



ORTHODOX SYRIAN SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION OF THE EAST

ANNUAL EXAM

CLASS - 12 Private (YEAR 2022)

1) Name the Greek translation of the Old Testament done by a team of seventy two scholars.

- A) Peshitta
- B) Septuagint**
- C) Vulgate
- D) King James

2) Choose the Protestant Church's view of the Holy Bible.

- A) The Holy Bible is the only source of authority of all doctrines of the Church.**
- B) The Holy Bible is not a source of authority of doctrines of the Church.
- C) The Protestants share the same view of Orthodox Churches about the authority of the Holy Bible.
- D) The Protestants consider the traditions as the source of authority of the Holy Bible.

3) Choose the wrong statement.

- A) The Old Testament is concealed in the New Testament.**
- B) The knowledge of the Old Testament is inevitable for the study of the New Testament.
- C) The events and teachings of the Old Testament are fulfilled in the New Testament.
- D) The Old Testament is revealed in the New Testament.

4) Why did the authors of the New Testament use quotations of the Old Testament?

- A) To prove their Old Testament scholarship.
- B) To prove the sudden formation of the Christian Church.
- C) To prove the primacy of Jews.
- D) To prove that the Christian Church was formed as a result of long preparation depicted in the Old Testament.**

5) How are the first three gospels (St. Matthew, St. Mark and St. Luke) described on the basis of their similarity?

- A) Synoptic gospels**
- B) Apostolic gospels
- C) Traditional gospels
- D) Christian gospels

6) Who wrote epistles in response to the problems that are used in churches under his supervision?

- A) John the Baptist
- B) Jesus Christ
- C) St. Paul**
- D) St. Thomas

7) What is the 'lamp of the feet and light to the path'?

- A) The Scriptures**

- B) Prophets
- C) Traditions
- D) Church

8) When do we hear the introductory words of the celebrant, "It is the living Word of God which gives life and salvation to the world"?

- A) Readings from the Old Testament
- B) Readings from the New Testament
- C) Reading from the Gospels**
- D) Readings from the Prophets

9) Who was elected in the place of Judas Iscariot?

- A) Simon
- B) Thomas
- C) Matthias**
- D) Jonah

10) Which of the following is correct regarding the Council of Jerusalem?

- A) The council was convened in AD 325.
- B) The council became instrumental in creating an identity and status for the Christian Church.**
- C) The growth of the Church declined after the council.
- D) The council is mentioned in Acts 28.

11) Who led the Persian immigration to Malankara in AD 825?

- A) Mar Addai
- B) Thomas of Cana
- C) Sabrisho**
- D) Mar Joseph

12) The event known as 'the independence struggle of Malankara Church' in history?

- A) Koonan Cross Oath**
- B) Synod of Udayamperor
- C) MavelikaraPadiyola
- D) Persian Immigration

13) Which of the following is wrong regarding the Maphrian of Tigris?

- A) Maphrian was the leader of the Antiochean members living in Persia.
- B) Maphrian was the head of Patriarch of Antioch.**
- C) Maphrian was consecrated by the Patriarch of Antioch.
- D) Maphrian executed pastoral service to the members of Syrian Church who lived in Tigris.

14) The Catholicate which has ceased to exist and is non extant today?

- A) Catholicate of Tigris**
- B) Catholicate of Malankara
- C) Catholicate of Armenia
- D) Catholicate of Georgia

15) Who execute the physical, spiritual and ecclesiastical administration of the Malankara Church today?

- A) Patriarch

B) Malankara Metropolitan and Catholicos of the East

C) Marthoma Metropolitan

D) Maphrian

16) The year in which peace established within the Malankara Church after the Supreme Court verdict?

A) 1912

B) 1934

C) 1946

D) 1958

17) What is the second part of the sacrament of marriage?

A) Blessing of the rings.

B) Anaphora

C) Blessing of the family.

D) Blessing of the crowns.

18) Which of the following is an important challenge before the families?

A) The Sacramental value of family life has lost its significance.

B) Changing roles of Husband and Wife.

C) Bad influence of media.

D) All of these.

19) Choose the solutions for the better bonding of families.

i. Attain in depth spirituality by placing society as the centre of family.

ii. Bring up children in good advice.

iii. Holistic development of youth in Christian values.

A) i, ii, iii

B) i, ii

C) ii, iii

D) i, iii

20) Choose the Christian group of people who has to receive baptism by accepting Orthodox faith before getting married into the Malankara Orthodox Church.

A) Pentecostals

B) Roman Catholics

C) Mar Thoma Church

D) Syrian Orthodox Church

21) Name the first monotheistic religion in world history?

A) Judaism

B) Islam

C) Christianity

D) Shintoism

22) Name the holy book of Sikhism which contains the teachings of Guru Nanak and the later gurus?

A) Tripitika

B) Guru Granth Sahib

C) Gathas

D) Guru Nanak Granth

23) The Oriental Orthodox Church which has the thronal succession of St. Mark

A) Coptic Church

B) Syrian Orthodox Church

C) Ethiopian Church

D) Armenian Church

24) The Church group which recognise only the seven Great Councils including the first three Councils as well as the council of Chalcedon.

A) Oriental Orthodox Churches

B) Byzantine Orthodox Churches

C) Roman Catholic Church

D) Protestant Church

25) Name the Christian movement which gave inspiration to bring church activities to the path of unity.

A) Young Men Christian Association

B) World Peace and Unity Association

C) Christian Movement for Peace and Unity

D) Church Unity Association

26) Which of the following is not an achievement of the Ecumenical Movement?

A) Provided opportunities for Christian co-operation and witness.

B) Helped the unity of Churches.

C) Lessen the co-operation between religions

D) Joint ventures and opportunities in theological studies.

27) Who served as the president of WCC from 1983 to 1991?

A) Geevarghese Mar Osthathios

B) Paulose Mar Gregorios

C) Thomas Mar Makarios

D) BaseliosMarthoma Mathews I

28) Name the emperor of Ethiopia who hosted the meeting of the heads of the Oriental Orthodox Churches in 1965.

A) HailySalasi

B) John III

C) AbunaShenouda

D) Addis Ababa

29) The authoritative document which exhorts to uphold human dignity above all sectarian considerations and values individualism?

A) Universal Declaration of Human Rights

B) United Nations Declaration on Human Rights

C) United Nations Human Dignity Document

D) Universal Document on Human Rights and Dignity

30) Which article of the Indian Constitution declares the right to life?

A) 21

B) 18

C) 15

D) 25

31) Name the movements which propagate teaching, training, counselling and guidelines for protecting and preserving life?

A) Pro-life movements

B) Humanity movements

C) Preserve-life movements

D) Human Life movements

32) Which of the following is not included in the Gandhian concept of 'Sarvodaya'?

A) Sarvodaya is a vision for a society in which the good of all is achieved.

B) Sarvodaya promotes the concept of survival of the fittest.

C) It includes material and spiritual freedom of all.

D) Only through moral means, the glorious end can be achieved.

33) Choose the remedial measures for religious intolerance and communal violence.

A) Formal and informal dialogue among various religions.

B) Inter-religious prayer groups and pilgrimages.

C) Cooperation of people belonging to different religions.

D) All of these.

34) Which of the following is not a goal of feminist theology?

A) Re-interpretation of traditions and practices of religion from a feminist perspective

B) Increasing the role of women in the religious leadership.

C) Complete eradication of feminist interpretation.

D) Reinterpretation of male dominated imagery and language about God.

35) Which of the following statement is not related to the Christian understanding of wealth?

A) Share wealth with the poor and the needy.

B) Human beings are the ultimate owners of everything.

C) Be sensitive to the needs of the marginalized.

D) Faith and social justice are related.

36) How many Canonical Hours are there in Eastern tradition?

A) 3

B) 2

C) 7

D) 9

37) What is the presence and fulfilment of the Holy Spirit?

A) Baptism

B) Mooron

C) Holy Oil of Joy

D) Priesthood

38) Which of the following is wrong regarding the Orthodox Christian understanding of marriage and family life?

A) The matrimonial relationship is compared to relationship between Christ and Church.

B) Christian families are joined together by God.

C) The sacramental benefits of marriage are repeated.

D) The couple is joined together in love that contains sacrifice and care.

39) Select the hierarchical positions of priesthood on the basis of their ministry.

- A) Metropolitan, Remban, Kasheesha
- B) Catholicos, Metropolitan, Episcopa
- C) Episcopa, Kasheesha, Deacon**
- D) Catholicos, Metropolitan, Kasheesha

40) On which sacrament, all the believers who participate are marked with the holy oil on their forehead?

- A) Anointing the Sick
- B) Kantheela**
- C) Deneha
- D) Vade Dalmeeno

41) Which of the following is not a theme of the prayers of funeral service?

- A) Death is an end.**
- B) The life in this world is ephemeral
- C) Hope in resurrection
- D) End of Ages.

42) Select the gospel portion read during the blessing of house.

- A) Wedding at Cana
- B) Raising of Lazarus
- C) Jesus and his family
- D) Conversion of Zacchaeus**

43) What is the central theme of the prayers and hymns of the feast of 'Yeldho'?

- A) Birth of John the Baptist
- B) Mystery of Incarnation**
- C) Arrival of the Magi
- D) Features of the Holy Family

44) Name the feast which is also known as 'festival of lights'.

- A) Denaho**
- B) Yeldho
- C) Shoonoyo
- D) Kyamtha

45) The feast which contain prayers and services for the renewal of Holy Spirit that dwells in us?

- A) Denaho
- B) Yeldho
- C) Pentecost**
- D) Kyamtha

46) What is the meaning of the word "Sleeha"?

- A) Elected
- B) Efficient
- C) Disciple
- D) Delegated person**

47) What is evangelical mission in the Orthodox tradition?

- A) Gospel should not be enforced on anyone.
- B) Those who bear the evangelical mission should not be materialistic.
- C) Church should follow the model of Jesus Christ's life and mission during His Incarnation.
- D) All of these.**

48) What is the Orthodox Christian understanding of 'Liturgy after the Liturgy'?

- A) True worship gets completed only when worship to God and service to human beings are conjoined.
- B) Worship and mission stand together.
- C) Believer should perform worship and mission.
- D) All of These.**

49) What is the contribution of Greek Orthodox missionaries Methodios and Kirlos?

- A) Evangelism of the Slavs of Russia and Bulgaria.**
- B) Evangelism of North India.
- C) Started monasteries in Greece.
- D) Evangelism of Roman Empire.

50) Name the bishop who worked hard as the missionary of the Malankara Church in North India.

- A) Geevarghese Mar Ivanios
- B) Thomas Mar Makarios
- C) Mathews Mar Barnabas
- D) Stephanos Mar Theodosios**

51) Who is the founder of the Servants of the Cross Society?

- A) Paulose Mar Gregorios
- B) Pathrose Mar Osthathios**
- C) Geevarghese Mar Osthathios
- D) Geevarghese Mar Gregorios

52) Who came along with colonial powers and used derogatory means of religious conversion in India?

- A) Persian Missionaries
- B) Jesuit Missionaries**
- C) Thomas of Cana
- D) North Indian Christians

53) Name the Christian tradition which uphold the faith, traditions, and worship of the ancient Church in an unbroken manner?

- A) Orthodox**
- B) Roman Catholic
- C) Protestant
- D) Charismatic

54) The word given for God in Genesis 1:1 in the Hebrew Bible.

- A) Yahweh
- B) Elohim**
- C) Adonai
- D) El Shaddai

55) Which of the following is wrong regarding the Christian understanding of the three persons in the Holy Trinity?

- A) They are equal in power and the glory.
- B) There is no difference among them.
- C) There is chronological difference among them**
- D) They are eternal in their existence.

56) What is the Greek word for 'tradition' in the New Testament?

- A) Agape
- B) Paradosis**
- C) Ousia
- D) Nikos

57) The Church father who taught that we should look upon the sacred tradition of the Church in the light of continuing experience made possible by the Holy Spirit?

- A) St. Basil the Great**
- B) St. Gregory
- C) St. John Chrysostom
- D) St. Ignatius

58) Name the Church Father who wrote in his book, 'Against the Heresies' regarding the need for right apostolic succession.

- A) St. Basil the Great
- B) St. Gregory
- C) St. Irenius**
- D) St. Ignatius

59) Which of the following is correct regarding the contribution of monastic fathers?
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- A) St. Ignatius published several monastic spiritual texts.
- B) St. Pachomios published the rules of monasticism.**
- C) St. Clement wrote spiritual exercises and rules of life for monks.
- D) All of these.

60) The Oriental Orthodox Church which claims the apostolic succession of apostles Bartholomew and Judas?

- A) Armenian Church**
- B) Coptic Church
- C) Ethiopian Church
- D) Eritrean Church

61) Which of the following is not a long term goal of Sunday School teaching?

- A) Confirm Orthodox faith and lead an ideal Christian life.
- B) Generate the fruit of the Spirit.
- C) Function charitably in the church and the society.
- D) Score high grades in Sunday school examination.**

62) The teaching method which prompts the students to think on their own and formulate various concepts while studying the lessons?

- A) Discussion Method
- B) Story Telling Method
- C) Project Method

D) Thinking Skills Development Method

63) What are the characteristics of learning aids?

- A) They prompt learning.
- B) They can provide multisensory experience.
- C) They help in saving time and energy.
- D) All of these.**

64) Which of the following is a responsibility of a Sunday School teacher?

- A) Encourage and guide students.
- B) Organise study tours and pilgrimages with the help of Head Master.
- C) Participate in training programs and conferences.
- D) All of these.**

65) What is the ultimate aim of Christian life and education?

- A) Incarnation
- B) Divinization**
- C) Glorification
- D) Justification

66) Choose the correct statement regarding the Jewish education.

- A) The father was responsible for the informal education of children.
- B) They use religious feasts as occasion for teaching.
- C) Synagogues were centres of religious education.
- D) All of these.**

67) Which of the following is correct regarding the Sunday School Movement in the Malankara Orthodox Church?

- A) Mar Thoma V started a programme for religious education.
- B) The movement obtained a systematic organizational stature during the regime of Mar Thoma V.
- C) In 1930, PuthenkavilGeevarghese Mar Philoxenos became the president of the Movement.**
- D) All of these.

68) The spiritual organization which have an objective of continuing religious education for students by maintaining their relationship with the Church on a strong footing.

- A) MGOCSM**
- B) OCYM
- C) AMOSS
- D) Martha Mariyam Vanitha Samajam

69) What is the Orthodox Christian approach to environment?

- A) Human beings have the duty to guard earth and nature and work for its sustenance.
- B) There is a spiritual dimension to the issue of ecological conservation.
- C) The exploitation of the nature is caused by the greed of humans, forgetting the God given responsibility to protect the earth.
- D) All of these.**

70) Choose from the following, the issues related to the misuse of Information Technology?

- A) Banking related frauds.
- B) False e-mails.
- C) Websites spreading obscenity
- D) All of these.**

71) What is the Christian approach to Science and Technology?

- A) Christians should support consumer culture.
- B) Technology can replace the loss of spirituality among the youth.
- C) Technology can replace the need for and the faith in God.
- D) We should utilize science and technology for the welfare of the community.**

72) What provides us a means to run away from our personal problems?

- A) Alcohol
- B) Drugs
- C) Cigarette
- D) None of these**

73) What transforms steadily from the level of worldliness to the blessed state of Theosis?

- A) Grace of God**
- B) Social service
- C) Peace
- D) Prayer and fasting

74) What are the features of the Orthodox worship?

- i. Use local language for active participation of people.
 - ii. Worship is individual centered.
 - iii. Worship is considered as the most important medium of instructing the right faith.
 - iv. Liturgy is rich in biblical passages
 - v. Prayers provide ecological consciousness to people.
- A) i, ii, iii
 - B) i, ii, iv, v
 - C) i, iii, iv, v**
 - D) ii, iii, iv, v

75) What is 'Hoosoyo' prayer?

- A) Prayer of absolution.**
- B) Prayer of intercession.
- C) Prayers using incense
- D) Concluding prayer

76) In which of the following liturgical service, 'HawdMaalakhe' (the celebration of the Holy Cross) is not included?

- A) Christmas
- B) Good Friday
- C) Easter
- D) Pentecost**

77) To whom most of the prayers of the celebrant in the Holy Qurbana are addressed?

- A) Holy Church
- B) God the Son

C) Holy Trinity

D) Holy Spirit

78) What is the significance of holding all chains of the censor together in the hands and giving the proclamation "Sthoumenkalos"?

A) All who are in the church are believers.

B) The believers can now leave the church.

C) Proclaim that all believers are holy.

D) All of these.

79) What is the main theme of KyamthaNamaskaram?

A) Resurrection of Jesus Christ.

B) Crucifixion of Jesus Christ.

C) Baptism of Jesus Christ.

D) Ministry of the Apostles.

80) When do we sing the hymn, "Let not-Your Body and Blood we have received.."?

A) Before Thooyobo.

B) Before the Post-communion.

C) During Post-communion.

D) Before the Quqilion.

81) Who is the chief celebrant of the yearly sacrifice of Atonement?

A) High Priest

B) Rabbi

C) Levite

D) Scribe

82) Which of the following is correct regarding the institution of the Holy Qurbana?

A) Jesus came to Galilee to observe the Passover.

B) Jesus and his disciples sat for the meal when the evening came.

C) Apostle Peter leaned on the breast of Jesus.

D) Jesus and his disciples read the Jewish Scriptures after the meal.

83) Which of the following is not a part of Thooyobo?

A) Arranging the bread and wine for the Holy Qurbana.

B) Preparation of the dough for the bread.

C) Putting on the vestments.

D) Remembering the names of persons inaudibly.

84) Who wrote the maneasa, "By Thy Mother's earnest pleas.."?

A) Philoxenos of Mabbug

B) Severius of Antioch

C) Cyril of Alexandria

D) Basil of Caesarea

85) Which of the following is not a part of 'Anaphora'?

A) Prayer for peace

B) Thoobden

C) Litanies

D) Anointing with Oil

86) Who described the Holy Qurbana as 'Medicine of Immortality and Antidote against Death'?

- A) St. Ignatius**
- B) St. Clement
- C) St. Basil
- D) St. Antony

87) Which of the following is correct regarding the Taksa of St. James?

- A) The Taksa of St. James was evolved in the twentieth century.
- B) The Original was written in Greek.**
- C) The description given to the Holy Spirit in the end of prayers is brief.
- D) Parumala Thirumeni condensed the prayers of the Taksa of St. James.

88) Choose the scriptural reference to the Trinitarian blessing?

- A) St. Matthew 1:1
- B) St. John 1:1
- C) 2 Corinthians 13:13**
- D) Revelations 21:11

89) Which of the following is correct regarding the Orthodox understanding of Eucharistic Hospitality?

- A) Holy Qurbana is a sacrament celebrated by adherents of the same faith.
- B) Holy Qurbana is the basis of Christian unity, not baptism.
- C) Holy Qurbana is not a means, but the aim of Christian unity.
- D) All of These.**

90) What is the significance of Trisagion, Blessing of the Censor, and the Elevation of Mysteries?

- A) Worship of the Holy Trinity.**
- B) Intercession of the Saints
- C) Remembrance of the Departed
- D) Tradition of the Church