



# ORTHODOX SYRIAN SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION OF THE EAST

## CLASS 7 (OSSAEEXAM 2025)

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1) Which judge in the Bible is recorded as receiving a personal strengthening sign from God?

- A) Gideon
- B) Deborah
- C) Eli
- D) Othniel

2) Which judge, through his own life experience, shows us to consult God when making vows?

- A) Jephthah
- B) Samson
- C) Othniel
- D) Abdon

3) What does the word 'Samuel' mean?

- A) God heard
- B) The blessing of the Lord
- C) The daughter given by the Lord
- D) The Lord is my trust

4) Why was Saul removed from the throne?

- A) Saul turned away from God's will
- B) The suffering of the people
- C) He could not defeat Goliath.
- D) The government was not democratic.

5) What is the main message we get from Saul's life?

- A) All answers are correct.
- B) We must live according to God's calling.
- C) We must not be careless in obeying God.
- D) We must not worship other gods.

6) Which tribe did Saul belong to?

- A) Benjamin
- B) Manasseh
- C) Judah
- D) Levi

7) Saul's life shows us that we must live in harmony with our fellow creatures. Which statement is inconsistent with this idea?

- A) We can adopt many ways to defeat those who oppose us.
- B) Do not be jealous of the good things of the people whom God loves.
- C) It is useless to oppose those who bless God.
- D) Let us recognize the blessings that God has given us and thank God.

8) Choose a characteristic from the life of King David that we should not imitate.

- A) Selfishly put another's life in danger.
- B) Chosen by God.
- C) Faced evil with trust in God and determination.
- D) When he realized his sin, he repented and returned to God.

9) Which statement is most consistent with our prayer, "A broken heart, O God, you

will not despise"?

**A) King David's repentance.**

B) Judge Jephthah's prayer.

C) Eli's prayer.

D) Prayer of the people of Israel in their distress.

**10) Which king built the temple in Jerusalem?**

**A) Solomon**

B) Saul

C) David

D) Hezekiah

**11) Choose the most correct statement regarding the first appearance of the resurrected Christ to his disciples.**

**A) All answers are correct.**

B) He said, "Peace be with you."

C) He showed them the way.

D) He said, "As the Father has sent me, I also send you."

**12) What is the most important reason why we have true worship today?**

**A) The resurrection of Jesus Christ.**

B) The work of the disciples.

C) The miracles Jesus performed.

D) The Edict of Milan.

**13) Select the incorrect statement regarding the journey of the disciples to Emmaus after the resurrection of Jesus.**

**A) They had hope in the resurrection of Jesus.**

B) They could not recognize Jesus who was with them.

C) Jesus rebuked them for their lack of recognition of Jesus.

D) This journey was three days after Jesus' crucifixion.

**14) After the resurrection of Jesus, two disciples traveled to Emmaus, and Jesus walked with them. What was the name of one of the disciples on this journey?**

**A) Cleopas**

B) Thomas

C) Simon

D) Andrew

**15) Select the incorrect statement regarding the Apostle Thomas from the given statements.**

**A) He was martyred in A.D. 52.**

B) He is the apostle of India.

C) He is the founder of the Malankara Church.

D) He addressed Jesus as my Lord and my God.

**16) The disciple to whom the Lord showed his hands with print of the nails and his side, after His resurrection.**

**A) Apostle Thomas**

B) Apostle Peter

C) Apostle John

D) Apostle Jude

**17) Which disciple was Andrew's brother among the disciples?**

**A) Saint Peter**

B) Saint John

C) Saint Matthew

D) Saint Luke

**18) What did Jesus do to strengthen Peter, who had denied Him, in his faith?**

**A) He asked Peter three times if he loved Him and brought him back.**

B) He made him the elder of the disciples.

C) He made him the founder of the Catholic Church.

D) He converted many people through his preaching on the day of Pentecost.

**19) Where did Jesus Christ ascend to heaven?**

**A) Mount of Olives**

B) Emmaus

C) Mount Sinai

D) Mount of Transfiguration

**20) What is the greatest hope of Christians today?**

**A) The second coming of Jesus Christ**

B) The salvation of the whole world.

C) Deliverance from persecution.

D) The anointing of the Holy Spirit.

**21) In the prayer song, "Overshadow with Thy hand Me, a handiwork of thine.....", what is the meaning of this phrase?**

**A) Protect and protect with your right hand.**

B) Sit on your right side.

C) Guard and save.

D) Save from impurity.

**22) Complete the hymn from evening prayers:**

Let me, Lord before thee stand,

..... my watch I'd keep;

Should I fall to slumber's hand

Guard thou me from sinful sleep.

**A) Wakefully**

B) Mercifully

C) Humbly

D) repentfully

**23) 'Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find...' Reference to this verse.**

**A) St. Luke 11:9**

B) St. Matthew 12:20

C) St. Mark 8:16

D) St. John 11:8

**24) What is the next sentence of the prayer, 'Heavenly Father, hear us when we cry to you'?**

**A) For we have no other Father than He who can help us.**

B) Hallowed be your name.

C) Make us pleasing to you by our good works.

D) Teach us to keep your commandments.

**25) What is the basic passage of the prayer, 'Lord, who dwells in the secret place of the Most High'?**

**A) Psalm 91**

B) Psalm 90

C) Psalm 133

D) Psalm 123

**26) Which scripture refers to the seven times prayer ?**

**A) Psalm 119:164**

B) Psalm 91:10

C) Romans 8:17

D) St. Luke 11:9

**27) The prayer described as the petition of Mar Severius?**

**A) He who dwells in the shelter of the most high, will rest ...**

B) He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High...

C) God the heavenly Father, have mercy on us From all sins, evils, unholy thoughts,

D) In memory of the Holy Virgin Mary, the Mother of God...

**28) Whom does the Malankara Church give first place among the saints?**

**A) The Holy Mother of God**

B) St Thomas the Apostle

C) St Parumala Thirumeni

D) St Geevarghese Sahada

**29) What is the most important thing we should do when the minister says 'Stoumen Kalos'?**

**A) We should remain properly and attend carefully.**

B) We should answer 'Kurielaison'.

C) We should stand up.

D) We should say the prayers of repentance.

**30) Who is being appealed to in the hymn 'Thou who praise the church doth sing .....' (Bhakthar pukazhcha bhajaname...)?**

**A) The Holy Virgin Mary**

B) Jesus, the Son of God

C) To the saints in general

D) None of the answers given are correct.

**31) Which hymn commemorates the words spoken to the Virgin Mary?**

**A) Peace the bright archangel brought (Mannamakalkkayi ....).**

B) 'Thou who praise the church doth sing .....' (Bhakthar pukazhcha ....Moronisho Karishum Nin...)

C) Fragrance sweet of smell ..... (Daivaprasavithri ....)

D) By Thy cross, O Jesus ... (Moraneeso kurishum ....)

**32) The meaning of the Syriac phrase 'Morio Rahem Melain U Adaren'?**

**A) Lord, have mercy on us and help us.**

B) My Lord, bless us.

C) Praise be to the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

D) May the name of God be glorified.

**33) Choose the one from the given hymns that is not related to the memory of the saints.**

**A) Hark'n gracious Lord we pray .... (Anbudayone nin...).**

B) O Marthoma named art thou .... (Marthoma Satgunanidhiye...)

C) O Ye kingdom sons .. (Pavana nibimaare)

D) Bliss to the prophets .... (Bhagyam Nibiyarkkum ....)

**34) Write the fourth line of the Kukiliyon, which begins with 'The righteous shall prosper like ...' ('Nayavan panapole thalirthidume...').**

**A) In age they shall thrive and be flour (Vardhikkumavarkku thushti ....).**

B) The king desires thy - beauty now- (Nin janamorkkayka pithrugrahavum ).

C) So doth the Lord love those who fear His name ... (Bhakthanmaaril daivam ...)

D) For David's sake Thy servant true ... (God will be gracious to the pious)

35) A song used on wedding occasions in the Marthoma tradition.

A) Margam Kali Patt

B) Ramban Patt

C) Panapatt

D) None of the answers given are correct.

36) Where did the miraculous act of throwing water from the river 'Marthoma Shleeha' into the air?

A) Palayur

B) Niranam

C) Nilakkal

D) Arthat

37) Which of the existing churches of the Malankara Church founded by Marthoma Shleeha is outside Kerala?

A) Thiruvithamkode

B) Gokkamangalam

C) Malyamkara

D) Niranam

38) The proclamation given by the minister during worship tells the characteristics of the place where we stand. Choose the one that is not included in these characteristics.

A) Before the Mother of God and the saints.

B) Before the Lord who blesses.

C) Before the altar that offers atonement.

D) Before the heavenly mysteries.

39) What is the meaning of the word 'Sedara'?

A) Row

B) Prayer

C) Song

D) Petition

40) Choose the most appropriate statement to understand that it remembers the work of salvation received by humanity through Jesus Christ.

A) Both answers are correct.

B) When offering incense in the fire.

C) When bowing on Good Friday.

D) Both answers are wrong

41) What do the chains of incense used in worship represent?

A) The Trinity

B) The Church

C) Believers

D) Disciples

42) When is Lent of Shleeha observed?

A) June 16-29

B) September 1-15

C) August 1-15

D) February 15-30

43) Choose the most correct statement about lent and fasting.

A) All answers are correct.

B) During fasting, one gives up food and spends time in the company of God.

C) Lent and fasting help to overcome the temptations of evil.

D) Lent and fasting help to restore physical health.

**44) Father of the monastic movement?**

- A) St. Antony**
- B) St. Augustine
- C) St. Pachomius
- D) St. Basilius

**45) What event led to the Christians receiving royal rights in the early church?**

- A) The Edict of Milan**
- B) The Council of Nicaea
- C) The beginning of the ascetic movement
- D) The Crusades

**46) Which statement is not related to the life of the great Mar Basilus?**

- A) He was a Catholicos of the East.**
- B) He is one of the Cappadocian Fathers.
- C) He started hospitals to accommodate and care for the sick.
- D) He wrote books on the Holy Spirit.

**47) What does the word 'Gregory' mean?**

- A) The one who is awake**
- B) The one who loves God
- C) The one who is chosen by God
- D) A moderate speaker

**48) Which of the following was the father who was exiled for opposing the heresy of Arius?**

- A) Mar Gregorios of Nyssa**
- B) Gregorios of Nazianzus
- C) Paul Mar Gregorios
- D) Mar Anthony

**49) Choose the statement that is not part of the points that should be paid attention to in childhood for health care?**

- A) There are no answers that do not include.**
- B) Proper diet.
- C) Proper exercise
- D) Good thoughts and a desire to help others

**50) Situations in which man's relationship with nature is contrary to God's will?**

- A) Misusing nature to increase wealth.**
- B) Increasingly involved in agriculture.
- C) Giving importance to nature conservation.
- D) Keeping gardens beautiful.