



# ORTHODOX SYRIAN SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION OF THE EAST

## HALF YEARLY EXAM

### CLASS - 11 English (YEAR 2022)

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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) How many Old Testament books are there in the Peshitta translation used in the Syrian Orthodox Church?

- A) 46**
- B) 39
- C) 27
- D) 55

3) Name the Book evolved in the background of worship of the Christian Church.

- A) Old Testament
- B) New Testament**
- C) Qurbanakramam
- D) Constitution of the Church

4) How is the Holy Bible related to the Church?

- A) It was the Church that decided which of the books should be included in the Holy Bible.
- B) The Holy Bible helps in defining the Creed of the Church.
- C) We should view and evaluate the Holy Bible on the light of our relationship with the Church.
- D) All of these.**

5) Choose the Protestant Church 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 on authority of the Holy Bible with the Orthodox.
- D) The Protestants consider the traditions as the source of authority of the Holy Bible.

6) Choose the wrong statement.

- A) The Old Testament is concealed in the New Testament.**
- B) The knowledge of the Old Testament is inevitable for studying 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.

7) Who were the chosen people of God, delegated to fulfil the mission of God?

- A) Egyptians
- B) Israelites**

- C) Canaanites
- D) Edomites

8) Why did the Gospel writers use quotations from the Old Testament throughout?

- A) To explain the importance of the Old Testament prophecies.
- B) To explain each incident in the life of Jesus Christ as a fulfilment of prophecies.**
- C) To explain the growth and spread of the Church.
- D) To connect the life of Jesus Christ and John the Baptist.

9) 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.**

10) Choose the Old Testament law not applicable to Christians.

- A) Categorisation of animals and fishes into pure and impure.
- B) Touching a corpse makes us impure.
- C) Observation of the Sabbath.
- D) All of these.**

11) Choose the wrong statement regarding the gospels.

- A) The gospels contain the good news for the whole of humankind.
- B) The gospels are centered on the apostles who preached in the world.**
- C) At first the gospels spread orally.
- D) The gospels reveal who Jesus Christ was and what his preaching and activities were.

12) What forms the background of the gospels?

- A) The live traditions of the Church.**
- B) The rituals of the Church.
- C) The Old Testament prophets.
- D) The social scenario.

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

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

14) Choose the correct statement regarding the important areas of differences between the Synoptic gospels and the gospel according to St. John.

- A) The Public Ministry of Jesus Christ
- B) Differences in the Style of Preaching
- C) Miracles and Signs
- D) All of these**

15) Who wrote epistles in response to the problems that arose in churches?

- A) John the Baptist
- B) Jesus Christ

- C) St. Paul**  
D) St. Thomas

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

- A) The Scriptures**  
B) Prophets  
C) Traditions  
D) Church

**17) How do we name the first part of the Holy Eucharist?**

- A) Ministry of the Word**  
B) Anaphora  
C) Liturgy of the Laity  
D) Ministry of the Bread

**18) 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

**19) Choose the wrong statement regarding the importance of the Holy Bible in the Orthodox worship.**

- A) Preaching should follow the readings from the gospels during the Holy Eucharist.  
B) The readings from the Holy Bible have been selected to aid the believer in their meditation and studies.  
**C) Readings from the Holy Bible are not included in the sacraments.**  
D) Biblical truths are mentioned in the prayers of the Passion week.

**20) Choose the liturgical event in which Promions and Sedras are full of prophecies from the Old Testament.**

- A) Soothara  
B) Baptism  
**C) Passion Week**  
D) Anointing the Sick

**21) Who was elected in place of Judas Iscariot in the apostolic fold?**

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

**22) Name the person who is called as "Apostle to the Gentiles".**

- A) St. Paul**  
B) St. Peter  
C) St. James  
D) St. Thomas

**23) What were the reasons for persecuting Christians in the Roman Empire?**

- A) Neglect of Roman gods.  
B) Refusal of military service.

C) Abstaining from social rituals and practices.

**D) All of these.**

**24) How did the persecutions in the Roman Empire helped Christianity?**

A) Desire for martyrdom of Christians attracted many to the Christian fold.

B) Persecutions caused the growth of the Church.

C) Dispersal of Christians.

**D) All of These.**

**25) How many New Testament books are included in the 'Muratorian Canon'?**

A) 27

B) 39

C) 25

**D) 22**

**26) Name the book which states that apostle St. Thomas propagated the way of Jesus Christ in the country of Gondaphores?**

**A) The Activities of Judas Thomas**

B) The Book of the Bee

C) The Travels of Apostle Thomas

D) The Biography of Apostle Thomas

**27) Which of the following is a decision taken by the Synod of Udayamperor?**

A) The Patriarch of Antioch should be the only supreme head of the Church.

B) The list of saints of Malankara should be accepted.

**C) Celibacy for priests should be made compulsory.**

D) All of these.

**28) Name the Roman Catholic Arch bishop who denied the entry of Athalia in 1652.**

**A) Francis Garcia**

B) Alexis de Menezis

C) Thomas Campo

D) Alexander Peter

**29) The event renowned as 'the independence struggle of Malankara Church' in history?**

**A) Koonan Cross Oath**

B) Synod of Udayamperor

C) MavelikaraPadiyola

D) Persian Immigration

**30) Which of the following is correct regarding the relationship between Malankara and Antiochean churches?**

A) The relationship between Malankara and Antiochean churches began after the Koonan Cross Oath.

B) Many metropolitans from Antioch came to Malankara.

C) The Synod of Mulanthuruthy held in 1876 formalized the relationship.

**D) All of These.**

**31) What is the meaning of the word 'Catholico'?**

A) Chief father

**B) Person of the public**

C) Leader

D) Head of the Church

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

A) Maphrian was the leader of members of church of Antioch living in Persia.

**B) The Maphrian was the head of Patriarch of Antioch.**

C) The Maphrian was consecrated by the Patriarch of Antioch.

D) The Maphrian executed pastoral service to members of Syrian Church who lived in Tigris.

33) What was the main reason for founding of the Catholicate in Malankara?

A) Koonan Cross Oath

**B) Desire for liberation from foreign domination.**

C) Supreme Court judgments.

D) Bible translation

34) Name the Patriarch of Antioch who accepted the invitation of Malankara to consecrate the Catholicos.

**A) AbdedMeshiha**

B) Yacob III

C) Abdulla I

D) Peter III

35) 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

36) Which of the following is a correct statement regarding the framing of the constitution of the Malankara Church?

**A) The constitution was passed by the Malankara Syrian Christian Association.**

B) The Constitution helped in expanding foreign domination.

C) Constitution sub-committee was led by St. Dionysius of Vattasseril.

D) The Constitution came into force in 1958.

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

A) Patriarch

**B) Catholicos and Malankara Metropolitan**

C) Marthoma Metropolitan

D) Maphrian

38) When was the positions of 'Malankara Metropolitan' and 'Catholicos' merged into one?

A) 1912

**B) 1934**

C) 1958

D) 1947

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

A) 1912

- B) 1934
- C) 1946
- D) 1958

40) The Catholicos who was endorsed through voting in Malankara Syrian Christian Association as the statutory Malankara Metropolitan.

- A) H.H. BaseliosMarthoma Mathews II
- B) H.H. BaseliosGeevarghese I
- C) H.H. BaseliosMarthomaDidymos I
- D) H.H. BaseliosMarthomaPaulose II

41) Who made a tabernacle for the worship of the Lord?

- A) Abraham
- B) Moses
- C) Joshua
- D) Elijah

42) The person chosen by God to build temple of Jerusalem?

- A) David
- B) Solomon
- C) Samuel
- D) Saul

43) Where do you find the earliest account regarding the founding of the Holy Qurbana?

- A) 1 Corinthians.
- B) 1 Thessalonians.
- C) Acts of the Apostles.
- D) Revelations.

44) Where did Jesus and his disciples observe the Passover?

- A) Jerusalem
- B) Rome
- C) Antioch
- D) Bethlehem

45) What is the meaning of the word, "Thooyobo"?

- A) Beginning
- B) Silence
- C) Preperation
- D) Conclusion

46) How did the Thooyobo conclude?

- A) Offering of the incense
- B) Psalm 51
- C) Hoosoyo
- D) Washing of the hands

47) Who wrote the hymn, "By Thy Mother's earnest pleas"?

- A) Mar Severius
- B) Mar Philoxinos
- C) Mar Ignatius

D) Mar Coorilos

48) What is the meaning of the word, "Promeyon"?

A) Introduction

B) Prayer

C) Intercession

D) Sermon

49) Which of the following is not a part of Anaphora?

A) Words of Institution

B) Anamnesis

C) Thooyobo

D) Epiclesis

50) What is the meaning of the word, "Thoobden"?

A) And again

B) Listen

C) Stand

D) Pray