



ORTHODOX SYRIAN SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION OF THE EAST

CLASS 10 (YEAR 2022)

1) Which of the following is related to the worship of Israelites during the Babylonian captivity?

- A) Temple of Jerusalem was destroyed.
- B) Worship at the Synagogue developed.
- C) Practice of making offerings to God came to an end.
- D) All of these.**

2) Choose the correct statement.

- A) Moses built an altar at the foot of Mount Sinai.**
- B) King David appointed Aaron and Phineas as priests.
- C) The hierarchy of High Priest and other priests developed during the time of Moses.
- D) All of these.

3) The feast of Jews known as the 'feast of first fruits'?

- A) Passover
- B) Pentecost**
- C) Feast of Tabernacles
- D) Purim

4) Choose the wrong statement.

- A) Parsi king Cyrus permitted the return of Jews in BC 538.
- B) The period from Alexander's reign is known as the Greek period.
- C) Antiochus IV persecuted the Jews.
- D) Antiochus IV dedicated the Temple of Jerusalem to Yahweh.**

5) Choose the wrong statement.

- A) Exodus tells about the liberation of Israelites from Egypt.
- B) Leviticus explains the various types of sacrifices and offerings.
- C) Numbers speaks about the farewell speech of Moses.**
- D) Joshua tells the history of Israelites after the death of Moses.

6) How did the epistles of St. Paul conclude?

- A) Greeting
- B) Teaching
- C) Words of Blessing**
- D) Thanks giving

7) Select the symbol used by St. Paul to talk about the Church?

- A) Temple of God**
- B) Bride of Church
- C) Wife of Christ
- D) Cross of Christ

8) What does the second epistle of St. Peter say about apostate teachers?

- A) They bring damnable heresies.
- B) They deny Lord Jesus Christ.
- C) They follow their pernicious ways.
- D) All of these.**

9) The first apocryphical book written in second century BC?

- A) Daniel
- B) Proverbs
- C) Leviticus
- D) Revelations

10) Choose the circumstances of establishing the canon of the New Testament.

- i. Confusion created by books of heretics.
- ii. Influence of Jewish compilation of the Old Testament.
- iii. Need of authoritative texts.

- A) I, II
- B) I, III
- C) I, II, III
- D) II, III

11) How do we refer the prayers with Trisagion?

- A) Kauma
- B) Hoothomo
- C) Kolo
- D) Sugeetho

12) Meaning of the word 'Sedra'

- A) Introduction
- B) Hymn
- C) Petition
- D) Series

13) Choose the wrong statement regarding the Holy Eucharist celebrated on Maundy Thursday.

- A) The Trisagion prayer is substituted with the Kauma of Maundy Thursday.
- B) The Kauma of Maundy Thursday is used to bless the censor.
- C) The priest will not open out his hands, asking leave of the congregation.
- D) Priest will not give the blessing of peace to the congregation.

14) Choose the hymn which praises the martyrs who suffered tribulations for the sake of Jesus Christ.

- A) Glory to Thee-Son of God! Who came forth from...
- B) Afraid am I for my sins...
- C) He who died on the cross, at the right hand...
- D) Emmanuel Lord Jesus-was crucified...

15) Complete the hymn.

"To rever the Holy Cross-
Left emperor's capital- for Jerusalem.

- A) Queen Mother Helen, Rome
- B) Queen Mother Mary, Antioch
- C) Queen Mother Miriam, Rome
- D) Emperor Constantine, Antioch

16) Who taught Parumala Thirumeni the Syriac language?

- A) Geevarghese Malpan
- B) Vattasseril Thirumeni
- C) Pampady Thirumeni
- D) Pulikottil Thirumeni

17) Who founded Parumala Seminary?

- A) St. Geevarghese Mar Gregorios
- B) St. Geevarghese Mar Dionysius
- C) Kuriakose Mar Gregorios

D) Pulikottil Joseph Mar Dionysius II

18) Choose the wrong statement regarding Parumala Thirumeni.

A) Consecrated Fr. Alwaris as bishop at Old Seminary.

B) Consecrated Fr. Thomas as bishop in Colombo.

C) Wrote travelogue, 'Oorsalem Yathra Vivaranam'

D) Started schools in Mulathunthuruthy and Kunnamkulam.

19) The year in which Parumala Thirumeni was officially canonised as a saint?

A) 1902

B) 1947

C) 1958

D) 2002

20) Who continued the initiative of Parumala Thirumeni to bring Gospel to people of other faiths with strong vigour and commitment?

A) Pathros Mar Osthathios

B) Paulose Mar Gregorios

C) Paulose Mar Thimothios

D) Pathros Mar Gregorios

21) The word that indicates God encamping amongst His people?

A) Shalom

B) Shekinah

C) Peniel

D) Bethel

22) Who often criticized the priests who taught for money?

A) Prophets

B) High Priests

C) Levites

D) Kings

23) The Jewish feast which commemorates the deliverance of Jews from their enemy Haman through Queen Esther?

A) Purim

B) Hanukkah

C) Passover

D) Pentecost

24) What is the greatest contribution of King Herod?

A) Reconstruction of the Temple of Jerusalem

B) Spreading of Greek culture in Jerusalem

C) Translation of Hebrew Bible to Greek

D) Revolt against Antiochus IV

25) Who led the Israelites to the land of Canaan?

A) Joshua

B) Joseph

C) David

D) Samuel

26) The last epistle written by St. Paul

A) 2 Timothy

B) Galatians

C) Hebrews

D) Philippians

27) Choose the theological vision of St. Paul on the Holy Spirit.

- A) Holy Spirit is not merely an energy, but a person of God.
- B) Holy Spirit apportions various graces for the building up of the Church.
- C) Holy Spirit enables and affirms the fellowship of the Church.
- D) All of these.**

28) "Our faith should prompt us to do works of love". Select the epistle which presents this Christian principle.

- A) James**
- B) Jude
- C) Revelation
- D) 1 Peter

29) Author of the book of Revelation.

- A) Peter
- B) Luke
- C) Paul
- D) John**

30) Who listed all the 27 books in the New Testament in a pastoral letter issued in AD 365?

- A) Marcian
- B) St. Ignatius of Antioch
- C) St. Athanasius of Alexandria**
- D) St. John Chrysostom

31) Who pasted the '95 Theses' condemning the evil practices of the Roman Catholic Church at the door step of Wittenberg Church?

- A) Martin Luther King
- B) Martin Beucer
- C) Martin Luther**
- D) John Knox

32) Choose the correct statement regarding the Counter Reformation.

- A) This movement was initiated by Roman Catholic Church.**
- B) The Milan Council discussed the strategies.
- C) The Jesuits opposed this movement.
- D) All of these.

33) The evangelism carried out by the Roman Catholic Church with the help of rulers of Spain and Portugal.

- A) Jesuit Mission
- B) Padroado Mission**
- C) Propaganda Mission
- D) European Mission

34) Choose the important Protestant missionary society worked in India.

- A) Danish Mission
- B) Basel Mission
- C) London Missionary Society
- D) All of These**

35) Who deposited Vattippanam for the social welfare projects of the church?

- A) Marthoma III
- B) Marthoma VII**
- C) St. Geevarghese Mar Dionysius
- D) Mar Dionysius V

36) Choose the wrong statement.

- A) Abraham Malpan of Palakkunnathu initiated Protestant reformation in Malankara Church.
- B) Patriarch Peter III convened the synod of Mulanthuruthy.
- C) Patriarch Peter III consecrated twelve new metropolitans.**
- D) Royal Court verdict confirmed Joseph Mar Dionysius II as Metropolitan of Malankara.

37) The title given to primates of churches outside the Roman Empire?

- A) Catholicos**
- B) Patriarch
- C) Episcopos
- D) Pope

38) The patriarch who elevated Paulose Mar Ivanios as the first catholicos of Malankara

- A) Peter III
- B) John IV
- C) Aprem Barsaum
- D) Abded Messiah**

39) What is the meaning of the Syriac word 'Maniso'?

- A) Praise**
- B) Worship
- C) Beginning
- D) Listen

40) Choose the Christological teachings depicted in the hymn, "By Thy Mother's earnest prayers...?"

- i. Jesus Christ in his true nature is free from mortality.
- ii. Jesus Christ took the human form from St. Mary.
- iii. Jesus Christ was crucified for the sake of all creation.
- iv. Jesus Christ trampled upon the power of heaven over us.

- A) I, II
- B) I, II, III**
- C) II, IV
- D) II, III, IV

41) How many benedictions are given during the Holy Qurbana?

- A) One
- B) Three**
- C) Four
- D) Six

42) Which of the following is not included in the 'ministration of fraction'?

- A) Fraction of the Bread
- B) Consignation of the holy bread with the blood of Christ in the chalice.
- C) Commixing of the body and blood of Christ
- D) Lord's Prayer**

43) Choose the most appropriate statement regarding the manifestation of the Holy Trinity during the baptism of Jesus Christ.

- A) The Holy Spirit descended in bodily form like a dove.
- B) The Son of God was present in human form.
- C) The voice of God the Father was heard.
- D) All of These.**

44) Choose the wrong statement regarding the confession and praise of the Holy

Trinity in our liturgy.

- A) The Sacraments begin with praise of the Holy Trinity.
- B) The prayers begin with a benediction in the name of the Holy Trinity.**
- C) The first benediction in the Holy Qurbana is in the name of the Holy Trinity.
- D) All of These.

45) Why did Jesus Christ institute Christian priesthood?

- A) To lead the church
- B) To lead the worship of God
- C) To administer the Holy Mysteries
- D) All of These**

46) The hierarchical positions to give leadership in all Apostolic Churches?

- A) Bishops, Priests, Deacons**
- B) Patriarch, Metropolitan, Episcopos
- C) Deacon, Koruyo, Msamarono
- D) Catholicos, Malankara Metropolitan, Diocese Metropolitan

47) When do we get the full revealing of the meaning of life, the state of soul after death and the essence of eternal life?

- A) Second Coming of Jesus Christ**
- B) Baptism of Jesus Christ
- C) Crucifixion of Jesus Christ
- D) Passion of Jesus Christ

48) How did the Church fathers describe the 'End of Age'?

- A) Day of Righteous
- B) New Day
- C) Dawn of Resurrection**
- D) Day of Peace

49) Choose the wrong statement regarding His Holiness Catholicos Baselios Geevarghese II?

- A) Born on June 16, 1874
- B) Published books like 'Private Prayers' and 'History of Martyrs of the Church'.
- C) Functioned as Catholicos for 40 years.**
- D) Interred at Catholicate Aramana, Devalokam.

50) The position held by Dr. Paulose Mar Gregorios from 1967 till his death in 1996.

- A) President of WCC
- B) Principal of Orthodox Theological Seminary**
- C) Teacher at Oxford University
- D) Associate Secretary of World Council of Churches

51) Choose the wrong statement regarding the contributions of Fr. Dr. V. C. Samuel.

- A) Wrote the book, 'Council of Chalcedon-Re-examined'.
- B) Presented treaties on ecumenism at four assemblies of World Council of Churches.
- C) Active leadership to Pro Oriente, WCC, and NCCI.
- D) Wrote book on St. Gregorios of Parumala named, 'Truth Triumphs'.**

52) Why should we never discriminate among people on the basis of their wealth?

- A) All are equal before God.**
- B) Quality of a learned person.
- C) Wealth is a blessing.
- D) None of These.

53) The process of realistically analysing issues which trouble us and finding

solutions to them, on our own is?

A) Counselling

B) Healing

C) Therapy

D) Empathy

54) What are the means to identify God's calling?

A) Reading the Holy Bible

B) Listening to homilies

C) Inspiration from spiritual guides.

D) All of These.

55) Who accompanied St. Gregorios of Parumala to the Holy Land in 1895?

A) Marthoma VIII

B) Mar Dionysius V

C) Fr. Geevarghese Vattasseril

D) Mathen Corepiscopa

56) The patriarch who tried to usurp the material wealth and all spiritual authority in the Malankara Church?

A) Peter II

B) Abdulla

C) Abded Messiah

D) Geevarghese III

57) The favourite disciple of St. Dionysius of Vattasseril who deserted the Malankara Church by cheating his mentor?

A) Geevarghese Mar Ivanios

B) Geevarghese Mar Dionysius

C) Thomas Mar Theethos

D) Mathews Mar Athanasius

58) Where was St. Dionysius of Vattasseril consecrated as Metropolitan?

A) Jerusalem

B) Kottayam

C) Antioch

D) Kunnankulam

59) Why did Patriarch Peter III divide the Malankara Church into seven dioceses?

A) To expand mission.

B) To improve the quality of theological education.

C) To weaken the unified authority of Malankara Metropolitan.

D) To start new theological seminaries.

60) Choose the correct statements regarding St. Dionysius of Vattasseril.

I. Realised the establishment of Catholicate in Malankara.

II. Wrote the book 'sathyopadeshangal'.

III. Published the order of prayers for the Kyamtha.

IV. Faced unlawful excommunication.

A) I, II

B) I, III, IV

C) I, II, III, IV

D) III, IV

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