



# ORTHODOX SYRIAN SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION OF THE EAST

## CLASS 8 (OSSAEEXAM 2025)

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1) What does the word Elijah mean?

**A) Jehovah is my God**

B) God is the Savior

C) He gave

D) God's gift

2) The prophet who pointed out the wrong that happened in the life of King David.

**A) Nathan**

B) Isaiah

C) Elijah

D) Elisha

3) The prophet who challenged the prophets of Baal and performed miracles to prove that 'Jehovah is God'?

**A) Elijah**

B) Deborah

C) Isaiah

D) Jeremiah

4) The main reason for the division of the kingdom of Israel?

**A) The failures and bad financial dealings of King Solomon**

B) The failures in King Solomon's family life.

C) The tax system of the country.

D) The activities of the faction within the country.

5) Why did God assure the prophet that 'Jerusalem would not be destroyed during the reign of King Josiah'?

**A) Josiah lived according to the law.**

B) Josiah's ancestors lived according to God's will.

C) The destruction of Jerusalem was not in God's plan.

D) The assurance given by God because of the prayers of the prophets.

6) Which king is described in the book of Kings as having turned to the Lord with all his heart, with all his soul, and with all his might according to the law of Moses?

**A) Josiah**

B) Ahab

C) Solomon

D) David

7) Choose the transgression of King Jeroboam in the kingdom of Israel.

**A) All of the answers given are correct.**

B) Made a golden calf.

C) Burned incense to idols.

D) Made non-Levites priests.

8) Which king was rebuked by the prophet Elijah, saying that there would be no dew or rain in Israel except at his word?

**A) Ahab**

B) Jeroboam

C) Shishak

D) Rehoboam

9) Choose the incorrect statement about the kingdom of Israel.

**A) David was the first king of Israel.**

B) After King Solomon, the kingdom was divided.

C) Hoshea was the last king.

D) An attempt was made to kill the prophet Elijah.

10) Which king did God extend his life by 15 years?

**A) Hezekiah**

B) Josiah

C) Jehohanan

D) Zedekiah

11) Which king invaded Judah and led to the Babylonian exile?

**A) Nebuchadnezzar**

B) Jehu

C) Rehoboam

D) Joash

12) What was the criterion for choosing a successor to Judas Iscariot? Choose the most correct answer.

**A) He must have been a man who had been with the apostles from the beginning of the Lord's public ministry until his ascension.**

B) He must have been a witness to all the miracles performed by the Lord during his public ministry.

C) Must have been a witness to the Lord's crucifixion and ascension.

D) Must have been the one who was with the Lord when He appeared to the disciples.

13) Who was chosen to be one of the Lord's disciples instead of Judas?

**A) Matthias**

B) James

C) Bartholomew

D) Philip

14) Which statement is not true about Pentecost?

**A) It occurred on the 50th day after Palm Sunday.**

B) It was the Jewish harvest festival.

C) The word Pentecost means the 50th day.

D) This day also commemorates the giving of the tablets of stone to the children of Israel.

15) What day is considered by the church to be the day on which the Trinity was revealed?

**A) The Baptism of the Lord**

B) Resurrection

C) Ascension

D) Crucifixion

16) Choose the statement that is not in agreement with the way of life of the early church.

**A) All the congregations spoke in tongues.**

B) The apostles' teachings were heard.

C) The breaking of bread was observed.

D) The prayer life was led.

17) Choose what was considered the most important characteristic of the early church.

**A) Apostolic authority**

B) Living in unity

C) Property was considered common.

D) Formation of family churches.

**18) Who is described as the chief of the deacons and the first among the martyrs?**

- A) Stephen**
- B) Philip
- C) Paul
- D) Timothy

**19) Complete Stephen's prayer at the time of his martyrdom.**

I see ..... I see the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God.

- A) Heaven opened.**
- B) Angels praising God.
- C) Fathers standing before God.
- D) None of the answers given are correct.

**20) Among the given events, choose the one that did not take place in the presence of the apostle Peter.**

- A) The eunuch who was in charge of the treasury of the Ethiopian queen repented.**
- B) Aeneas, who was suffering from prejudice, was healed.
- C) Tabitha came back from the dead.
- D) Ananias and Sapphira received God's punishment.

**21) What is the day of remembrance of the Apostles Peter and Paul?**

- A) June 29**
- B) August 15
- C) September 8
- D) March 25

**22) What is the name of the angelic group seen in the vision of the prophet Isaiah?**

- A) Seraphim**
- B) Archangels
- C) Cherubim
- D) Hylians

**23) Fill in the missing part of the angelic hymn with the appropriate words.**

Blessed are you, Lord God Almighty of our fathers, . ..... You are the one who reigns forever.

- A) Glorious is your name,**
- B) Jesus Christ,
- C) Lord, Lamb of God
- D) Lord, worthy of praise forever

**24) What is the meaning of the word 'Orthodox'?**

- A) Proper Praise**
- B) Eastern Church
- C) Faith Community
- D) Trinitarian Faith

**25) The occasion when the praise of the angels is not sung out of the following.**

- A) During the baptismal service.**
- B) The service of the flame of Christ
- C) The last part of the funeral service
- D) During the service of Good Friday.

**26) What is the benefit if one fasts without bread and sins with speech? Choose the most appropriate statement to explain what is meant by this statement.**

- A) Fasting without food alone is of no benefit, do not sin with speech.**

- B) The most important thing in fasting is to abstain from food.
- C) During fasting, we must control our speech.
- D) How we spend our time during fasting is very important.

27) Which statement is not true about Lent?

- A) During Lent, fasting is observed on days except Wednesday and Friday.
- B) During Great Lent, on days other than Saturdays and Sundays, 40 bows are performed after the noon prayer.
- C) The special prayers of Lent are only on days except Saturday and Sunday.
- D) All answers are correct.

28) We use the fourth psalm of David ..... as part of our prayers. Fill in the blanks.

- A) Sutara
- B) Evening
- C) Morning
- D) Noon

29) Which Kukiliyon contains the given bovooso: "Crowns are plated, closely placed, ...?"

- A) Kukilion for the departed clergy.
- B) Kukilion for All the dead
- C) Kukilion for The Mother of God
- D) None of the answers are correct.

30) Among the given ones, choose the first line of the hymns of the kukilion for the departed.

- A) All answers are correct
- B) Grant, O Savior, that the dead, who ate Thy flesh .. (Rakshakane...)
- C) Thine, O Lord are both the worlds (Nadha Thavaka...).
- D) Thine, O Lord are both the worlds (Naadha Thavakamiru .....

31) Complete the hymn:

Borne aloft in state upon clouds of glory (Mruthare jeevippippan...)  
Comes the prince who giveth life to the dead ones,

.....  
They proceed in glorious stoles in His presence

- A) Righteous ones the trumpet hear of His angels;
- B) Who drank Thy blood, the chalice of salvation
- C) From their graves they'll rise
- D) Clothed in glory full and bright, Lo they wait for thee

32) Identify the mistake in the following hymn:

Praise be Jesus' words  
In His gospel give'n to us  
Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood  
Them I will leave  
Bound in hell-for them I died  
Giving all the everlasting life.

- A) Them I will leave
- B) Giving all the everlasting life
- C) In His gospel give'n to us
- D) Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood

33) The council that decided on the practices to be observed by those who joined the church from among the pagans

- A) The Council of Jerusalem
- B) The Council of Nicaea

- C) Constantinople
- D) Ephesus

**34) Which book is known as the Didache?**

- A) The Teachings of the 12 Apostles**
- B) The 7 Epistles of St. Ignatius
- C) The Epistle of Hermas
- D) The Epistles of V. Clemesis

**35) Why did the early Christian church suffer persecution from the Jews?**

- A) Because they understood that Christianity was different from Judaism.**
- B) Because they understood that Jesus Christ was resurrected.
- C) A misinterpretation of Christian worship.
- D) None of the answers given are correct.

**36) Choose the correct chronological order of the synods held in the early church.**

- A) Nicaea, Constantinople, Ephesus, Chalcedon**
- B) Nicaea, Ephesus, Constantinople, Chalcedon
- C) Nicaea, Constantinople, Chalcedon, Ephesus
- D) Nicaea, Ephesus, Chalcedon, Constantinople

**37) Arius' heresy among the following.**

- A) The argument that the Son is not equal to the Father.**
- B) The argument that the Holy Spirit is Himself.
- C) The argument that Mary should not be called the Mother of God.
- D) Salvation can be achieved through the acquisition of wisdom.

**38) Choose the statement that agrees with the first Persian invasion.**

- A) The first Persian invasion took place in A.D. 345.**
- B) The first Persian invasion took place in A.D. 825.
- C) Those who arrived in the first Persian invasion received the Tarissapalli chepetu.
- D) All the answers given are correct.

**39) What is the main reason for the strong relationship between the Malankara Church and the Persian Church?**

- A) Both churches were founded by Saint Thomas the Apostle.**
- B) Both places are strongholds of Christianity.
- C) There was trade between the two places.
- D) Both religions sent Christian missionaries to other countries.

**40) Which of the following was given by Emperor Veeraraghava?**

- A) Eravikorthan Cheppet**
- B) Knaithomman Cheppet
- C) Tharissapally Cheppet
- D) None of the given answers are correct.

**41) Why is the burning coal that purified the tongue of the prophet Isaiah considered a foreshadowing of the Holy Eucharist?**

- A) Just as atonement was received through the touch of the burning coal, so is atonement received through the Holy Eucharist.**
- B) Because the prophets are messengers of God.
- C) Because the prophet received a divine vision.
- D) Because the prophet Isaiah participated in the institution of the Holy Eucharist.

**42) The Tubden that remembers the living Church Fathers.**

- A) First Tubden**
- B) Third Tubden
- C) Fourth Tubden

D) Fifth Tubden

43) The prayer, "Feed the oppressed, the afflicted, the distressed, the sorrowful, the poor, and the needy..." is recited in connection with which Tubden?

A) Second Tubden

B) Fifth Tubden

C) Sixth Tubden

D) Third Tubden

44) What are the four gifts received through baptism?

A) All answers are correct.

B) Born again

C) Adoption

D) Gift of the Holy Spirit

45) A passage that contains an event that urges us to understand what we read correctly.

A) Acts 8:26-40

B) Colossians 1:20-22

C) Thessalonians 3:24-28

D) Corinthians 2:10-14

46) Which father of Malankara Church stated, 'I have not given to the community as much as the community has given to me'?

A) Geevarghese Mar Ostathios

B) Peter Mar Ostathios

C) Paul Mar Gregorios

D) Valiya Mar Baselios

47) The person whose four daughters are prophetess.

A) Philip

B) Stephen

C) Barnabas

D) Mark

48) In which year did the Kottayam Old Seminary start its operations?

A) 1815

B) 1912

C) 1934

D) 1958

49) Why was Mar Gregorios of Nazianzus known as a theologian?

A) All are correct.

B) Theological view of the Trinity.

C) Because he developed the theology of the harmony between divinity and humanity.

D) He taught that in the Holy Trinity there are three knoomas and one essence

50) 'The promise is to you and your children, isn't it? What is understood from the declaration.

A) All answers are correct.

B) Infants can also receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

C) Infant baptism is biblical.

D) Infants also have the grace to believe.