



# ORTHODOX SYRIAN SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION OF THE EAST

## CLASS 10 (ANNUALEXAM 2025)

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1) Who was the second king of Israel?

- A) David
- B) Saul
- C) Samuel
- D) Solomon

2) Which priest mentioned in the Bible has no reference to beginning or end?

- A) Melchizedek
- B) Zadok
- C) Adam
- D) Aaron

3) Which of the following is a non-canonical feast of the Jews?

- A) Feast of Dedication
- B) Pentecost
- C) Feast of Tabernacles
- D) Passover

4) The son of Philip of Macedonia?

- A) Alexander
- B) Ptolemy
- C) Antiochus
- D) Nathanael

5) Successor of Moses?

- A) Joshua
- B) Samuel
- C) Gideon
- D) Elisha

6) Who wrote the Epistle to the Romans as Paul dictated?

- A) Tertius
- B) Phoebe
- C) Tychicus
- D) Philemon

7) St. Paul gives one more symbol of the Church apart from God's Temple and Bride of Christ. What is it?

- A) Body of Christ
- B) Members of the Body
- C) Holy Spirit
- D) Apostolic

8) Which is the 'epistle of hope'?

- A) 1 Peter
- B) 2 Peter
- C) 1 John
- D) 2 John

9) Which book did John write revealing his own name?

- A) Revelation
- B) 1 John

- C) 2 John
- D) Gospel of John

**10) Why did the Council of Jamnia fix the Old Testament as 39 books?**

- A) To prevent the growth of the Christian Church.**
- B) Other books did not meet the criteria.
- C) Due to disagreement with the 72 scholars.
- D) For printing convenience.

**11) Which prophet speaks about the praise of the Seraphim?**

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

**12) What event is commemorated in the first procession on Good Friday?**

- A) Jesus carrying the cross and walking to Golgotha.**
- B) Jesus' body being taken for burial.
- C) Jesus being arrested from Gethsemane.
- D) The crowd shouting to crucify Him.

**13) Which is NOT a feature of the Holy Qurbana during Passion (Hasha) Week?**

- A) The Lord's Prayer is not recited.**
- B) No "Hail Mary full of grace" prayer.
- C) Special Kauma are used.
- D) No kiss of peace.

**14) Who said "My soul glorifies the Lord"?**

- A) Mary**
- B) Elizabeth
- C) Sarah
- D) Hagar

**15) "Left emperor's capital-Rome for Jerusalem..." who/what?**

- A) Queen Helena**
- B) Emperor Constantine
- C) Jesus Christ
- D) Cross (Sleebe)

**16) The birth moment of the Reformation movement?**

- A) 31 October 1517**
- B) 15 September 1912
- C) 29 July 1889
- D) 16 January 1836

**17) Which Metropolitan continued the evangelization mission started by Parumala Thirumeni?**

- A) All mentioned here.**
- B) Pathros Mar Osththios
- C) Stephanos Mar Thevodosius
- D) Geevarghese Mar Osthathios

**18) In which synod did the Malankara Church first declare allegiance to the Patriarch?**

- A) Mulanthuruthy Synod**
- B) Udayamperoor Synod
- C) Mavelikkara Synod
- D) No such synod

**19) Which meeting divided the Malankara Church into dioceses?**

**A) Council of Mulanthuruthy.**

B) Council of Udayamperoor

C) Mavelikkara Padiyola

D) Kochi Panchayat

**20) Immediate cause for the establishment of the Catholicate in Malankara?**

**A) Excommunication of Vattasseril Thirumeni.**

B) Exile of Patriarch Abdhed M'shiho.

C) Arrival of Patriarch Abdhed M'shiho.

D) Fall of the Catholicate in Persia.

**21) Who is referred to as "the crown of the Syrians, the eloquent mouth, pillar and doctor of the entire Church of God"?**

**A) Mar Severios**

B) Mar Koorilos

C) Mar Athanasios

D) Mar Baselios

**22) "Took, blessed, broke, gave." Which action occurs during the hymn "Anpudayone"?**

**A) Broke**

B) Took

C) Blessed

D) Gave

**23) When was the Holy Trinity first revealed?**

**A) At the baptism of Jesus.**

B) In Isaiah's vision.

C) At the burial of Jesus.

D) On the Mount of Transfiguration.

**24) In what form did John see Christ in the Book of Revelation?**

**A) As a High Priest**

B) In human form

C) Formless

D) As a prophet

**25) Where does Paulos Mar Gregorios say he learned the basics of theology?**

**A) From his mother**

B) From Ethiopia

C) From Catholicose Geevarghese II

D) At Aluva Fellowship House

**26) Which synod caused the first division in the Christian Church?**

**A) Council of Chalcedon**

B) Council of Ephesus

C) Council of Trent

D) Council of Constantinople

**27) "..... is the root of all kinds of evil." Fill in the blank.**

**A) Love of money.**

B) Laziness

C) Temptation of the devil

D) Intolerance

**28) Who wrote "Proverbs"?**

**A) Solomon**

- B) David
- C) Daniel
- D) Sons of Korah

**29) Who called himself “a chosen vessel”?**

- A) St. Paul**
- B) St. Peter
- C) St. James
- D) Virgin Mary

**30) Which statement is incorrect?**

- A) Moses accepted God’s call without hesitation.**
- B) Abraham humbly accepted his call to be father of a great nation.
- C) God awoke young Samuel at night to reveal current good and evil.
- D) Paul, the Apostle was called dramatically on his journey.

**31) Who was the role model of Parumala Thirumeni?**

- A) St. Anthonios**
- B) St. Pachomius
- C) Patriarch Abdhed M’shiho
- D) Konattu Malpan

**32) Who wrote “Jerusalem Yatravivaranom”?**

- A) Parumala Thirumeni**
- B) Samuel Chandanappally
- C) Vattasseril Thirumeni
- D) Fr. V.C. Samuel

**33) Which Catholicos declared Parumala Thirumeni a saint?**

- A) Catholicos Geevarghese II**
- B) Catholicos Geevarghese I
- C) Catholicos Augen
- D) Patriarch Abdhed M’shiho

**34) Who ordained Vattasseril Thirumeni as Metropolitan?**

- A) Patriarch Abdulla**
- B) Patriarch Abdhed M’shiho
- C) Catholicos Geevarghese II
- D) Patriarch Yakub II

**35) Which Church originated due to the Royal Court Verdict?**

- A) Marthoma Church**
- B) Malankara Catholic Church
- C) Jacobite Church
- D) Thozhiyur Church

**36) Who was consecrated Catholicos in 1912?**

- A) Baselios Paulose I**
- B) Baselios Geevarghese I
- C) Baselios Augen I
- D) Baselios Geevarghese II

**37) Who wrote the book “Mathopadesa Saarangal” (Essentials of Religious Teachings)?**

- A) Vattasseril Thirumeni**
- B) Parumala Thirumeni
- C) Samuel Chandanappally
- D) Mahatma Gandhi

38) Who said "My life is my message"?

- A) Mahatma Gandhi
- B) Vattasseril Thirumeni
- C) Parumala Thirumeni
- D) St. Anthony

39) Choose the date NOT associated with Vattasseril Thirumeni.

- A) 16 October 1858
- B) 24 February 2003
- C) 23 February 1934
- D) 31 May 1908

40) Which statement is NOT related to Vattasseril Thirumeni?

- A) Passed the Church Constitution.
- B) Consecrated the Puthenkavil Kochu Thirumeni.
- C) Was a disciple of Parumala Thirumeni.
- D) A capable disciple of his went to the Roman Church.

41) "Can a man rob God? Yet you are robbing me." In what matter?

- A) Tithes
- B) Quarreling among themselves
- C) Not obeying commandments
- D) Not loving their brothers

42) Which statement is WRONG about Paulos Mar Gregorios Metropolitan?

- A) He went to Ethiopia to teach immediately after finishing his degree studies.
- B) He prepared the grammar for the Amharic language.
- C) Emperor Haile Selassie appointed him to personal staff.
- D) He became a leading theologian by studying Gregory of Nyssa.

43) Select the correct statements about Catholicos Geevarghese II.

- i. He became Metropolitan only a few days before the establishment of the Malankara Catholicate throne.
- ii. He was also known as Kallasseril Bava.
- iii. He was made Malankara Metropolitan in the same year Vattasseril Thirumeni passed away.
- iv. He was Catholicos for 35 years, 30 of which also as Malankara Metropolitan.

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

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

44) How does the hymn beginning with "Njaan anchunnen paapathaal" end?

- A) Thiruhithamaam sthaane
- B) Paapam rodhikkalle
- C) Hithamoththa dikkil
- D) Nalvarameki santhoshppikka

45) Choose the correct statements about the end times and resurrection.

- i. Resurrection of the dead is a major event of the Second Coming.
- ii. After resurrection we will have a body and life different from the present.
- iii. Heaven is characterized by eternal worship.
- iv. Heavenly life will be centered on God.

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

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

46) "They fasted, prayed, laid hands on them, and sent them out." Whose ordination is this?

A) Barnabas and Paul

B) Seven Deacons

C) Matthias and coworkers

D) Barnabas and Silas

47) "These holy things are for the holy and the pure." When is this said in the Holy Qurbana?

A) When the Holy Mysteries are lifted up in celebration.

B) When the Holy Mysteries are brought to the west.

C) When the Holy Mysteries are given to the faithful.

D) During the remembrance of the institution of the Holy Qurbana.

48) Which idea is NOT remembered in Severios' Manisa (Nin Maathavu...)?

A) Ascension of the Lord

B) Holiness, greatness, and purity of St. Mary

C) By His death, Christ destroyed our death

D) All the above ideas are in the Manisa

49) What is meant by "Throne of Marthoma"?

A) Heritage and authority of Mar Thoma

B) Throne of the Catholicos

C) Churches founded by Apostle Thomas

D) Protection of true faith

50) Which is NOT a principle of the Reformation?

A) Church tradition and Scripture form the foundation of Christian faith.

B) Only Eucharist and Baptism are sacraments.

C) Communion with saints and prayers to them are meaningless.

D) There is no relevance for a special priesthood.