



# ORTHODOX SYRIAN SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION OF THE EAST

## CLASS 5 (OSSAEEXAM 2025)

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1) Who is the younger child of Amram and Jochebed?

- A) Moses
- B) Aaron
- C) Miriam
- D) Joshua

2) Who grew up distressed by the difficulties faced by his own fellow Hebrews?

- A) Moses
- B) David
- C) Judah
- D) Noah

3) Whose daughter did Moses marry?

- A) Jethro
- B) Ahimelek
- C) Abyadaar
- D) Melchizedek

4) How many miracles did God give Moses to perform before the Pharaoh?

- A) Three
- B) Two
- C) Twelve
- D) Seven

5) What happened when Moses loosed the ashes from the kiln into the sky?

- A) It became boils breaking out on people and animals.
- B) Rain fell from the sky.
- C) Repentance occurred in the hearts of people.
- D) The sky was covered with dark clouds and there was darkness for three days.

6) The plague that resulted in a great wail throughout the land of Egypt?

- A) Death of the first born
- B) Division of the Red Sea
- C) Hailstorm
- D) Flood of the Nile

7) Which Jewish feast mandates that 'each family with not less than ten members could celebrate at home'?

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

8) Which is described in the New Testament as the "offering for the redemption of sinners"?

- A) Holy Qurbana
- B) Fasting
- C) Burnt Offering
- D) Peace Offering

9) Who took a tambourine and led the people in their songs of rejoicing when the Jewish people were liberated from Egypt?

- A) Miriam**  
B) Deborah  
C) Hannah  
D) Rachel

**10) Which people lamented, remembering that they ‘sat by the fleshpots and ate bread to the full’?**

- A) Israelites**  
B) Philistines  
C) Amorites  
D) Egyptians

**11) Which Old Testament book mentions Moses striking the rock?**

- A) Numbers**  
B) Genesis  
C) Exodus  
D) Joshua

**12) What method did Jesus use to reveal divine mysteries to his listeners?**

- A) Parables**  
B) Poems  
C) Humor  
D) Gestures

**13) Where did the seed fall that failed to bear fruit due to ‘the cares of the world and the deceitfulness of riches’?**

- A) Among thorns**  
B) By the wayside  
C) In the fire  
D) On the rock

**14) What was the subject of the conversation between Jesus, Moses and Elijah during His Transfiguration?**

- A) The crucifixion that was about to take place in Jerusalem.**  
B) Baptism in the River Jordan.  
C) The resurrection of Lazarus.  
D) The reception of Holy Spirit at Pentecost.

**15) When is the Ninth Hour Prayer?**

- A) Afternoon 3 PM.**  
B) Third Kauma of Night Prayer.  
C) Ninth Kauma of Night Prayer.  
D) Between Compline and Lauds (Morning Prayer)

**16) How does the Lord’s Prayer conclude?**

- A) By declaring complete submission.**  
B) By invoking the intercession of the Saints.  
C) With the remembrance of the departed.  
D) By praying, “but deliver us from the evil one”.

**17) Which Psalm describes the Shepherd who provides protection to the sheep, guides them, and is always with them?**

- A) 23**  
B) 51  
C) 119  
D) 150

**18) What is the subject mentioned in St. John 10:1-15?**

**A) Good Shepherd.**

- B) Parable of the Sower.
- C) Parable of the Prodigal Son.
- D) Sermon on the Mount.

**19) What is the subject mentioned in St. Matthew 5:3-10?**

**A) Who are the truly blessed.**

- B) Parable of the Talents.
- C) How one should fast.
- D) The meaning of Jesus' miracles.

**20) What is the teaching of Jesus regarding fasting?**

**A) It should not be done to be seen by people.**

- B) We should exhort everyone to fast.
- C) Fasting should be publically announced.
- D) Fasting will not alleviate sin.

**21) Choose the correct statement regarding how we should participate in the Holy Qurbana?**

**A) All of these are correct.**

- B) We should participate with attention.
- C) We should hold the Qurbana kramamam.
- D) We should chant prayers.

**22) When do we hear the proclamation, "The song of glory and salvation, in the tabernacle of the righteous, the Holy Spirit through David did sing"?**

**A) Just before the Old Testament readings.**

- B) Before the Morning Prayer.
- C) Between the Reading from the Epistles and the Evangelion.
- D) After the Creed.

**23) Which books contain the apostolic teaching about Jesus Christ?**

**A) Epistles of St. Paul**

- B) Psalms
- C) Torah
- D) Proverbs

**24) Which book is included among the 'General Epistles'?**

**A) 1 Peter**

- B) Galatians
- C) Philippians
- D) 1 Timothy

**25) Complete the Prayer: "O Lord ..... all our sins. O Holy One, overshadow Thy right hand upon us and heal all our infirmities for the sake of Thy eternal Name".**

**A) Absolve and pardon.**

- B) Give grace and salvation.
- C) Protect from.
- D) Save us.

**26) Which hymn mentions that 'the apostles preached about the Kingdom of God inherited by those who accept the Gospel of Jesus Christ'?**

**A) The Apostles chosen and sent (Bhoovilashesham).**

- B) Peace to you, Mary (Mosha chamachora).
- C) The Lord has spoken (Rakshakanura cheythaan).
- D) Come, all sinners, beg (Mochanamathinaay paapikale).

**27) What is the subject mentioned in the hymn 'Paul, the Blessed saint' (Paulos**

Shleeha dhanyan)?

**A) Do not accept anything contrary to the Apostolic teachings.**

B) Listen carefully to the Evangelion.

C) Always give glory to God.

D) One must accept whatever the heavenly beings say.

**28) Fill in the blank of the hymn portion.**

**“Remember we - Those prophets and Apostles - who preached the Christ to gentiles - Those crowned ones just and righteous - Those ..... - Who bore torments and distress...” (Nibiyanmarum jaathikalodevangeliyon).**

**A) Martyrs and confessors.**

B) Let us remember everyone.

C) Priests and Archpriests.

D) Saint John the Baptist.

**29) What was the context mentioned in the Acts of the Apostles where ‘the disciples prayed in one accord in the Upper Room’ of the Mansion of St. Mark?**

**A) After the Ascension of Jesus Christ.**

B) After Pentecost.

C) When heresies spread.

D) When Saul increased persecution.

**30) Name the Pharisee who repented and joined the Church?**

**A) Saul**

B) John the Baptist

C) Zechariah the Priest

D) Aquila

**31) The major port where St. Thomas the Apostle landed in Kerala?**

**A) Muziris**

B) Panthalayani Kollam

C) Kappad

D) Malayattoor

**32) The place where the relics of St. Thomas was enshrined in the third century AD?**

**A) Edessa**

B) China

C) Armenia

D) Cappadocia

**33) What is the greatest moment that clearly shows the complete fellowship of the Church?**

**A) Holy Qurbana**

B) Feasts

C) Feast of Firstfruits

D) Procession

**34) What is present in the church that helps the believers to realise the presence of the ‘invisible Church’?**

**A) The Nave where people do not stand.**

B) Censer

C) Candle

D) Curtain

**35) Which Church permits their priests to celebrate the Holy Eucharist without the presence of the faithful?**

**A) Roman Catholic Church**

B) Protestant Church

- C) Coptic Orthodox Church
- D) Macedonian Orthodox Church

**36) What is the main duty of the choir in worship?**

- A) To lead the faithful to chant the prayers and hymns.**
- B) To train the altar assistants.
- C) To lead the worship instead of the faithful.
- D) To complete the worship quickly.

**37) What is the purpose of the Kiss of Peace in the Holy Qurbana?**

- A) To participate in the Qurbana without hatred towards anyone.**
- B) To receive offerings for the Qurbana.
- C) To inquire about everyone's well-being.
- D) To stand before God with repentance.

**38) How are the feasts observed in connection with the life of Jesus Christ known?**

- A) Moranaya Feasts**
- B) Hoodos Eetho
- C) Passion Week
- D) None of these.

**39) At what age did Jesus receive baptism from St. John the Baptist?**

- A) 30**
- B) 40
- C) 20
- D) 2

**40) The fast that begins on August 1st concludes with which feast?**

- A) Feast of the Dormition**
- B) Feast of Transfiguration
- C) Feast of the Holy Cross
- D) Feast of Annunciation

**41) What is the ultimate aim of the Holy Sacraments?**

- A) To lead to sanctification.**
- B) To lead into fellowship.
- C) To lead everyone to repentance.
- D) To lead everyone to the fear of God.

**42) What is the number of Holy Sacraments in the Orthodox Church?**

- A) Not fixed**
- B) Seven
- C) Eight
- D) Twelve

**43) Name the martyr who performed his official duty as a soldier?**

- A) St. George**
- B) St. Ignatius
- C) St. Mathai
- D) St. Kuriakose

**44) Where did St. George spend his youth?**

- A) Palestine**
- B) Rome
- C) Egypt
- D) Corinth

**45) Choose the characteristics of the saints from the following?**

**A) All of these are correct.**

B) They live according to God's will.

C) They lived in communion with God.

D) They provide good models of philanthropy.

**46) The 'own city' of Joseph, the foster father of Jesus Christ?**

**A) Bethlehem**

B) Jerusalem

C) Nazareth

D) Bethany

**47) Complete: "Good conduct is an important hallmark of .....?"**

**A) Culture**

B) Wealth

C) Freedom

D) Arrogance

**48) Whose family lived in the grove of Mamre in Hebron and gave importance to Hospitality?**

**A) Abraham**

B) Noah

C) Joseph

D) Ruben

**49) Which of the following is included in the lifestyle of those who maintain punctuality?**

**A) All of these are correct.**

B) Wakes up at the exact time every day.

C) Studies at the exact time every day.

D) Prays at the exact time every day.

**50) Choose what helps us maintain punctuality in spiritual life.**

**A) All of these are correct.**

B) Canonical prayers.

C) Fasting.

D) Abstinence