



# ORTHODOX SYRIAN SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION OF THE EAST

## CLASS 12 (ANNUALEXAM 2025)

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1) Choose the statement that is not true regarding Jesus sending his disciples out to preach

A) Matthew 10:5 records that disciples have to go out to all nations and preach the gospel.

B) He prepared 12 disciples to preach the gospel of the kingdom.

C) He appointed 72 evangelists to preach the gospel.

D) Jesus said that the gospel should be preached with great simplicity.

2) In the phrase “liturgy after liturgy”, which word best describes the second liturgy

A) Human service

B) Healing the sick

C) Feeding the hungry

D) Mission work

3) Which of the following is not correct?

A) Pathrose Mar Osthathios Thirumeni wrote a book about the journey to Jerusalem.

B) Pathrose Mar Osthathios Thirumeni fought for the rights of the Puliyars and other disadvantaged groups.

C) Geevarghese Mar Osthathios Thirumeni taught that Christianity is a religion of love.

D) Parumala Thirumeni took the initiative to build educational institutions.

4) Choose from the following the activities that are not part of Orthodox monastic communities:

A) Conversion of people to Christianity

B) Constant prayer

C) Simple lifestyle

D) Improving liturgical literature

5) Choose the passage from the given ones that does not mention the Trinity

A) Isaiah 8:10

B) 2 Corinthians 13:14

C) Genesis 18: 1-12

D) Genesis 11:6-7

6) Who is the Church Father who stated: “Tradition is the faith that God gave in the beginning, preached by the apostles, preserved by the church fathers and based on it, the holy church has grown”

A) Mar Athanasius of Alexandria

B) Poulouse Mar Gregorios of Malankara

C) Gregorios bar Hebraeus

D) St. Augustine

7) Father who opposed the 'heretism' that denies that Christ suffered in the flesh, during its propagation itself

A) Mar Polycarp of Smyrna

B) Mar Gregory of Nyssa

C) Mar Baselios the Great

D) Gregory of Nazianzus

8) Orthodox Church having Patriarchates under the rule of the Catholicos

**A) Armenian Orthodox Church**

B) Ethiopian Orthodox Church

C) Russian Orthodox Church

D) Siberian Orthodox Church

**9) The Orthodox Church whose head has the title 'Pope'**

**A) Coptic Orthodox Church**

B) Ethiopian Orthodox Church

C) Greek Orthodox Church

D) Armenian Orthodox Church

**10) The church, which claims that still houses the Ark of the Covenant of the Israelites**

**A) Ethiopian Orthodox Church**

B) Roman Catholic Church

C) Greek Orthodox Church

D) Bulgarian Orthodox Church

**11) The church considered to be the first among equals in the Orthodox churches is**

**A) The Church of Constantinople**

B) The Georgian Church

C) The Russian Church

D) The Greek Orthodox Church of Jerusalem

**12) Which statement is incorrect regarding spirituality?**

**A) Spirituality is something that can only be acquired through human effort**

B) Freedom from sin can be obtained through a relationship with God

C) Jacob's ladder is a symbol of spirituality

D) Vision of God on Mount Tabor is a high experience of spirituality

**13) The Church Father who stated: "We have no rest until we rest in God"**

**A) St. Augustine**

B) St. Aprem

C) St. Jacob Burdana

D) St. Pachomius

**14) Which of the following is NOT a characteristic of Orthodox worship?**

**A) All Orthodox churches use only the Syriac language**

B) Worship is not person-centered

C) There are many passages from the Bible

D) Intercessory prayers are present

**15) The passage in the Psalm where David says, "Seven times will I praise thee because of thy righteous judgments"**

**A) 119:164**

B) 45:13

C) 121:16

D) 75:10

**16) All prayers begin with the recitation of .....**

**A) The Kouma**

B) The Kukilion

C) Petition to Hail Mary

D) Psalm 51

**17) Choose the incorrect pair**

**A) August 15 - Feast of the Nativity**

B) Eldo - Birth of Jesus

- C) Kyamta - Resurrection of Jesus
- D) July 3 - Day of Apostle Thomas

**18) Choose the one that is NOT correct about the observation of the given feasts**

- A) The water is blessed on the feast of the Pentacost**
- B) The service of the feast of the Resurrection contains the proclamation of the resurrection.
- C) The service of the Nativity has a fire flame
- D) The water is blessed during Epiphany

**19) The ultimate goal of spiritual growth in Eastern Orthodox thought**

- A) Deification**
- B) Social good
- C) Entry into the Kingdom of God
- D) Helping the poor

**20) Which of the following is a feast of the Mother of God?**

- A) Shoonoyo**
- B) Pentecost
- C) Sleebea Feast
- D) Kyamtha

**21) Choose the most appropriate quality that students should have in relation to learning**

- A) All answers are correct**
- B) Attitude
- C) Willingness to learn
- D) Right interest

**22) Choose the long-term goals of Sunday School learning**

- A) All answers are correct**
- B) Living in society with good character
- C) Remaining in true faith and worship
- D) Studying and living according to biblical truths

**23) The President of the mission board of Malankara Sabha**

- A) Yuhanon Mar Theodorus**
- B) Mathews Mar Theodosius
- C) Yuhanon Mar Demetrius
- D) Yuhanon Mar Chrisostomos

**24) 'That man was taken up to Paradise' – who was the man?**

- A) St. Paul**
- B) St. Peter
- C) St. John
- D) St. Jude

**25) Which of the following is not included in the given audiovisual learning aids?**

- A) Magazines**
- B) Video
- C) Documentaries
- D) Speeches

**26) The reason why a teacher is called a facilitator is**

- A) Because he provides all the necessary assistance to the student to learn best**
- B) Because he acts as a guardian of culture
- C) Because he is the intermediary between the student and the subject matter
- D) Because he is the person who controls the student's life

- 27) Choose the statement that best fits the modern educational process  
**A) Students analyze things on their own by creating a suitable learning environment and acquire skills**  
B) Students develop the skills necessary for life  
C) Acquire the ability to solve problems faced in life  
D) Acquire and assimilate knowledge and achieve success in life
- 28) What is the Shema?  
**A) The Jewish Creed**  
B) The Jewish Law  
C) The Jewish History  
D) Jewish Commentary on the Law
- 29) Scriptures that refer to the life of faith in the apostolic age  
**A) Acts 2:42**  
B) Acts 3:16  
C) Acts 2:10  
D) Acts 4:42
- 30) Name before the Malankara Sunday School Association was renamed OSSAE in 1964  
**A) Malankara Sunday School Samajam**  
B) Malankara Padithaveedu  
C) Malankara Catechetical Education School  
D) Malankara Church Sunday School
- 31) Select the incorrect year related to the formation of spiritual movements of the Malankara Church  
**A) St. Joseph Elders Forum - 2020**  
B) Divya Bodhanam - 1984  
C) Youth Movement - 1933  
D) MGOCSM - 1908
- 32) Choose the most appropriate answer as the main cause of the environmental crisis  
**A) Human's unjust interference with nature**  
B) Unplanned industrialization  
C) Human's socio-economic development activities  
D) Various types of waste
- 33) The meaning of the word Adam  
**A) One taken from the ground**  
B) One created by God  
C) A sign of God's love  
D) None of the answers
- 34) The most appropriate statement that can be made about the ultimate goal of Christ's work of salvation  
**A) To restore all creation**  
B) To remedy man's disobedience  
C) To train man to respect nature  
D) To convince man of his participation
- 35) Which statement best describes the effective use of artificial intelligence?  
**A) Do not replace humans but consider artificial intelligence as an assistant to human activities**  
B) Use artificial intelligence to perform all activities  
C) Minimize the use of human intelligence  
D) Maximize the use of artificial intelligence

**36) Choose the most appropriate answer from the following points, to be careful regarding the field related to Information Technology.**

**A) All answers are correct**

- B) Extortion through digital arrest
- C) Fake websites
- D) Websites and morphing

**37) Choose the most useful application of information technology in the academic field**

**A) All answers are correct**

- B) Academic websites
- C) Help in doing online courses
- D) Learning method using smart classroom

**38) How can you help teenagers who are addicted to drugs?**

**A) All answers are correct**

- B) Encourage them to leave bad friendships
- C) Help them make good decisions
- D) Encourage them to attend AI meetings

**39) When we say in Holy Communion that only the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit are holy, how do we say that we qualify to receive Holy Communion?**

**A) By declaring that the Holy Trinity is with us**

- B) Through vigil prayers
- C) By observing holy fasts
- D) Through proper repentance

**40) Choose Tertullian's opinion on prayer**

**A) God does not listen to the voice, He listens and hears the heart**

- B) If the sinless Lord prayed, how much more should we sinners pray
- C) We must have good examples of prayer
- D) We must be completely faithful to the Father in prayer

**41) The content of the Epistle during the sacrament of Baptism**

**A) Baptism is death, burial and resurrection with Christ**

- B) The new baptism with fire and the Spirit
- C) The good gifts received through baptism
- D) Divine commands and receptions through baptism

**42) The reason why the Malankara Church contacted the Antiochian Syrian Church**

**A) Both the answers given are correct**

- B) To overcome the resistance by Portuguese
- C) When contacting foreign churches to maintain priestly succession
- D) Both the given answers are incorrect

**43) Select the incorrect statement regarding the Feast of Pentecost**

**A) Believers receive the Holy Spirit on the Feast of Pentecost**

- B) The Feast of Pentecost includes prayers for the renewal of the spiritThe Feast of Pentecost includes prayers for the renewal of the spirit
- C) The first time the church kneels after the Feast of the Resurrection is on Pentecost
- D) The word Pentecost means the fiftieth

**44) The meaning of the word Danaha is**

**A) Dawn**

- B) Light
- C) Baptism

D) Blessing of Water

45) The main theme of the Promeon prayer of the Nativity services

A) The description of the mystery of the Incarnation

B) The singing of the angels

C) The service of the flame

D) The description of the nature of God

46) The theme of the Evangelion in the blessing of the House

A) The repentance and confession of Zacchaeus

B) Jesus visiting the house of Lazarus

C) The Holy Family

D) Family prayer

47) Why are the dead described as "departed"?

A) All answers are correct

B) The dead are only physically stationary

C) Death is only a temporary departure from this world

D) The soul remains active even after death

48) Choose the most appropriate statement regarding the anointing of the sick.

A) The anointing the sick is a sacrament given to the sick for healing and repentance

B) 'Mooron oil' is used for the anointing the sick

C) The anointing the sick is a sacrament given to the elderly sick

D) The anointing the sick is not performed during the fasting period

49) Choose the appropriate words to fill in the missing parts of the morning hymn:

"It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to the name of the Most High, to make known his ..... in the morning and his ..... at night"

A) Grace and faith

B) Prayer and goodness

C) Thanksgiving and blessings

D) Hope and praise

50) The meaning of the phrase "Koottathalayay prarthikka ..." in the hymn "Pathivin padi nin koottathalayay prarthikka ...".

A) Standing as the leader of the congregation

B) Standing as a congregation

C) Standing together as a group

D) All the answers are correct