



# ORTHODOX SYRIAN SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION OF THE EAST

## CLASS 8 (COMPETITIVEEXAM 2025)

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1) What is not included in the account of the prophet Elijah in 1 Kings 19?

A) A Shunammite woman provides accommodation

B) Appoints Elisha as successor

C) Talks with God at Mount Horeb

D) Appoints Jehu as king of Israel

2) A prophet whose name means 'God saves'

A) Elisha

B) Elijah

C) Nathan

D) Isaiah

3) Select the reference that is not related to the prophet Nathan from the given ones

A) Healed the prophet's disciples from poisoning by stew

B) Announced God's punishment for King Ahab's taking over Naboth's vineyard

C) Faithful guardian of the kingdoms of Solomon and David

D) The foremost in speaking God's message face to face, without fear of worldly authorities

4) Choose the incorrect statement regarding the division of the kingdom of Israel

A) After the kingdom was divided, Israel went to war with Judah

B) Jeroboam became king of Israel

C) Jerusalem became the capital of Judah

D) Solomon's failures in life were one of the reasons for the division of the kingdom

5) Which tribes did not accept Jeroboam when the kingdom of Israel was divided?

A) Benjamin, Judah

B) Levi, Dan

C) Reuben, Judah

D) Benjamin, Reuben

6) Select the group that contains only statements about King Josiah

(i) ruled the kingdom for 31 years

(iii) appointed non-Levite priests

(iii) cleansed the temple

(iv) stopped the construction of the temple in Jerusalem

(v) destroyed the idols of foreign gods

A) (i), (iii), (v)

B) (i), (ii), (iv)

C) (ii), (iii), (v)

D) (ii), (iv), (v)

7) Reason for giving the kingdom only upto the fourth generation of Jehu's descendants

A) Did not completely destroy the foreign gods

B) Did not completely destroy the descendants of Ahab

C) Completely destroyed the prophets of Baal

D) Stopped paying tribute to Egypt

8) From the given, select the group that contains only the kings of Israel

A) Jeroboam, Ahab, Jehu, Hoshea

B) Rehoboam, Uzziah, David, Josiah

- C) Josiah, Jehoahaz, Jehu, Hosea
- D) Jeroboam, Ahab, Rehoboam, Uzziah

9) The names of the given kings and the years they ruled are given. Choose the incorrect one

A) Jehoahaz - 2 years

- B) Uzziah - 52 years
- C) Hezekiah - 29 years
- D) Hosea - 9 years

10) The king who ruled according to his own will, offered incense, and became a leper

A) Uzziah

- B) Hezekiah
- C) Josiah
- D) Zedekiah

11) What were the qualifications for the person chosen to replace Judah?

A) Must have walked with the other disciples from the baptism of the Lord to the ascension

- B) Must have witnessed the miracles Jesus performed from the wedding at Cana
- C) Must have been able to perform miracles like the other disciples
- D) Must have witnessed the events from the birth of the Lord to the ascension

12) Choose the statement that does not agree with Pentecost

A) It was celebrated 50 days after the Passover

- B) It is the fulfillment of the statement that "stay in Jerusalem until you receive power from on high"
- C) It is a commemoration of God giving the commandments to Moses
- D) This is the Feast of Ingathering

13) Old Testament prophets who predicted the coming of the Holy Spirit

A) Joel, Zechariah

- B) Elijah, Elisha
- C) Isaiah, Jeremiah
- D) Jonah, Micah

14) The First Mark of the Early Church

A) Apostolic Authority

- B) Evangelism
- C) Fellowship
- D) All Things Common

15) The early church organized a way of life that was not in harmony with the world.

Choose the one that is not among its characteristics

A) They mostly used Jewish religious methods, worshipped.

- B) They listened to the apostles' teachings
- C) They lived with one mind, one heart, and one spirit
- D) They broke bread

16) The prophet who prophesied that in the last days 'I would pour out my spirit on all flesh'

A) Joel

- B) Isaiah
- C) Jeremiah
- D) Elisha

17) The main reason for choosing elders in the early church

A) To resolve the complaint that widows were not being given consideration in church

meetings

- B) To assist the apostles in church ministries
- C) To understand the complaints of believers directly and find solutions
- D) To preach in church meetings

18) How did Stephen prove that the Jewish leaders were blaspheming

- A) The statement that the Jewish leaders despised the prophets sent by God
- B) Stephen became a martyr for God
- C) He performed miracles that the Jewish leaders could not do
- D) He stated that the Jewish leaders bore false witness

19) Select the group that contains only the correct statements about Stephen

- (i) Healed the Ethiopian eunuch
- (ii) Sees heaven opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God
- (iii) Receives the laying on of the hands of the apostles
- (iv) Became the first martyr for Christ
- (v) Raised the dead

A) (ii), (iii), (iv)

- B) (i), (ii) (iii)
- C) (ii), (iii), (v)
- D) (i), (iii), (iv)

20) Stephen's Memorial Day

A) January 8

- B) March 25
- C) June 29
- D) December 6

21) What is the epithet of Stephen in the fourth Thubden?

A) Illustrious, and the first of the martyrs.,

- B) The holy Nibian and preacher,
- C) The Sahadean and Maudyan,
- D) The righteous, the noble, the praised

22) We give thanks to You because of....., Lord, our ....., God the Father Almighty; we praise You, Jesus Christ, Lord God, ....., along with the Holy Spirit

A) Your great glory, Creator and King of heaven, God's only Son

- B) You are one, God and holy, our Jesus Christ
- C) Creator of everything, great God, God's only Son
- D) Creator of everything, great God, always

23) Among the given statements, choose the one that best describes the greatness of the apostle Peter

A) All his actions were intended to attract others to Christ

- B) Denied Jesus but later confessed
- C) Converted 3000 people at Pentecost
- D) Healed a lame man at the gate called Beautiful

24) Choose the one that is not correct among the given passages that mention various angelic orders

A) Cherubim - Joshua

- B) Shultonim - Daniel
- C) Hylaim - Ephesians
- D) Zeropim - Isaiah

25) Why is the praise of the angels sung at a funeral service?

A) It commemorates the entrusting of the soul of the deceased to the angels

- B) To receive the presence of the angels at the service
- C) Because the praise of the angels contains praise to Trinity
- D) To forgive the sins of the deceased

26) What are the fasts that use special prayer rituals?

- A) 3 days lent, 50 days lent
- B) Sleenha fasting, 50 days lent
- C) 25 days lent, 50 days lent
- D) 3 days lent, 25 days lent

27) Choose what those who fast should not do

- A) Talk about it after being justified
- B) Practice fasting and fasting together
- C) Loosen unjust bonds from the heart
- D) Visit the poor and the sick

28) Fill up the prayer: At all times ..... we bless You and ..... Your holy and eternal name

- A) and on all the days of our lives, praise
- B) and all the days, bow
- C) throughout our life, glorify you
- D) throughout our life, praise you

29) Which of the following is not part of the Sutara prayer?

- A) The Prayer 'our Lord Jesus Christ ...'
- B) The Prayer 'My righteous God ....'
- C) The Prayer 'My merciful God ...'
- D) The hymn 'Our Lord ...'

30) Let your priests be clothed with righteousness, and let your faithful shout for joy. For your servant David's sake do not turn away the face of your anointed one. Choose the first line of the hymn having this meaning

- A) In righteousness Thy priests be clothed
- B) May those feet that cleanly trod,
- C) After God had Adam made
- D) Crowns are plated, closely placed

31) A song describing the astonishment of the angels upon seeing the rise of man from the dust.

- A) After God Had Adam made... (Daivam sruhtichadathe ....)
- B) Thine O Lord are both the worlds ... (Naadha thavakamiru .... )
- C) Crowns are plated, closely placed ... ( Mudikal Mudanjava...)
- D) Praise we thee who giveth life ... (Sthothram mrudajeeva ...)

32) Select the one that is not 'Kukileon for the departed' from the given ones.

- A) The righteous shall prosper like .... (Nayamaan Panapole..)
- B) They who served and died in hope ... (Sharanathale Nin krupayil ...)
- C) Grant O savior that the dead ... (Rakshakane Nin...)
- D) Comes the prince of life ... (Uyirekunnon Raja ...)

33) Select the statement that is not related to the Jerusalem Council

- A) Decided that the Gentiles should first live according to Jewish customs
- B) Held in AD 49
- C) Held under the presidency of the Episcopate of Jerusalem
- D) Decided on the admission of Gentiles into the church

34) Choose a name that is not among the apologists

- A) Hermas

- B) Justin Martyr
- C) Athenagoras
- D) Miletus

35) The Church Father who said, 'I served him for 86 years. He has never done me any wrong. How then can I deny my King who redeemed me?'

A) St. Polycarp of Smyrna

- B) St. Clemis of Alexandria
- C) St. Irenaeus of Lyons
- D) Cyprian

36) Choose the incorrect statement regarding the Universal Synod

A) The Council of Ephesus was convened by Emperor Constantine

- B) The Council of Nicaea discussed the heresy of Arius
- C) The Council of Constantinople revised and confirmed the Nicene Creed
- D) The Council of Constantinople was convened to eliminate Macedonianism

37) The heresy not to accept those who have left Christianity

A) Donatism

- B) Manichaeanism
- C) Montanism
- D) Monarchianism

38) Select the incorrect statement regarding the Persian migrations

A) The Tarisapally copperplate was acquired during the first migration

- B) The migrations took place in A D 345 and 825
- C) The migrants are known as the Southerners
- D) There were 400 members in the first migration

39) Which is not included in the characteristics of the Persian migrations

A) Missionary activities became strong

- B) The social status of Christians rose
- C) The relationship between the Persian Church and the Malankara Church was strong
- D) The formation of the 'Kollavarsham' (Kollam Era).

40) Select the incorrect statement regarding the events that preceded the Holy Eucharist

A) Cain's vision

- B) The fruit of Eden
- C) The lamb that Abraham saw
- D) The showbread that David ate

41) Select the group containing only the scriptures about Melchizedek

A) Genesis 14:18-20, Psalm 110:4, Hebrews 7:1-10

- B) Chronicles 3:10, Psalm 114:5, V. John 12:10
- C) Isaiah 18:2, Daniel 8:10, Psalm 27:5
- D) Genesis 18:10, Psalm 115:15, Ephesians 3:2

42) How should we understand the incident of the seraphs touching the burning coals on Isaiah's tongue? Choose the most correct answer

A) Our sins are forgiven through the Holy Communion

- B) There are many incidents in the Old Testament that relate to the Holy Communion
- C) The incidents in the Old Testament do not capture the full meaning of the Communion
- D) The prophet Isaiah lamented that the man with unclean lips

43) Thubden commemorating the saints who were taken away

A) 4

- B) 2
- C) 3
- D) 1

44) Where did the Malankara Church celebrate the 1700th anniversary of the Council of Nicaea

A) Old Seminary - Padithaveedu

- B) Devalokam Aramana
- C) Parumala Seminary
- D) None of the answers are correct

45) The person who wrote that a person who is immersed in baptism becomes a participant in the Lord's death and resurrection

A) Saint Paul the Apostle

- B) St.Peter the Apostle
- C) Saint James the Apostle
- D) Saint John the Apostle

46) Select the statement made by Benjamin Franklin about time from the given ones

A) If you love life, do not waste time

- B) It is not how hard you work, but how much you get out of the time you have
- C) Just like with finances, you should budget for time
- D) If you are short of time, you should say that some things are 'not possible'

47) Which statement is not true about the baptismal service?

A) Regardless of the denomination of the person being baptized, the parents of the candidates also receive confession and Holy Communion

- B) By the anointing with myrrh we become temples of the Holy Spirit
- C) The baptismal service contains promises that free the candidate from the slavery of sin and Satan
- D) Through baptism one is born again

48) The prophet who wrote, '..... before you came out of the womb I sanctified you'

A) Jeremiah

- B) Isaiah
- C) Elisha
- D) Daniel

49) How is the relationship between those who are taken away and those who are still in the body?

A) In worship and mutual prayer

- B) Because those who were taken away are in a position to please Christ
- C) Because those who were taken away still worship
- D) Because those who were taken away continue in their faith in Christ

50) Select the incorrect statement about Pulikkottil Joseph Mar Diinitius Thirumeni

A) Became Metropolitan in 1810

- B) Encouraged the believers during the attack of Tipu Sultan
- C) Translated the Bible into Malayalam
- D) Established the old seminary