



# ORTHODOX SYRIAN SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION OF THE EAST

## CLASS 6 (COMPETITIVE EXAM 2025)

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1) Select the incorrect statement from the following.

- A) Jesus was born in the tribe of Levi as the son of the Virgin Mary.
- B) He was baptized by John the Baptist at the age of thirty.
- C) Jesus' public ministry lasted for three and a half years.
- D) Jesus instituted the Holy Qurbana before His crucifixion.

2) The descriptions 'Sacrament of Sacraments' and 'Medicine of Immortality' refer to which liturgical event?

- A) Holy Qurbana
- B) Anointing of the Sick
- C) Chrismation
- D) Prayer for the departed

3) How did Jesus gather strength before entering the intensity of the Passion?

- A) Through Prayer.
- B) He concentrated on public ministry.
- C) He performed miracles.
- D) He showed signs.

4) Select the incorrect statement regarding prayer.

- A) The power of prayer is temporary.
- B) Prayer was a reliance in the lives of the saints.
- C) Prayer imparts spiritual power.
- D) If you do not watch and pray, you will fall into temptation.

5) "Are you the Messiah, the Son of God?" Who asked Jesus this?

- A) Caiaphas
- B) Pilate
- C) Judas Iscariot
- D) Zacchaeus the tax collector

6) What were the accusations levelled against Jesus?

- i. Treason ii. Blasphemy iii. Acts of compassion
- iv. Miracles

- A) i, ii
- B) i, iv
- C) i, iii, iv
- D) ii, iii

7) Select the incorrect statement from the following.

- A) The soldiers clothed Jesus in a white robe instead of a red robe.
- B) The soldiers beat and mocked Jesus.
- C) Pilate delivered Jesus to be crucified.
- D) Simon of Cyrene carried Jesus' cross.

8) What was the last word Jesus spoke on the cross?

- A) Father, into your hands I commend my spirit.
- B) Today you will be with me in Paradise.
- C) Father, all these things have been accomplished.
- D) Father, it is finished.

9) Which day do the Oriental Orthodox Churches observe the memory of all the

departed?

- A) Holy Saturday.
- B) Good Friday
- C) Hosanna
- D) Pesaha

10) What is the basis for our resurrection and eternal life at the time of the Second Coming of Jesus Christ?

- A) The Resurrection of Jesus Christ.
- B) The forgiveness of all our sins.
- C) Caring for and looking after orphans and the sick.
- D) The difference between Old Testament sacrifices and the Holy Qurbana.

11) Which is not included in the first four of the Ten Commandments?

- A) You must give tithes to God in everything.
- B) You shall have no other gods before the Lord your God.
- C) You shall not make idols.
- D) You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.

12) Select the incorrect statement from the following.

- A) The Ten Commandments have no importance in the New Testament era.
- B) The Ten Commandments are the foundation of the Law in the Old Testament.
- C) Through Jesus Christ, the renewal and fulfillment of the Law took place.
- D) Grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.

13) Which event is the completion of all the Old Testament sacrifices?

- A) The Crucifixion of Jesus Christ.
- B) The Baptism of Jesus Christ.
- C) The acts of compassion of Jesus Christ.
- D) The beginning of the Apostolic Church.

14) Select the one that is not included in the observances related to the Sabbath day for the Jews.

- A) Passover must be observed on the Sabbath.
- B) No worldly work should be done.
- C) Must go to the synagogue for prayer.
- D) Must go to the synagogue for meditation on the Holy Scripture.

15) Which Old Testament book records the death of Moses?

- A) Deuteronomy.
- B) Exodus
- C) Genesis
- D) None of these

16) From where did Joshua take the 12 stones that he set up on the land?

- A) The Jordan River.
- B) The rock at Marah.
- C) The Red Sea.
- D) The place where manna was received.

17) What was the crisis the Israelites faced after the destruction of the city of Jericho?

- A) Achan violated God's command and hid precious items for himself.
- B) The tablets inscribed with the Ten Commandments were broken.
- C) A plague occurred due to the calf made by Aaron for the people.
- D) The people who reached Marah did not receive clean water.

18) Select the correct statement related to the destruction of the city of Jericho.

**A) The priests walked ahead with seven trumpets.**

B) The people bowed down when the priests blew the trumpets.

C) The city was circled seven times every day.

D) The wall collapsed when they circled it just once on the seventh day.

**19) Whose children were considered tribal heads and given a share in the Promised Land like the others?**

**A) Joseph**

B) Aaron

C) Joshua

D) Moses

**20) What was the arrangement for the Levites when they settled permanently in the Promised Land?**

**A) The tribe of Levi was not given any inheritance in the land of Canaan.**

B) The tribe of Levi was given the entire land of Canaan as an inheritance.

C) The Levite tribe was given an inheritance at the place where the Ark was established.

D) The Levites were given an inheritance in the place they conquered through war.

**21) What is the background of Psalm 51?**

**A) Nathan the prophet revealed the sin committed by David.**

B) King David killed his son Absalom.

C) King David defeated King Saul.

D) King David was reluctant to build the Jerusalem Temple.

**22) Complete the part of the Psalm: "For you do not delight in sacrifice; if I were to offer a burnt offering, you would not be pleased. The sacrifice of God is.....  
God will not despise....."**

**A) A humble spirit, a broken and contrite heart.**

B) A glorious spirit, sinners.

C) A righteous spirit, saints.

D) A glorious spirit, saints.

**23) Which Psalm mentions that the God-fearing person will be rescued from the enemy's snare, the pestilence that walks in darkness, the serpent, the cobra, and the terror of the night?**

**A) 91**

B) 115

C) 119

D) 108

**24) Based on Psalm 91, whom does God command to protect the devout person in all their ways?**

**A) Angels**

B) Saints

C) Prophets

D) Jews

**25) Select the idea that is not mentioned in Psalm 121.**

**A) The Creator God desires the destruction of sinners.**

B) God protects and watches over the devout person.

C) God will guide the devout person by night and by day.

D) God will keep the devout person's life from all harm.

**26) Select the songs sung during the Fraction (Khandippu) in the Holy Qurbana from the list below.**

**i. Hearken Gracious Lord (Anpudayonē Nin Vāthil...)**

- ii. This is the time of Prayer (Yāchikkēndum Samayamithā..)
- iii. Seraphim of Fiery line (Srāppikale Kandēshāya...)
- iv. Lord we remember Your (Nādha Ninmrithi Ōrtthengal...)

A) i, iii  
B) i, iv  
C) iii, iv  
D) ii, iii

27) "I am a man of unclean lips." Whose words are these?

A) Isaiah  
B) Elijah  
C) Jeremiah  
D) David

28) "In God's realm of endless day - With the righteous and the just - Praising God in perfect trust". This is the second part of a hymn. Select the first line.

A) I oblation and prayers (Daivasuthanmaaraayiduvaan...)  
B) Blessed is Mary the Mother (Daivathe pettoru maathaavaam...)  
C) All things I have considered (Akhilam Njaan araanjittum...)  
D) This is the time of prayer (Yachamanan varumannerath...)

29) Select the one that is not included in a Kukiliyon.

A) Maneesa  
B) Kolo  
C) A section from a Psalm  
D) Ekbo

30) Select the most correct option regarding what helped Christianity spread in the Roman Empire.

A) All of these are correct.  
B) Excellent transportation system.  
C) Excellent communication facilities.  
D) Cooperation between regions.

31) Select the influence received by the Christian Church from the Jewish lifestyle from the list below.

- i. Participating in worship in the synagogue.
- ii. Believing in polytheism.
- iii. Maintaining distorted morality.
- iv. Reading the Holy Scripture.

A) i, iv  
B) i, ii, iii  
C) ii, iv  
D) i, iii, iv

32) Where is the Ecumenical Church in Kerala located?

A) Nilakkal  
B) Niranam  
C) Kollam  
D) Kodungalloor

33) Where is the church established by St. Thomas the Apostle outside Kerala located?

A) Thiruvithamcode  
B) Nagapattinam  
C) Velankanni  
D) Palani

34) What is the number of elders standing around the heavenly throne of God the

**Father and the slain Lamb?**

- A) 24**
- B) 8
- C) 12
- D) 72

**35) Select a hymn sung during the Sreeba Morning Prayer.**

- A) With Mary-virgin blest (Nishtayil Ninneppetta...)**
- B) With voices befitting God (Than Mrithiyālazhakāke Nashippikkum...)
- C) Mount Sinai trembled (Udayōn Nādhā, Giri Seenā Nin...)
- D) In heaven and earth and Eden (Vānilumoozhiyilēdanilum...)

**36) What is the earthly image of the eternal worship taking place in heaven?**

- A) Holy Qurbana**
- B) Hell
- C) Offerings
- D) Spiritual disciplines

**37) Select the one not included between the Old Testament readings and the New Testament readings in the Holy Qurbana.**

- A) The hymn 'Yāchikkēndum Samayamithā' (This is the time to pray).**
- B) The Maneesa 'Nin Māthāv Vishudhanmār' (By Thy Mother's earnest prayers).
- C) The prayer 'Daivamē Nee Parishudhhan-aakunnu' (Holy art Thou, O God).
- D) The hymn 'Velivu Niranthorishō' (By Thy light we see the Light).

**38) What is the meaning of the word 'Evangelion'?**

- A) Gospel**
- B) Sacrifice
- C) Prayer
- D) Be vigilant

**39) Select the incorrect statement regarding the Holy Sacraments.**

- A) The number of Sacraments is fixed as seven by the Eastern Churches.**
- B) Sacraments help our spiritual growth along with the Church.
- C) All believers participate together in their observance.
- D) The Church provides the necessary support for spiritual growth through the Sacraments.

**40) Select the one not included in the special priestly order of the Holy Church.**

- A) Laity**
- B) Deacon
- C) Priest
- D) Bishop

**41) Who gives us the gifts of grace to transform the world?**

- A) The Holy Spirit**
- B) Saints
- C) Holy Scripture
- D) Church tradition

**42) What is the sign of spirituality according to the Oriental Orthodox basis?**

- A) A loving relationship with God and with humans.**
- B) Complete withdrawal from the world.
- C) Moving away from Church tradition towards the tradition of the Holy Scripture.
- D) All of these are correct.

**43) Select the contribution made by the Monks to the Holy Church.**

- A) They developed and translated the Liturgical texts.**

- B) They provided strong support for heresies.
- C) They led the Church towards luxury.
- D) They shortened the Church's liturgical texts.

**44) Select the incorrect statement regarding St. Antony of Egypt.**

- A) He was a contemporary of St. Paul the Apostle.**
- B) He performed duties while reciting the Psalms.
- C) He led an intense monastic life.
- D) He kept himself away from the sorrows and anxieties of the world.

**45) Select the matters St. Pachomius paid attention to when admitting individuals to his monastic community style of life.**

- A) All of these are correct.**
- B) He examined the sincerity to become a monk.
- C) He examined the decision to become a monk.
- D) He examined the maintaining of distance from the worldly desires.

**46) Name the Metropolitan of the Malankara Orthodox Church received the honor 'Sabharathnam' (Jewel of the Church) through acts of charity, preaching ministry, and theological inquiry?**

- A) Geevarghese Mar Osthathios.**
- B) Paulos Mar Coorilos.
- C) Mathews Mar Pachomios.
- D) Thomas Mar Severios.

**47) Select the incorrect statement from the following.**

- A) Since we cannot love everyone, we should love those who love us more.**
- B) Service performed with a spirit of sacrifice is valuable.
- C) Love without sacrifice is not true love.
- D) Love becomes weak because of a lack of sacrifice.

**48) Through whom did God give the Ten Commandments to the people of Israel?**

- A) Moses**
- B) Elijah
- C) Abraham
- D) Jesus Christ

**49) Why are the crime investigation department and the courts of justice necessary?**

- A) Because there are violations of the law.**
- B) Because not everyone is taught the law.
- C) Because the laws are not clearly defined.
- D) Because the laws cannot be imposed on everyone.

**50) In which context is the prayer beginning with "Morān Yeshu Mashiha" (O Lord Jesus Christ..) recited?**

- A) Evening Prayer.**
- B) Third Hour Prayer.
- C) Post-Qurbana Service.
- D) Before the reading of the Evangelion.