

**OSSAE**  
**VEDA PRAVEEN DIPLOMA EXAMINATION 2015**

Class XII

26-12-2015 - 10 am to 1 pm  
Time 3 hrs

Marks 100

**PART A**

**Name of following (1-5)**

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1. The place where the Greek version of the Bible was prepared.
2. The first General Secretary of WCC.
3. What is central to the religious life of the Jews.
4. Man of miracles and bearer of light.
5. The person who said, 'Though many, we are all one.'

**Fill up the blanks (6-10)**

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6. The foundation of shintoism was laid from the Chinese term .....
7. The Malankara Christian Association held on March 2002 endorsed through voting that ..... was the statutory Malankara Metropolitan.
8. The Malayalam Translation of the four gospels published from Bombay in 1811 is known as .....
9. For a Christian ..... is the greatest of all festivals.
10. Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a.....

**Match the following (11-15)**

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| 11. Theosis         | Common            |
| 12. Jainism         | Starpagodas       |
| 13. 'Sheema'        | good for all      |
| 14. Colonel Mecauly | Divinization      |
| 15. Sorvodaya       | Infinite religion |

**Give the year in which the following incidents happened (16-20)**

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16. Council of Jamnia
17. Founding of YMCA
18. Second Persian Migration
19. Founding of Old Seminary
20. Meeting of the heads of Oriental Orthodox Churches in Adis Ababa.

**Answer in one or two sentences (21-25)**

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21. How shall Bible study be taken up?
22. Which is the Bible verse in Psalms which when given due importance will make family life successful?
23. Which is the Crown of Orthodox worship?
24. What are 'crusades'?
25. What does the term 'Dalit' mean?

**Write an essay in two pages (26)**

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26. Solutions of the breaking up of family relations.

**PART B****Answer in two or three sentences (27-28)**

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27. What made the Israelites make the Ark of convenent?
28. What is the Syrian Tradition about the Trisagion?

**Answer in a paragraph (29-30)**

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29. Holy Qurbana is a sacrifice without blood. Explain.
30. Meaning of Holy Qurbana in the Gospel of John.

**PART C****Choose the correct answer from the bracket (31-35)**

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31. The Church Father who opposed the heresy of Docetism  
(Clemis of Antioch, Mar Besselius the Great, Polycarpose of Smyrna)
32. The 'nightingale' of the Church  
(Gheevarghese Mar Osthethios, Gheevarghese Mar Philexenos, Joseph Mar Dionisus)
33. The man who said that one goal of education is spiritual development  
(Mahatma Gandhi, Dr. S. Radhakrishnan, Jawaharlal Neheru)
34. The place where the conference which brought the environmental problems to the attention of the world for the first time met (Stokhome of Sweden, Amsterdam, Germany)
35. Who started Sunday School Movement in England  
(William Booth, Rebert Rakes, Albert Schweitzer)

**Write if True or False (36-40)**

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36. Abraham addressed the three persons appeared in the Oakgrove as 'Master' in singular.
37. Coptic Orthodox Church has the succession of St. John, the disciple.
38. Marking system is superior to grading system in evaluation.
39. The commandments of God were obtained through Moses at the Mount Sinai.
40. 'Love thy neighbour' also means to be friendly to the environment.

**Answer in a word (41-50)**

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41. Present Director General of OSSAE.
42. President of Mission Board.
43. Whom do we give prime position in our fellowships with saints?
44. Who was the first one to suggest that teaching aid shall be needed for learning.
45. As part of teaching, the teacher gets ready with certain systems. What are they called.
46. What were the regional worship places and centers of religious education of Jews?
47. Which is the learning center (Paditha Veedu) of Malankara Orthodox Church?
48. Which is the continuing education program for adults in our Church?
49. Which is world environment day?
50. Give the Bible reference which says that a drunkard will not get into the Kingdom of God.

**Complete the verses (51-55)**

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52. I must work the ..... of Him that sent me, while it is day.
53. What will they do who are ..... for the dead, if the dead do not rise.
54. Lord our God is ..... Lord.
55. By the ..... of the Lord the heavens were made.

**Answer in two pages (56)**

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56. Tradition is biblically based and apostolic - Explain.

**PART D****Answer in two or three sentences (57-58)**

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58. Give two advices St. Paul gave to Timothy when he was elected to priesthood.

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60. Biblical base of anointing the sick.

**PART E****Read the following Bible Passage and answer the Questions below (61-64)**

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- 62. Who is the father of Gideon?
- 63. Whom does Gideon address as 'Sir'?
- 64. What is the purpose behind Gideon's selection?

**Write an essay of one page (65)**

- 65. Participation of laity in Orthodox worship.

**Complete the prayer (66)**

- 66. O our father, who art in heaven, answer us who beseech thee..... have mercy on our souls.

**Complete the hymn (67)**

- 67. Church confounds - teaching heretic.....  
..... fish of sea. (4 lines)  
Which heresy is answered in this hymn?
- 68. Which was your project? What were your findings?



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