



ORTHODOX SYRIAN SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION OF THE EAST

HALF YEARLY EXAM

CLASS - 9 English (YEAR 2022)

1) Choose the book that does not belong to Major Prophets

- A) Book of Isaiah
- B) Book of Jeremiah
- C) Book of Ezekiel
- D) Book of Hosea

2) Name the prophet who conveyed God's message saying "I will turn away my face when you pray"

- A) Isaiah
- B) Jeremiah
- C) Ezekiel
- D) Malachi

3) The prophet who conveyed 'God's grief over the ingratitude of the Israelites'

- A) Ezekiel
- B) Daniel
- C) Jeremiah
- D) Habakkuk

4) The prophet who proved through his life that one can lead a life of purity and holiness even amidst strange and adverse conditions.

- A) Jeremiah
- B) Daniel
- C) Malachi
- D) Zephaniah

5) The prophet known as 'Proclaimer of Justice'.

- A) Daniel
- B) Amos
- C) Ezekiel
- D) Malachi

6) The prophet who predicted that if one doesn't have faith in God, one cannot have a sustained existence.

- A) Amos
- B) Micah
- C) Hosea
- D) Isaiah

7) The 'Psalm' that mentions Israel's life devoid of the song of Jehovah during exile.

- A) Psalm 23
- B) Psalm 91
- C) Psalm 119
- D) Psalm 137

8) Choose the statement that is not correct based on the beliefs of Israelites about the temple of Jerusalem.

- A) Abode of Jehovah
- B) His court
- C) The place that controls the functioning of Synagogues**
- D) Spiritual and material centre

9) Who is the prophet foretold that 'people will invite punishments through injustice, pride and luxury'.

- A) Jeremiah
- B) Isaiah**
- C) Ezekiel
- D) Malachi

10) Choose the reason that is most appropriate for the formation of Septuagint Bible.

- A) To help the people living in the Greek influenced areas for reading Bible.**
- B) For helping the people residing in the areas captured by Emperor Alexander
- C) The Israelites who were spread over didn't like Greek culture
- D) New systems became a requirement on the basis of Greek culture.

11) What was the reason for the formation of 'Hasidim' group?

- A) To protest the cruelty against Israelites
- B) The Israelites who had to give up tradition of Moses because of the cruelty against them
- C) Israelites who stood firm in their faith in the time of cruelty against them**
- D) The group who moved to forest to escape from attacks

12) Who was the leader of the group which opposed the antiJewish approach of Antiochus Eppiphanus

- A) Maccabees**
- B) John
- C) Jonadhan
- D) David

13) How do the prayers in Orthodox church begin?

- A) By remembering the saintsBy remembering the saints
- B) Remembering the incarnation of Jesus
- C) Proclamation of faith in Holy Trinity**
- D) Prayer for the sanctity of our life

14) The most appropriate meaning for the word 'Theosis'

- A) Escape from the evil passions
- B) Reach up to God's image**
- C) Stay away from evil desires
- D) A state of receiving abundant blessings from God

15) Meaning of the word 'Litany'?

- A) Praise
- B) Sanctity of life
- C) Intercession of Saints
- D) Prayer**

16) The 'Litany' of Matins include three points that we should abstain from in order to receive God's blessings. Choose the one that is not included in this.

- A) All fellowships and associations that stand against the true faith
- B) All temptations that stand against the love of God
- C) Evil desires of the world, body and the devil
- D) From Hellfire and undying worms**

17) Choose the correct meaning of the word 'Orthodox'

- A) Those who are led by the disciples of Jesus
- B) Those who praise God in the right manner**
- C) Those who offer prayer at 7 times
- D) Those who accept three universal synods

18) In which prayer do we say thanks for protecting us in the night?

- A) Evening
- B) Soothara
- C) Sixth hour
- D) Morning**

19) The song that includes description of nature

- A) Rajyathin Vaathil (Door that leads..) ..
- B) Albhuthammam phalamaekum vriksham (Church confounds..) ..
- C) Rijumathikal ..(Righteous get light..) ..**
- D) Daivathin puthrane Mariyam (Mary saw Son of God..) ..

20) The song that refers one of seven deadly sins

- A) Rajyathin Vaathil (Door that leads..) ..**
- B) Rijumathikal ..(Righteous get light..) ..
- C) Daivamuyarthu (God in glory arouse..) ..
- D) Nin Varavorthu vasichu,, (Those departed-waiting for Thy..)

21) The meaning of the word Kyamtha.

- A) Birth
- B) Resurrection**
- C) Bible
- D) Incarnation

22) Choose the statement that is not a reply from Bible for those who question the virginity of St.Mary

- A) Hard rock that gave water
- B) Manna from Heaven**
- C) Tree that bore a miraculous fruit
- D) Fish of sea which gave forth coin

23) The year in which the universal Church was divided into Eastern Church and Western Church.

- A) AD 1498
- B) AD 1054**
- C) AD 330
- D) AD 395

24) The year in which the church was divided based on the basis of procession of Holy Spirit (Filioque).

- A) AD 1049
- B) AD 1043
- C) AD 365
- D) AD 1054

25) Choose the statement that is not a difference between the Eastern and Western Churches.

- A) Marriage of Priests
- B) The bread used for Holy Eucharist
- C) Latin became official language of Western church and Syriac became official language of Eastern church
- D) Number of days of lent

26) Choose the statements that were reasons for Crusades.

- (i) The severe affinity towards the faith in Trinity
 - (ii) The effort for recovering Jerusalem from Islam
 - (iii) The faith of people on Holy land and Holy relics
 - (iv) The teachings that the war for Christ is inevitable
- A) i, ii
 - B) ii, iii
 - C) iii, iv
 - D) i, iv

27) Which are the Thubdens (Diptych) that remember the living people?

- A) 1, 2, 3
- B) 2, 3, 4
- C) 3, 4, 5
- D) 4, 5, 6

28) What is read in 'evengelyon' during Holy Qurbana?

- A) Acts of Apostles
- B) Letters of St. Paul
- C) Gospels
- D) Old testament books

29) Who was the Church father known as the 'golden tongued'?

- A) Mar Ivanios of Alexandriya
- B) St. Julious of Rome
- C) St. Gregorios of Nyssa
- D) Mar Ivanios (who was a Patriarch in Constantinople).

30) The Church father who wrote the book 'The mystery of incarnation of Jesus Christ'.

- A) Mar Gregorios of Nyssa
- B) St. Julius of Rome
- C) St. Basilius of Caesarea
- D) St Athanasius of Alexandriya

31) Who was the propagator of the heresy that 'if the Son is born out of Father, the son has a beginning'?

- A) Apollinaris
- B) Arius**
- C) Athanasius
- D) Julius

32) Choose the main theme of second paragraph of 'creed of the Church'

- A) Proclaim the truth that God is the creator of everything
- B) The equality of Jesus Christ with God the Father**
- C) About the interventions of Holy Spirit
- D) None of these are correct

33) Why the name of Pontis Pilate is mentioned in Nicene creed?

- A) To explain the details of Jesus Christ
- B) To emphasis on the faith of Jesus
- C) To show that the death and resurrection of Jesus were historical truths**
- D) An answer to the heresies

34) Which paragraph of 'Nicene creed' mentions that Christ will come again at the end of the world for the last judgment?

- A) 1
- B) 2**
- C) 3
- D) 4

35) Choose the person who was born and brought up in Catholic Church and became a Metropolitan in Orthodox Church.

- A) Geevarghese Mar Yulios
- B) Antonio Mar Yulios
- C) Walter Esteen
- D) Alvaris Mar Yulios**

36) What language is used for Holy Qurbana in Brahmavar Diocese (outside Kerala Region)?

- A) Malayalam
- B) Suriyani
- C) Konkini**
- D) Kannada

37) The metropolitan of our church who faced severe persecution from other churches.

- A) Parumala Thirumeni
- B) Pathrose Mar Osthathios
- C) Alvaris Mar Yulios**
- D) Mathews I Catholicos

38) The reason for proclaiming St.Mary's Church of Risanther Panchim a pilgrim centre?

- A) It is a church in the name of St.Mary
- B) Presence of the relics of Alvaris Mar Yulios Metropolitan**
- C) The first church outside Kerala
- D) Being the Diocesan centre

39) The metropolitan who fought for Independence and remained as Apostle of the poor.

- A) Poulouse Mar Gregorios
- B) Parumala Thirumeni
- C) Baselios Geevarghese
- D) Alwaris Mar Yulios**

40) What is the main reason to say that we should maintain a kitchen garden?

- A) God doesn't love houses without kitchen garden
- B) We can observe the diversity of God's creation
- C) We can produce unadulterated food materials**
- D) We can love nature

41) Bible gives importance to cultivation. Choose the statement not matching with this.

- A) The wealth of forefathers were mentioned on the basis of agriculture
- B) Many parables of Jesus are based on agriculture
- C) Bible strongly demands use of modern technology in agriculture**
- D) Jesus used the image of grape wine to describe the relation between Father, Jesus Christ and disciples

42) There are many reasons for us in modern society to give importance to agriculture at homes. Choose the one which is not included in this.

- A) We can correctly understand Holy Bible
- B) We can get pure food**
- C) We can experience the love of God
- D) Its a means for exercise

43) Meaning of the word 'Hosea'

- A) God protects
- B) God Helps**
- C) Led by God
- D) Grace of God

44) Who is the prophet conveyed the message that 'people and leaders need to repent for offences and they should confess their sins and seek God's face'

- A) Amos
- B) Zephaniah
- C) Habakkuk
- D) Hosea**

45) What is meant in the prayer 'save us from hellfire, unbearable pains and from undying worms'?

- A) Remembering the life in hell
- B) Remembering the judgment**
- C) Remembering death
- D) None of these are correct

46) In which litany the following prayer is included- 'help us to love you and our fellow beings. Help us to live in peace and tranquillity and efface enmity, competition and jealousy'

- A) Evening prayer
- B) Morning prayer**
- C) Noon Prayer

D) Third hour

47) What is the meaning of the word 'Rijumathikal' ...in the song 'Rijumathikalkkirulil dyuthiyulavai'?

- A) Merciful
- B) Creation of God
- C) Seeking love
- D) Wise people**

48) When did the crusades start?

- A) AD 1095**
- B) AD 1147
- C) AD 1202
- D) AD 1217

49) Which is diptych that commemorate fathers who taught us the true faith, understand their teachings and resolve to hold on to the true faith?

- A) Diptych 1
- B) Diptych 3
- C) Diptych 5**
- D) Diptych 6

50) The diptych that remembers the saints in our church.

- A) Diptych 2
- B) Diptych 3
- C) Diptych 4
- D) Diptych 5**