



# ORTHODOX SYRIAN SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION OF THE EAST

## HALF YEARLY EXAM

### CLASS - 8 English (YEAR 2022)

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1) Choose the first sentence of Psalm 51.

- A) Save me O God, by Thy name
- B) Give ear to my prayer, O God
- C) Have mercy upon me, O God according to Your loving kindness**
- D) Be merciful to me, O God

2) Who is the Prophet who had resurrected the son of the woman of Shunem?

- A) Nathan
- B) Elisha**
- C) Elijah
- D) Jeremiah

3) Division of Israel was after the death of King .....

- A) Ahab
- B) Rehoboam
- C) Josiah
- D) Solomon**

4) The miracle done by Prophet Elijah to prove 'Yahweh is the only God'

- A) Returned the vineyard of Naboth to him
- B) Communicated with God on mount Horeb
- C) Offered sacrifice at Mount Carmel challenging the prophets of the Baal**
- D) Resurrected the son of woman from Shunem

5) What is the basis of belief that 'the relics of saints are powerful'?

- A) A dead body put into the tomb of Elisha was resurrected**
- B) Saints live in heaven
- C) Saints pray for us
- D) Saints are eternal

6) Choose the statement that is not matching with King Jehu.

- A) Killed all the descendants of King Ahab
- B) Wiped out the idol worship in Israel
- C) Destroyed the golden bull calves at Bethel and Dan**
- D) The rights to be King was received only up to Jehu's fourth generation.

7) Name the King who got his life extended by 15 years by God?

- A) Uzziah
- B) Hezekiah**
- C) Josiah
- D) Jeshu

8) Choose the statement that is not matching with Babylonian exile.

- A) Hezekiah and Uzziah were the Kings related to the exile period.**
- B) All the instruments of the temple were taken to Babel

- C) Many intelligent people were taken to Babel
- D) People lost their freedom and facilities for offering sacrifices to God

9) Why do we say the angelic hymn while putting incense into fire during the service on Christmas night?

- A) To remember the message given to shepherds by angels
- B) To remember the angels glorifying God at the time of birth of Jesus.**
- C) To remember the star seen on the day of Jesus' birth
- D) To remember the respect given to Jesus by three wise men.

10) Why do Satan scare of lent and fasting?

- A) God will love the faithful more
- B) The faithful get involve in worldly affairs more
- C) Satan will loose strength
- D) Satan won't be able to influence these people.**

11) We use Psalm 4 in the Suthoro prayer. Choose from the options the spiritual lessons we learn form the Psalm 4.

- i. In times of affliction we shall find comfort in the Lord
- ii. God listens to the prayers by faithful only
- iii. We can earn respect through prayer
- iv. A devotion on the bed is very important

- A) I ,ii
- B) ii, iii
- C) I , iv**
- D) ii , iv

12) Choose the fathers who belong to the group of 'Apologists', from the list given below

- I. Tertullian
- Ii. St. Mathew
- Iii Athenagoras of Athens
- iv. St.Paul

- A) I, ii
- B) ii, iii
- C) I, iii**
- D) ii, iv

13) Choose the most appropriate statement about the fathers known as 'Apologists'

- A) They moved away from temptations
- B) Taught true faith against heresies**
- C) became Martyrs
- D) Served among the needy people

14) Choose the statement which is not a reason for the persecution of Church by Roman Emperors.

- A) Unwillingness of the Christians for military service
- B) The suspicion that Christians were not obedient to the Roman gods and the emperor
- C) The thought that Christians will unite through the persecutions**
- D) Different way of worship by Christians

15) Which is the second universal synod?

- A) Synod of Ephesus
- B) Synod of Constantinople**
- C) Synod of Chalcedon
- D) Synod of Nicea

16) Which is the hymn that includes the prayer - 'do not turn away the face of your anointed one'

- A) When the priesthood passed on down (AAdyachryathwam...) ...
- B) May those feet that cleanly trod (suchiyodu sudya ..)..
- C) In righteousness Thy priests (charthum neethiye..)...**
- D) After God had Adam made (Deivam srushtichadathe..)..

17) Choose the correct meaning of the portion of the hymn- 'Angels wond'ring gazed, seeing man exalted thus'.

- A) Angels watched men walking in the paradise
- B) Angels surprised on the elevation of earth born men**
- C) The joy of angels seeing men
- D) None of these statements are correct

18) What is the meaning of the word 'Barekmor'

- A) God help us**
- B) God bless us
- C) Lord have mercy upon us
- D) Praise to the Lord

19) Which is the synod that decided not to compel the pagans who became Christians to strictly follow the Jewish customs ?

- A) Jerusalem**
- B) Nicaea
- C) Ephesus
- D) Chalcedon

20) Why should we reject the heterodox teachings of Arius?

- A) There is no different natures in Jesus Christ.
- B) Salvation is not possible through acquiring knowledge
- C) Father, Son and Holy Spirit are equal**
- D) Heterodox teaching cause split in the church

21) What was reason for formulation of the first two paragraphs of the proclamation of faith in synod of Nicea?

- A) To proclaim the equality in Trinity**
- B) To oppose Manichaeism
- C) To strengthen Christians against persecutions
- D) To keep unity of Church

22) Who was accused of heterodox teaching against St.Mary?

- A) Arius
- B) Montanus
- C) Maximus
- D) Nesthorius**

23) What are the Holy sacraments which we receive along with Baptism?

- A) Holy Qurbana and Holy Mooron
- B) Holy Confession and Holy Mooron
- C) Holy confession and Holy Qurbana
- D) Correct option is not given

24) What is the Holy sacrament in our church related to the fire purified the tongue of Isaiah?

- A) Holy Baptism
- B) Holy Mooron
- C) Holy Confession
- D) Holy Qurbana

25) Who fulfils the promise in Psalm, "Thou art a priest for ever after the order of Melchizedek"

- A) St. John
- B) Jesus Christ
- C) St. Paul
- D) Prophet Isaiah

26) Who said "One who is baptised shares in the death of our Lord and is buried with him, and will be raised up from the dead with him"?

- A) St. Paul
- B) St. James
- C) St. Peter
- D) St. John

27) Choose the one that is not a part of the graces we receive in Baptism.

- A) Holy Spirit
- B) Redemption from sin
- C) Rebirth
- D) Gift of tongues

28) Choose the statement not related to Holy Baptism.

- A) The names from Bible or Saints are given to the person baptised
- B) If the person to be baptised is an adult, the consecrated water will be poured on the individual
- C) Individuals from other faiths also will be given baptism
- D) The person receiving baptism has to recite the profession of faith

29) "...Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not: for of such is the kingdom of God".

Which is the sacrament more connected to this statement?

- A) Holy Baptism
- B) Holy Confession
- C) Holy Mooron
- D) None of the answers are correct

30) "The power of God which can fill the infant with Holy Spirit even from his mother's womb". Which sacrament best suits to this statement?

- A) Holy Matrimony
- B) Holy Qurbana
- C) Baptism

D) Holy Orders

31) Who explained the theory of "Theosis" as a major element of Orthodox spirituality?

- A) Paulose Mar Gregorios
- B) Mar Gregorios of Nazianzus**
- C) Timothy
- D) Baselios

32) Who is known as (Theologian)?

- A) Paulose Mar Gregorios
- B) Mar Gregorios of Nyssah
- C) Mar Gregorios of Naziansus**
- D) Pulikkottil Joseph Mar Dionisius

33) What did Jesus teach by paying tax to Caesar?

- A) Model citizen**
- B) Generosity
- C) Desire to become part of governance system
- D) Basis of Faith

34) " I could not serve the society to the extend of what society had given me"? Which father in Malankara said this statement?

- A) Pathrose Mar Osthathios
- B) Geevarghese Mar Osthathios**
- C) Poullose II Catholicos
- D) Mathews Mar Barnabas

35) The Prophet who led King David to repentance

- A) Elijah
- B) Elisha
- C) Isaiah
- D) Nathan**

36) Who was the prophet taken up to heaven in a whirlwind?

- A) Elisha
- B) Jonathan
- C) Elijah**
- D) Moses

37) Who is the King of Judah known to have served the Lord with all his heart, mind and strength among the Kings of Judah?

- A) Josiah**
- B) David
- C) Solomon
- D) Jeroboam

38) The person who became the King of Judah at the age of 16.

- A) Hezekiah
- B) Uzziah**
- C) Josiah
- D) Jeroboam

39) The important content of 'Angelic Hymn' is:

- A) Remembering the angels
- B) Praise to holy Trinity**
- C) The prayer of 'Our father..'
- D) The vision of Angels

40) Choose the lent for which our Church has prescribed specific liturgical observations.

- A) Lent in the name of Apostles
- B) Fast of Yeldho
- C) Three days fast**
- D) Fifteen days lent

41) Which are the days we don't use special prayers of lent during great lent?

- A) Sunday, Monday
- B) Wednesday, Friday
- C) Saturday, Sunday**
- D) Friday, Saturday

42) Choose the word with meaning 'Lord have mercy upon us and help us'.

- A) Men Olam vada Mololam...
- B) Kurielaison
- C) Moriyo Rahem Melai...**
- D) Hosob kulasbaan ...

43) The hymn that describes the continuity of priesthood.

- A) Mochanamaacharyarkkekuka ( O Lord, absolve the clergy..)
- B) Aadyacharyathwam kaikkond .. (When the priesthood..)**
- C) Daivam Srushtichaadathe.. (After God had Adam made...)
- D) None of these are correct

44) Which are the Lenten days of Hypocrites', according to Didache?

- A) Monday, Thursday**
- B) Wednesday, Friday
- C) Wednesday, Saturday
- D) Sunday, Thursday

45) The year in which Milan declaration was made?

- A) AD 52
- B) AD 210
- C) BC 216
- D) AD 313**

46) How many universal synods have been accepted by Oriental Orthodox Churches?

- A) 3**
- B) 5
- C) 7
- D) 9

47) Name the prophet who was fed through ravens by God at the time of hunger.

- A) Jeremiah

- B) Zephaniah
- C) Jonah
- D) Elijah**

**48) Choose the one not matching with Holy Qurbana.**

- A) The fruit of the tree of life
- B) The offering of Abel
- C) 'Manna' given to Israelites in the desert
- D) The angels appeared before Abraham**

**49) The statement Moses said about 'Manna'**

- A) The bread given by God for the forgiveness of sins
- B) The bread which the Lord has given to eat**
- C) The hallowed bread eaten by David
- D) The bread similar to the offering of Abel

**50) In which book we read the following verse " In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God".**

- A) Prophet Isaiah
- B) Gospel according to St.Luke
- C) Gospel according to St.John**
- D) Prophet Jeremiah