



ORTHODOX SYRIAN SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION OF THE EAST

CLASS 9 (OSSAEEXAM 2025)

1) Which book in the Bible is the largest one with 66 chapters?

- A) Isaiah
- B) Jeremiah
- C) Ezekiel
- D) Genesis

2) Which is not included among the Minor Prophets?

- A) Daniel
- B) Hosea
- C) Malachi
- D) Haggai

3) When did synagogue worship begin?

- A) During the Babylonian exile.
- B) During the wilderness journey.
- C) When the people began life in Canaan.
- D) During the slavery in Egypt.

4) Who was the father of Joseph, who became the minister of Egypt?

- A) Jacob
- B) Terah
- C) Isaac
- D) Abraham

5) What is another name for the Jewish Feast of Dedication?

- A) Hanukkah
- B) Purim
- C) Feast of Tabernacles
- D) Hudhos Eetho

6) Choose the incorrect statement about St. Paul the Apostle.

- A) Worked with St. Stephen.
- B) Born in Tarsus.
- C) His teacher was Gamaliel.
- D) Baptized by Ananias.

7) Who said in the Bible, "I am not ashamed of the Gospel"?

- A) St. Paul
- B) St. Peter
- C) St. James
- D) St. John

8) Who is described as the first Christian in Europe?

- A) Lydia
- B) Ethiopian Eunuch
- C) Timothy
- D) Silas

9) In the third missionary journey that lasted four years, where did St. Paul spend about three and a half years?

- A) Ephesus
- B) Caesarea

- C) Corinth
- D) Rome

10) Which was the first Synod?

- A) Jerusalem**
- B) Nicaea
- C) Constantinople
- D) Ephesus

11) What is the significance of the Ninth Hour Prayer?

- A) The moment the Lord gave up His spirit.**
- B) The time the Lord was crucified.
- C) The time of the Lord's burial.
- D) The time the Lord was taken down from the cross.

12) "Church bring to naught thou who questions virgin". What helps the Church to prove this?

- A) All that is said here.**
- B) The tree that gave the Lamb.
- C) The rock that gave water.
- D) The fish that gave the coin.

13) "Jacob rejoiced, Thomas was satisfied." What did Matthew do?

- A) Sang praises.**
- B) Ran away.
- C) Was filled with wonder.
- D) Went for tax collection.

14) "The angels praised the Lord and the earth shone bright." Write the next line.

- A) Guards stood amazed**
- B) Redeemed from enemies
- C) Those who crucified were ashamed
- D) We praise Your grace

15) "Pray without ceasing." Give the reference of this verse?

- A) 1 Thess 5:17**
- B) Colossier 3:2
- C) Luke 18:1
- D) Galatians 5:20

16) In which year did the Christian Church divide into "Eastern" and "Western" ?

- A) 1054**
- B) 481
- C) 395
- D) 330

17) Which Christian dynasty existed in early Kerala?

- A) Villarvattam**
- B) Cheraman Perumakkars
- C) Chennamangalam dynasty
- D) Thekkumkoor

18) Which Synod brought the Malankara Church under Roman Catholic domination?

- A) Udayamperoor (Diamper).**
- B) Mulanthuruthy
- C) Nicaea
- D) Chalcedon

19) In which Thubden do the saints of Malankara Church commemorated during Holy Qurbana?

- A) 5
- B) 4
- C) 6
- D) 3

20) Who among the following is the Father after the Synod of Chalcedon?

- A) St. Severius of Antioch
- B) St. Dioscorus of Alexandria
- C) St. Timothy of Alexandria
- D) St. Ivanios the Golden-mouthed

21) Who composed the hymn beginning with “Nin Mathavu Vishudhanmar”?

- A) St. Severius
- B) St. Cyril
- C) St. Ephrem
- D) St. Balai

22) What titles are used for God the Father in the Creed?

- A) All three given here are used.
- B) Father
- C) Creator
- D) True God

23) Which Synod is not accepted by the Malankara Church?

- A) Synod of Chalcedon
- B) Synod of Nicaea
- C) Synod of Constantinople
- D) Synod of Ephesus

24) Choose the idea NOT mentioned about the Holy Spirit in the third part of the Creed.

- A) The One who guides.
- B) The Giver of life.
- C) Proceeds from the Father.
- D) Spoke through the prophets.

25) Which Church accepts the Filioque doctrine?

- A) Roman Catholic Church.
- B) Russian Orthodox Church.
- C) Ethiopian Church.
- D) Armenian Church.

26) Memorial day of Alvares Mar Julius?

- A) September 23
- B) September 10
- C) February 23
- D) February 2

27) Which Orthodox person was appointed as Special Officer by the Maharaja of Cochin in the scheme for the uplift of the backward classes ?

- A) Deacon Pathrose
- B) Alvares Mar Julius
- C) Geevarghese Mar Osthathios
- D) Deacon Paul Varghese

28) Who founded the missionary group “Servants of the Cross”?

A) Pathrose Mar Osthathios

B) Alvares Mar Julius

C) Geevarghese Mar Osthathios

D) Paulos Mar Gregorios

29) Which of our Metropolitans was honoured by the Church with the title “Sabharatnam”?

A) Geevarghese Mar Osthathios

B) Paulos Mar Gregorios

C) Alvares Mar Julius

D) Pathrose Mar Osthathios

30) Which is NOT a work of Geevarghese Mar Osthathios?

A) Joy of Freedom

B) Theology of a Classless Society

C) One Religion of Love

D) Sharing God and a Sharing World

31) “I planted, Apollos watered, but God made it grow.” Who is “I” in this verse?

A) St. Paul

B) St. Peter

C) Jesus Christ

D) The farmer

32) In which year was the Doordarshan centre started in Kerala?

A) 1985

B) 1995

C) 1970

D) 1980

33) “Do not look at the wine when it is red...” In which book does this verse?

A) Proverbs

B) Psalms

C) 1 Timothy

D) 2 Timothy

34) What is a mark of good youth?

A) Extensive reading.

B) Continuous mobile use.

C) Collecting information only from the internet.

D) Avoiding books.

35) How did Greek influence from Alexander’s conquest affect the Jews?

A) All the facts given here are true.

B) Young generation moved away from the Law.

C) Religious values became alien.

D) Scripture was translated into Greek.

36) Who first led the resistance against Antiochus’ desecration of Jewish religion?

A) Mattathias

B) Maccabeus

C) Eleazar

D) Judah

37) Who baptized the twelve who had received John the Baptist’s discipleship and joined them to the Church?

A) St. Paul

B) St. Peter

- C) St. Thomas
- D) The Lord

38) What did Peter describe as the “yoke that cannot be borne”?

- A) Jewish religious customs.**
- B) Teachings of the Lord.
- C) Persecutions from Jews.
- D) Reign of Antioch

39) During whose time did the Children’s Crusade occur?

- A) Pope Innocent III**
- B) Pope Urban II
- C) Pope Eugenius II
- D) Pope Innocent IV

40) In which year did the Coonan Cross Oath occur?

- A) 1653**
- B) 1599
- C) 1665
- D) 1530

41) Who clearly described the incarnation of Jesus Christ saying, “The Word became flesh”?

- A) St. Cyril**
- B) St. Severius
- C) St. Dioscorus
- D) St. Philoxenos

42) Meaning of the word “Burdana”?

- A) One wearing torn cloth.**
- B) Celibate.
- C) One who performed penance on a pillar.
- D) Son of Dan.

43) What was Arius’ heretical teaching?

- A) The Son is not equal to the Father.**
- B) One nature doctrine.
- C) Two nature doctrine.
- D) Mary should not be called Theotokos.

44) Choose the correct statement.

- A) All the statements are correct.**
- B) Jesus Christ is the only-begotten of the Father.
- C) Light of light.
- D) The Father created all things through the Son.

45) Choose the adjective NOT revealed in the Creed concerning the Church.

- A) Local**
- B) One
- C) Holy
- D) Apostolic

46) What does the word “Catholic” mean?

- A) Universal**
- B) Ruled by the HH Catholicos.
- C) Local Church.
- D) For all nations.

47) What is NOT mentioned in the fourth part of the Creed?

A) Judgment cannot be avoided.

B) Baptism cannot be repeated.

C) Resurrection of the dead.

D) New life in the world to come.

48) "Only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds..." Choose the next two terms.

A) Light of Light.

B) True God of True God.

C) Not created and equal.

D) Equal with the Father.

49) Who are the "two sisters who came anon"?

A) Heaven and earth.

B) Father and Son.

C) Adam and Eve.

D) Cain and Abel.

50) "Why do you cry, lady, who do you seek?" Who asked this?

A) Jesus Christ

B) The gardener

C) Angel

D) Mary