Temple? Those who are innocent will be worthy of entering God's temple.
If we are not innocent and having full faith in God like children, we cannot enter the kingdom of God. (Psalm 15:2 A person who obey God in everything and always does what is right, whose words are true and sincere).
- 3) Which are the ways of talking to God? Prayer, meditation, worship are the different ways for talking to God.

- 4) Why we are giving baptism when we are children? Children are innocent and pure at heart, they can receive blessing from God. So we are giving baptism when we are children
- 5) Who was the child whom Jesus held close to Him and blessed? Ignatus Noorono
- 6) What is the meaning of Noorono? Close to fire.

Unit I: Bible Stories

Chapter 9: Jesus Heals a Paralytic

II. Answer any Ten of the following:

- 1) What was the sickness of the man where the four people brought to Jesus? Paralytic
- 2) What are the two blessings to the paralytic by Jesus? Jesus forgiven his sins and healed.

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

- 1) How was the love of the four men towards the man whom they carried? They cared for the sick, they loved him very much and they had the faith that Jesus could heal him completely.
- 2) Why couldn't they come to Jesus by walking? They could not take him to Jesus because of the big crowd.
- 3) How did they bring him near Jesus? They made an opening on the roof. Then they slowly brought the sickman down and placed him in front of Jesus.
- 3) Why did Jesus say to Paralytic man, when He understood the faith of his friend? When Jesus saw the friends love, he appreciated their faith of the four friends of the man and healed him.
- 4) Mention the different ways by which you can help the poor and the sick?
 - Nursing the sick is our duty as Christians
 - We must pray to God on their behalf.
 - God would heal the sick if we have true faith.

IV. Explain any one of the Story from the following:

Unit I: Bible Stories

Chapter 10: Jesus's Dearest Family

I. Answer any Ten of the following:

- 1) Where did the Family of Lazarus live? Bethany
- 2) How many sisters did Lazarus have? Two
- 3) What was Lazarus's sister's name? Martha and Mary
- 4) Who was the one which was dead and buried two times? Lazarus
- 5) Whose family was so dear to Jesus? Lazarus
- 6) Where did Jesus weep? Jesus wept at the tomb of Lazarus

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

- 1) What shall we do to see the glory of God? We shall believe in Jesus while receiving the Holy Communion, which is the body and blood of Jesus Christ will resurrect, even when they are dead at the second coming of Jesus Christ.

III. Explain any one of the Story from the following:

- 1) What did Jesus do at the tomb before doing the miracle? When Jesus went to the tomb of Lazarus He wept. There was a stone placed at the entrance of the cave, He advice to Take the stone away. They took the stone away. Jesus looked up and said, "I thank you father, that you listen to me. I know that you always listen to me, but I say this for the sake of the people here, so that they will believe that you sent me. After He called out in loud voice, "Lazarus, come out! He came out, his hands and feet wrapped in grave clothes, and with a cloth round his face. "Untie him." Jesus told them. "And let him go."

Unit II: Prayer

Chapter 11: Let us Pray Regularly

- 1) Which king ordered to put Daniel into the lion's den (pit)? King Darius
- 2) Why was Daniel thrown into the lion's pit? Daniel disobeys the king's order to worship him.
- 3) What was the King's order? Everyone in the country worship the king.
- 4) What did the king do when Daniel disobeyed the King's order? King ordered that Daniel be thrown in the lion's den.
- 5) How many times in a day did Daniel prayed? Three times a day
- 6) In which direction did Daniel turn when he prayed? In a direction facing to Jerusalem
- 7) How many times should we pray a day as per Church teachings? Name the Canonical hours? Two times- morning and evening. Canonical hours are evening, soothara, midnight, morning, third hour, sixth hour and ninth hour.

Unit II: Prayer

Chapter 12: Let us pray: The Kauma

I. Answer any Ten of the following:

- 1) What the meaning of Kauma? The sequence of prayer.
- 2) How it begins with praising God? Trinity

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

- 1) What is Trinity? Gives praise to the Holy Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.
- 2) To whom we praising to God? We praising to God accordance with the Angels.
- 3) Explain that Jesus is the Holy, Almighty, and Immortal God. On hearing this Joseph of Arimatya and Nicodimos prayed. Crucified for us have mercy on us.
- 4) Why we pray for the mercy of the Lord? We cannot live without mercy of the Lord.
- 5) How we offer praise to God? Glory be to Thee, O God, Glory be to Thee, O Creator, Glory be to Thee, O King, Christ who dost pity on sinners, Thy servants.

III. Explain any one of the Story from the following:

- 1) Say each part of the Kauma prayer:
 - Glory be to the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen
 - Holy,
 - Blessed is He.....
 - Holy art thou..... (Trice)
 - Lord have mercy
 - Glory be to Theee..... Barekmor
- 2) Say the Lord's prayer.....
- 3) Say Hail Mary.....

Unit II: Prayer

Chapter 13: Let us observe Lent (fasting seasons) and pray

I. Answer any Ten of the following:

- 1) Give the names of three persons from the Bible who observed lent? Jesus, Prophets Moses, Elijah
- 2) How long did Jesus fast? Forty days
- 3) Which are the two days in the week that we observe fasting? Wednesday and Friday
- 4) How many times do we prostrate after noon prayer in Great and the Three days lent? 40 times

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

- 1) What do you mean by term 'Fasting'? During fasting we discard the food items especially, fish, meat, egg, milk and milk products.
- 2) How shall we observe Lent? During lent, we must not only discard food but also engage ourselves in prayer, Bible reading and meditation.
- 3) How do we observe lent? Do good, Hear good, see good, spend more time for prayer, prostrate while praying and fast as long as you can.
- 4) What is the result of observe fasting? When we are fasting, we feel that we are with Jesus Christ hence we do not feel hunger.
- 5) Why is I said to discard only some food items? The food we eat capable of influencing our behavior.
- 6) What do we pray while prostrate?
 - (1) Kurielaison
 - (2) Oh Lord, have mercy upon us.
 - (3) Oh Lord, be kind and have mercy upon me
 - (4) Oh Lord, answer our prayers and have mercy upon us.

III. Explain any one of the Story from the following:

- 1) Which are the fasting days and fasting seasons of our Church?
 - (1) Nativity lent (25 days lent) December 1-25. Twenty five days before Christ's Birth.
 - (2) Three day lent meditating on the three days of Jonah in the belly of the whaler.
 - (3) Great lent (50 days lent) 50 days before Easter.
 - (4) Apostles lent (13 days lent). In memory of Apostles (June 16-29)
 - (5) Dormition on lent (15 days lent). 15 days before Dormition (Death) the Mother of God (August 1-15)

Unit III: Liturgical Hymns

Chapter 14: Let us Sing and Pray

I. Answer any Ten of the following:

1) When do we sing this hymn "Hearken gracious lord, we pray"? When the chancel is veil in the middle of Holy Eucharist.

II. Answer in one or Two sentence of the following:

1) What do we meditate on at the time when the chancel is veil in the middle of Holy Eucharist?
We remember the Crucifixion and Resurrection of our Lord.

2) When chastising us, O God, Spare us from Thy wrathful rod". Give the meaning of these lines.
We entreat God to give us only simple punishments even though we continue to make mistakes, and avoid His anger.

III. Explain any one of the Story from the following:

Unit III: Prayer

Chapter 15: Let us Sing Songs of Intercession (2017)

I. Answer any Ten of the following:

1) In the hymn "Plead for us, ye holy Saints," what do the words 'anger' and scourge' refer to?
Punishment

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

1) Give the meaning of "Plead for us, ye holy Saints,"? We believe that the saints will pray for us, and because of them, God will spare us from punishment.

2) Which is the hymn used for praying for the departed faithful? They served and died.....

III. Explain any one of the Story from the following:

Unit IV: My Church

Chapter 17: How to conduct ourselves in the Church?

I. Answer any Ten of the following:

1) Why we say that the church is Holy?

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

III. Explain any one of the Story from the following:

1) Why shall we say that the church is Holy? In the church we feel and experience the presence of God

2) Give the meaning of making the sign of the Cross? We touch our forehead with our three fingers together representing the Holy Father, the Holy Son and the Holy Spirit. We move our fingers from forehead to chest to remember came down to earth from Heaven. We move our fingers from 'left shoulder to right shoulder to remember that we, who were on the 'left' due to our sins were brought to the 'right' to be God's Children through the debate and Resonation of Christ.

3) Explain how we shall conduct ourselves in the church? After entering the Church each one must stand in his row. We must keep in mind that we are before God and hence we must stand to attend the services. We shall not be inattentive or careless. By looking in to the Qurbanakramam we must say the responses to prayers and singing hymns. Worship is not mere saying the prayers, but surrendering ourselves to God.

4) Why do we hold the three fingers when we make the sign of the Cross? We touch our forehead with our three fingers together representing the Holy Father, the Holy Son and the Holy Spirit.

Unit V: Introducing Great Personalities

Chapter 19: St. Kuriakose, The Martyr

I. Answer any Ten of the following:

- 1) Give the name of Child martyr, who was very young? St. Kuriakose
- 2) Who was the youngest martyr in the Orthodox Church? St. Kuriakose
- 3) How old was St. Kuriakose when he was martyred? 3years
- 4) Name the emperor who hated believers of Christ? Diocletian
- 5) What was the native place of St. Kuriakose? Tarsus
- 6) What was the name of St. Kuriakose's mother? Julithie
- 7) Why did the soldiers killed St. Kuriakose and his mother? They believe only in Christ
- 8) How did the mother of child Kuriakose died? The soldiers cut her head and the mother died with courage praising God.
- 9) Kuriakose was not afraid to die. Why? Because of love for Jesus
- 10)

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

- 1) What is the meaning of the term 'Martyr'? Martyrs are the saints who died for the sake of their faith in Christ.
- 2) How did Child Kuriakose was killed? The furious soldiers hit him against the floor. He broke his head and died.
- 3) What are the qualities Mar Kuriakose? Corage, Love to God, Faith in Christ, Anger, Fear of the Lord.

Unit VI: Good Habits

Chapter 21: Be a Good Friend

I. Answer any Ten of the following:

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

III. Explain any one of the Story from the following:

Class 2 : Annual Examination

Prayer

Kauma

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Our Father who art in Heaven.....

Peace be with you Mary.....

OR

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Hymn

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Aayushkaale padippicha thathanmare orkkenam

Prarthana kurbanakalil naam;

Saswatha raajye swargathil

Neethinjanmar sidhanmar ennivaroppam dhaivasuthan

Aaswasamavarkkekidum. **Moriyo ...**