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1) Till what event, the Septuagint Bible and its translations were used in the Christian Church?

1) Formation of Peshitta Bible

2) Protestant Reformation

3) Jamnia council

4) Council of Ephesus

2) Which one of the following statements does not correctly represent the relationship between the Old and the New Testaments?

1) Both of them speak about the same God.

2) Both speak about the chosen people.

3) Prophecies and Psalms are fulfilled in the New Testament.

4) Both of them envision that observance of commandments and practices establish Kingdom of God.

3) Which gospel mentioned that Jesus attended three Passovers?

1) St. Matthew

2) St. Mark

3) St. Luke

4) St. John

4) Choose the correct statements on the universal significance of the Epistles of St. Paul.

A) The problems addressed in those days reappear today in the churches.

B) The epistles were sent through faithful messengers.

C) They are inspired by the Holy Spirit.

D) The epistles have common model and message.

1) A & B

2) B & C

3) C & D

4) A & C

5) Which one of the following is not related to Pentecost?

1) Baptism of the Church

2) Apostle to the Gentiles

3) All filled with the Holy Spirit

4) Three thousand persons baptised

6) Which council decided that there would be 39 books in the Old Testament?

1) Alexandria Council

2) Jamnia Council

3) Council of Jerusalem

4) Council of Nicaea



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7) Which one of the following statements is not related to the Council of Jerusalem?

- 1) This council became instrumental in creating an identity for the Christian church.
- 2) This council became a model for solving disputes arising within the church.
- 3) The council decided to start ministry among the non-Jews.**
- 4) The council decided on laws and rituals to be observed by non-Jewish people who join the Christian church.

8) How did Milan proclamation change the spiritual realm of the Church?

- 1) Christianity was declared as a recognised religion.
- 2) Church received the support of political power.
- 3) Church started functioning for imperial forces.
- 4) Changed ethical principles and moral life style.**

9) Select the Ecumenical Councils that are accepted by the Oriental Orthodox Churches.

- A) Ephesus
 - B) Jerusalem
 - C) Nicea
 - D) Chalcedon
 - E) Constantinople
- 1) A,C&D
 - 2) B,D&E
 - 3) A,C&E**
 - 4) B,C&E

10) and have made invaluable contribution to the Monastic Movement (Complete).

- A) St. Antony
 - B) St. Athanasius
 - C) St. Polycarp
 - D) St. Pachomius
- 1) A,B
 - 2) A,C
 - 3) A,D**
 - 4) B,D

11) Identify the statements that are not related to the Crusades.

- A) Created unity among the Christian Churches.
 - B) Captured Palestine from the Turks.
 - C) A War waged by Christians by bearing a cross.
 - D) Lost many Christian dominated places to the Turks.
- 1) A,B**
 - 2) A,C
 - 3) A,D
 - 4) B,D



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12) Select the main three reasons for the founding of the Reformation Movement.

- A) Ecumenical thought**
- B) Selling cards of Absolution**
- C) Corruption in the Roman Catholic Church**
- D) Style of action of the Western Church**
- E) Crusades**

1) A,C,E

2) B,C,E

3) B,D,F

4) D,E,F

13) Identify the year which is not related to the Synod of Udayamperor, Koonan Cross Oath and founding of Old Seminary?

1) 1653

2) 1815

3) 1599

4) 1840

14) Select the leader, year and event related to the forceful expansion of Roman Catholic dominion over the Malankara Church.

- A) Martin Luther**
- B) Bishop Francis**
- C) Archbishop Menesis**
- D) 1815**
- E) 1599**
- F) 1653**
- G) Royal Court Judgement**
- H) Koonan Cross Oath**
- I) Synod of Udayamperor**

1) C,E,I

2) B,D,G

3) A,F,I

4) A,D,I

15) Name the Church in which the tradition of twelve priests raising a person to episcopacy, existed.

1) Alexandrian Church

2) Antiochene Church

3) Ethiopian Church

4) Armenian Church



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16) The Malankara Church entered into relationship with Syrian Church of Antioch through Mar Gregorios of reached Malankara in (Complete).

- 1) Antioch, 1653
- 2) Jerusalem, 1665**
- 3) Alexandria, 1736
- 4) Jerusalem, 1653

17) Which one of the following statements is not related to the Old Seminary?

1) Encouraged the publishing of first Malayalam Bible.

- 2) Started English education for the first time in Kerala.
- 3) Became headquarters of the Malankara Church.
- 4) Started training of priests in 1815.

18) Which one of the following events is not related to Protestant reformation in Malankara?

- 1) Mavelikkara Padiyola
- 2) Kochi Panchayat
- 3) Synod of Mulanthuruthy
- 4) Synod of Udayamperor**

19) Name the Patriarch who established Catholicate in Malankara.

- 1) Patriarch Abdulla
- 2) Patriarch Yacob III
- 3) Patriarch Abded Meshiha**
- 4) Mar Gregorios

20) The year in which positions of Catholicos and Malankara Metropolitan were merged into one person?

1) Malankara Association of 1934

- 2) Malankara Association of 2002
- 3) Old Seminary meeting of 1958
- 4) Supreme Court verdict of 1958

21) What is the biblical perspective of Christian family?

- 1) Family fulfils the desire to share love and care.
- 2) The biological order of all living things in nature.
- 3) Execute all the family responsibilities by yielding the will of God.**
- 4) Family is the smallest unit of a social order.



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22) Which one of the following is not a challenge faced by the modern family?

- 1) Desire for material progress.
- 2) Lack of studies in spiritual realm.**
- 3) Changing roles of husband and wife.
- 4) Gap between expectation and reality.

23) Among the following sentences, which is more significant approach to escape from the media influence on families?

- 1) Complete withdrawal from using media.
- 2) Make your own decisions.
- 3) Close relationship with God.**
- 4) Reconcile with the morale of media.

24) Choose two points from the following that is to be taken care of to maintain better family relations.

- A) Keep a spirituality as God's family**
 - B) Entrust the care of elderly with others**
 - C) Give importance to the behaviour formation of children**
 - D) Give more importance to the sources of income**
- 1) A & B
 - 2) B & C
 - 3) A & C
 - 4) A & D**

25) Among the following sentences, which is more significant in relation with the meaning of life.

- 1) Work hard for the better future of the children.
- 2) Earn money through proper means.
- 3) Work for the welfare of the fellow beings.**
- 4) Show care and love to people who belongs to other religions.

26) The two letters of St.Paul that consists of the model of family which has been made applicable to the whole Church.

- A) 1 Timothy**
 - B) Hebrews**
 - C) 2 Corinth**
 - D) Titus**
- 1) A & B
 - 2) B & C
 - 3) A & C
 - 4) A & D**



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27) Which of the following is not a Semitic religion?

1) Religion of the Parsis

- 2) Judaism
- 3) Islam
- 4) Christianity

28) Which is the Holy Book of the Jews?

1) Old Testament

2) Torah

- 3) Septuagint
- 4) Ancient Quran

29) Which of the following is not a feature of Islam?

1) Second largest following in the world.

2) Permanent religious movement.

3) Consider life as a constant battle between goodness and evil.

4) Monotheism

30) Official religion of China

1) Confucianism

2) Taoism

3) Shintoism

4) None of the Above

31) Name the religion which is designated as ‘Sanathana Dharma’.

1) Hinduism

2) Buddhism

3) Jainism

4) Sikhism

32) Which of the following churches is not included in the family of Oriental Orthodox Churches?

1) Eritrean church

2) Armenian Church

3) Jerusalem Church

4) Coptic Church

33) Choose the Church which accept only seven Ecumenical Councils.

1) Armenian Church

2) Eastern Orthodox Churches

3) Syro Malabar Church

4) Malankara Church



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34) What is the definition given to the Ecumenical Movement in modern times?

- 1) Communion of Churches outside the Roman Empire.
- 2) Co-operative action for the integration of humanity and the entire universe.**
- 3) Signify co-operation and unity of all churches.
- 4) Closer relationships among various religions.

35) Which of the following is not a part of Ecumenical Movement?

- 1) Organisations which aim at the spiritual solidarity of students and youth.
- 2) Missionary movement.
- 3) 'Life and Faith' movement.**
- 4) 'Faith and Order' movement for unity of faith studies.

36) Where is the headquarters of the World Council of Churches?

- 1) Geneva**
- 2) Amsterdam
- 3) New York
- 4) Oxford

37) Which of the following is not completely included in the achievements of the Ecumenical Movement?

- 1) Removed or lessened the misunderstanding between churches.
- 2) Formation of the Church of North India.
- 3) Unity among the Orthodox Churches.**
- 4) Publication of literature with a perspective of unity.

38) Which of the following statements is not discussed in the unofficial dialogues between Oriental and Eastern Orthodox Churches?

- 1) The differences in Christology were only differences of interpretation.
- 2) Both families meant the same in Christological affirmations.
- 3) Both families are moving towards unity.**
- 4) Differences occurred because of different political backgrounds.

39) The letters of St.Paul written to the churches with remedies of problems have universal application. Choose the sentence from below that does not match with this.

- 1) Similar problems are still found in the churches
- 2) Letters follow same pattern**
- 3) Letters are influenced by Holy Spirit
- 4) Letters include 'eternal truths'



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40) The appropriate time for sermon in the Holy Qurbana is

- 1) After the Kukilion.
- 2) Before the reception of the Holy Qurbana.

3) After the Evangelion reading.

- 4) After Thoobden.

41) Which of the following refers to the starting of circumcision in Judaism?

- 1) Observation of feast.
- 2) As a sign of relationship with God.
- 3) Part of sacrifice to God.

4) Covenant relationship with God.

42) Where do you find the earliest Biblical account of the Holy Qurbana?

1) First Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians

- 2) Gospel according to St. John
- 3) Gospel according to St. Mark
- 4) Acts of the Apostles

43) What are the two parts of the public celebration of the Eucharist?

1) Thooyobo and Liturgy of the Word

- 2) Liturgy of the Word and Anaphora
- 3) Thooyobo and Anaphora
- 4) Service of the faithful and Post Communion

44) Which paragraphs in the Creed declare the Second Coming of our Lord?

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

- 1) A & B
- 2) B & C
- 3) C & D

4) B & D

45) When do we remember the Fathers of the Ecumenical Councils held at Nicea, Constantinople and Ephesus in the Holy Qurbana?

1) Thoobden

- 2) Litany
- 3) Prayer for peace
- 4) Post Communion



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46) What are the names of Holy Qurbana called by St. Ignatius of Antioch in his epistles?

1) The Breaking of the Bread, The Sacrifice of Thanksgiving.

2) The Breaking of the Bread, The Offering of Thanksgiving.

3) The Offering of Thanksgiving, Fellowship of divine grace.

4) The Sacrifice of Thanksgiving, Fellowship of divine grace.

47) Name the person who popularised Malayalam translation of Taksa in the Malankara Sabha

1) Metropolitan Paulos Mar Gregorios

2) Alexanthryose Kathanar Mattackal

3) N. J. Thomas Ramban

4) Deacon Pathrose Mookkancheril

48) The Psalm recited in the very beginning of the Sunday morning prayer is

1) 23

2) 63

3) 51

4) 45

49) Which of the following Indian Church that does not use St. James Taksa?

1) Marthoma Syrian Church

2) Malankara Catholic Church

3) Syro Malabar Church

4) Malabar Independent Syrian Church

50) Name the emperor who introduced the Orthodox liturgy in Russia.

1) Vladimir

2) Alexander II Nevsky

3) Peter Muller

4) Thomas Aquinas