



ORTHODOX SYRIAN SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION OF THE EAST

CLASS 5 (COMPETITIVE EXAM 2025)

1) Which of the following is an incorrect statement?

A) The Pharaoh hid the child in a basket.

B) Pharaoh commanded to kill the male children of the Jews.

C) The parents wished to save Moses.

D) Pharaoh's daughter brought Moses from the basket in the Nile River to the palace.

2) Where did Moses receive the necessary knowledge, wisdom, and leadership skills?

A) The Palace of Egypt.

B) Travels in Palestine.

C) Journey to the land of Canaan.

D) Military service in Egypt.

3) Select the incorrect statement regarding the strange sight Moses saw.

A) The bush Moses saw was burned and turned to ashes.

B) Moses was tending sheep.

C) Moses saw fire burning in the bush.

D) Moses heard a voice calling "Moses, Moses" from the midst of the bush.

4) What was the reason Moses asked to be excused from going before Pharaoh?

A) He was not eloquent.

B) Lack of support from relatives.

C) Lack of education.

D) Inferiority complex of being the foster son of Pharaoh's daughter.

5) The ten plagues were God's judgment upon whom?

A) Pharaoh and his gods.

B) The people of Canaan.

C) The Jews working in Pharaoh's palace.

D) All of these are correct.

6) Select the plague that was not among those that afflicted the Egyptians.

A) Flood

B) Flies

C) Severe Hailstorm

D) Darkness

7) Select the correct statement regarding the observance of the feast of Passover.

A) It is observed on the month of Abib.

B) The lamb is slaughtered on the morning of the fourteenth day.

C) A lamb without blemish is slaughtered.

D) The prepared meat should be eaten with sweet potatoes.

8) How many men travelled from Egypt to the Promised Land of Canaan under the leadership of Moses?

A) 6 Lakh

B) 1 Lakh

C) 8 Lakh

D) No men went.

9) How was the bitter water made sweet at Marah?

A) By cutting a tree God showed him and throwing it into the water.

B) By blocking the water.

- C) By adding salt to the water to purify it.
- D) By diverting water from the Jordan River to Marah.

10) Why was an omer of manna kept in the Ark of the Covenant according to the Lord's command?

- A) As a memorial for future generations.**
- B) To prevent it from perishing.
- C) To show it to the people daily.
- D) All of these are correct.

11) How many men were selected to administer justice to the Israelite people during the journey from Egypt to Canaan?

- A) 70**
- B) 100
- C) 1000
- D) 7

12) Select the one that is not included among the parables told by Jesus.

- A) The Parable of the Storm.**
- B) The Parable of the Good Samaritan.
- C) The Parable of the Lost Sheep.
- D) The Parable of the Prodigal Son.

13) What was the occasion when the voice declared, "This is my beloved Son, with Him I am well pleased; listen to him"?

- A) The Transfiguration of Jesus.**
- B) The Baptism of Jesus.
- C) The lament from the cross of Jesus.
- D) The prayer of Jesus in Gethsemane.

14) What is the main theme contained in the first three petitions of the Lord's Prayer?

- A) The Kingdom of God, which will be perfected at the Second Coming of Jesus.**
- B) Give us the food necessary for every day.
- C) Forgive everyone's sins.
- D) We must forgive everyone so that our sins may be forgiven.

15) Which of the following concepts is not included in the petition "Give us today our daily bread" in the Lord's Prayer?

- A) The society will take care of every day's needs.**
- B) God will take care of tomorrow.
- C) Greed should be avoided.
- D) Luxury beyond necessity is sin.

16) At the beginning of which prayer in the Holy Qurbana does the priest exhort, "Let us pray with sanctity of the body, cleanliness of the tongue, self-confidence, and a broken heart"?

- A) Our Father who art in heaven.**
- B) By Thy mother's prayers and saints' entreaties.
- C) The Creed.
- D) The Words of Institution.

17) Select the option that is not a characteristic of the Good Shepherd.

- A) The presence of the Shepherd will cause us fear.**
- B) The Shepherd protects us.
- C) The Shepherd leads us eternally.
- D) The Shepherd delivers us from the hands of the enemy.

18) Which of the following is not included among the seven "I AM" sayings of Jesus?

A) I am the Comforter.

B) I am the Door.

C) I am the Light of the World.

D) I am the Resurrection and the Life.

19) Which of the following is not a subject of discussion in the Sermon on the Mount?

A) The characteristic of the talents.

B) Keep purity in body and heart.

C) Sincere prayer is essential.

D) We should not judge other.

20) What is the main message conveyed by Jesus' words, "You are the salt of the earth"?

A) Our lives should be beneficial to many.

B) We are valuable.

C) We are worthless.

D) We can attain the experience of the Kingdom of Heaven.

21) Select the correct statement related to entering the Church.

A) All of these are correct.

B) Enter by making the sign of the cross.

C) Recite prayers meditatively.

D) Enter with offerings.

22) In the phrase "the song of glory and salvation in the tabernacle of the righteous," what does the word 'song' mean?

A) The Word of God

B) The Church

C) The Holy Spirit

D) The People of God

23) Select the incorrect statement related to the Scripture readings in the Holy Qurbana.

A) The readings from the New Testament conclude before the public commencement of the Qurbana.

B) We understand the teachings and liturgy of the Apostolic Church from the New Testament sections.

C) The ethical guidelines the Church should follow are found in the letters of the Apostles.

D) The Church understands that Jesus is the Son of God in the backdrop of the Old Testament.

24) At which point in the Holy Qurbana does the reader say the words 'Habeebai' and 'Ahai'?

A) Readings from the Epistles

B) Old Testament Reading

C) Evangelion

D) Sedra

25) Which of the following is a prayer from the Morning Prayer (Prabhatha Namaskaram)?

A) How good it is to give thanks to Thee.

B) O Lord God, the most High, under the shadow of your mercy.

C) O Blessed One, renew Your creation.

D) Glory to the Holy Trinity.

26) Who is known as the 'Apostle to the Gentiles'?

- A) St Paul**
B) St Peter
C) St Mark
D) St Luke

27) Which is a hymn based on the sixth chapter of the Gospel according to St. John?

- A) The bread of life I am declared Lord Jesus.**
B) Those prophets and apostles, we remember.
C) Lord, by the prayer of Your Mother and saints.
D) Have mercy on us O Lord, by prayers of Your Mother.

28) What are the topics mentioned in the hymn 'The bread of life I am declared Lord Jesus'?

- A) All of these are correct.**
B) The importance of the Holy Qurbana.
C) The greatness of the Holy Virgin Mary.
D) The goal of Christ's incarnation.

29) Which of the following is not a characteristic of the Apostolic Church mentioned in Acts of the Apostles?

- A) Focused only on Jews.**
B) Showed interest in receiving the teaching of the Apostles.
C) Eagerness to practice fellowship.
D) Gave importance to the Holy Qurbana.

30) What was the situation that led to the early Christians gathering for worship in their homes?

- A) They faced difficulty worshipping in the Jewish synagogues.**
B) Space was not available for everyone to gather.
C) The persecution from the Roman Empire caused fear among Christians.
D) None of these are correct.

31) Select the two prominent traditions concerning the mission of St. Thomas the Apostle to India.

- i. South Indian
ii. North Indian
iii. Antiochene
iv. Roman

- A) i, ii**
B) i, iii
C) i, iv
D) ii, iv

32) Select the one that is not included among the ancient songs that refer to St. Thomas the Apostle founding the Malankara Church.

- A) Bharathapravesana Pattu (Song of Entry into India).**
B) Thoma Parvam
C) Margamkali Songs
D) Villadichaan Songs

33) What is the prayer proclaimed by the 24 elders in heaven mentioned in the Book of Revelation?

- A) Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord God Almighty.**
B) May the Lord God Almighty bless everyone.
C) Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
D) O Lord God, have mercy upon us.

34) Select the hymn that mentions those who have departed.

A) O Savior, raise up the dead who ate Your Flesh (rakshakane nin gathrathe).

B) This is the time of prayer (yachikendum samayamithaa).

C) At the door of Your mercy (anpudayone nin vaathil).

D) Let us embrace each other (anyonyam shlomo nalkin).

35) When does the priest request the people to "pray for me, your servant, that God may have mercy on me"?

A) When priest saying dismissal at the end of the Holy Qurbana.

B) During the reading of the Evangelion.

C) When reciting the Lord's Prayer.

D) When reciting the Words of Institution.

36) When is our participation in the Holy Qurbana complete?

A) When we receive the Holy Qurbana (Holy Communion).

B) When the Canonical Hours (Yaama Namaskaram) are completed.

C) When giving the Kiss of Peace.

D) When getting up early in the morning.

37) What is the main requirement of the Orthodox Churches regarding the place where the Holy Qurbana is celebrated?

A) It should be arranged beautifully.

B) Only valuable items should be used.

C) Only foreign-made items should be used.

D) Items should be handled carelessly.

38) Which worship service are all believers obliged to attend?

A) The Holy Qurbana on Sunday.

B) Processions.

C) Pilgrimages.

D) Feasts.

39) Which Sunday commemorates the Archangel Gabriel bringing the message to the Mother of God?

A) The Sunday five weeks before the Feast of Yeldho.

B) The Sunday after the Pentecost.

C) The Sunday two weeks before the Denha.

D) Koodosh Eetho Sunday.

40) The feast and its fixed date are given. Select the incorrect pair.

A) Suloko (Ascension) - May 8

B) Yeldo (Nativity) - December 25

C) Mayaltho (Presentation of the Lord) - February 2

D) Suboro (Annunciation) - March 25

41) What is the benefit of participating meaningfully in the sacraments?

A) We can achieve spiritual progress.

B) We can meet everyone.

C) We can achieve financial progress.

D) All of these are correct.

42) The sacraments and their biblical references are given. Select the correct pair.

A) Confession - St. John 20:23

B) Holy Qurbana - St. John 8:48-51

C) Priesthood - Acts 13:23

D) Marriage - St. Matthew 18:2-9

43) How are those who renounced relatives and friends and lived for Jesus, becoming martyrs, known?

A) Sahadenmaar

B) Pharisees

C) Ihidoyo

D) Mamdhono

44) During the reign of which Roman Emperor did St. George achieve martyrdom?

A) Diocletian

B) Nero

C) Decius

D) Augustus

45) Which tribe did Joseph, the foster father of Jesus, belong to?

A) Judah

B) Levi

C) Asher

D) Gad

46) Select the correct statement regarding the childhood of Jesus.

A) All of these are correct.

B) Joseph and Mary went to the feast of Passover every year.

C) Joseph and Mary returned without noticing Jesus in the rush of the feast.

D) Joseph thought Jesus would be with his mother.

47) What should we practice from a young age in the home environment.

A) Good Conduct.

B) Encouragement for financial gain.

C) Skill to control everyone.

D) Method of viewing everyone with suspicion.

48) Whose house is mentioned in the Bible as having shown interest in hearing the Word of God and serving joyfully?

A) The family of Lazarus in Bethany.

B) The family of Ananias and Sapphira.

C) The family of Ahab and Jezebel.

D) All of these are correct.

49) What is the discipline individuals who need to pay attention to many things should follow?

A) Fix a specific time for each task.

B) Perform every task carelessly.

C) Do everything late.

D) Expect someone else to do it even if they don't do it themselves.

50) What is the concept Jesus taught through the Parable of the Talents?

A) Increase what has been received.

B) Do not share what has been received with anyone.

C) Use everything for one's own gain.

D) Use all that has been received for one's own needs and then dedicate it to God.