



**MALANKARA SYRIAN ORTHODOX  
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**Final Exam  
Class X**

**November 15, 2015**

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**SUNDAY SCHOOL FINAL EXAMINATION**

There are 7 Sections to this Exam which are listed below with the number of questions in each as well as the points.

<u>Section</u>	<u>Question Type:</u>	<u># of Questions:</u>	<u>Points:</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
A	Multiple Choice	20	2	<b>40</b>
B	True/False	15	1	<b>15</b>
C	Matching	5	1	<b>5</b>
D	Short Answer	5	3	<b>15</b>
E	Eucharist Song	1	5	<b>5</b>
F	Prayer	1	10	<b>10</b>
G	Essay	1	10	<b>10</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>100</b>

**Breakdown of Questions by Content**

**# of Points**

1	Old Testament	25 points
2	New Testament	20 points
3	True Faith & Social Topic	25 points
4	Song	05 points
5	Prayer	10 points
6	A Guide to the Holy Qurbano, published by H.E. Yeldho Mor Titus, pages 7 – 69*	15 points

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**Total**

**100**

## PART A

**MULTIPLE CHOICE:** Please circle the option that best answers the question.

<u>Question Type:</u>	<u># of Questions:</u>	<u>Points:</u>	<u>SECTION TOTAL:</u>
Multiple Choice	20	2	40

<u>Breakdown of Questions by Content</u>		<u># of Questions</u>	<u># of Points</u>
Old Testament		8	16
New Testament		5	10
True Faith		6	12

- The Syriac word Kashisho means :
  - Elder
  - Teacher
  - Savior
  - Baptism
- In the history of Babylonian empire, the rule of this king is considered to be the golden period
  - Nebuchadnezzar
  - Cyrus
  - Herod the great
  - Nero
- The central theme of \_\_\_\_\_ is that human wisdom is only achieved through submission to the will of God.  
This book is also considered as the forerunner to the Beatitudes of the New Testament
  - Proverbs
  - Psalms
  - Job
  - Sirach
- Prophecy of the outpouring spirit was fulfilled on the day of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Resurrection
  - Crucifixion
  - Pentecost
  - Ascension
- The Sacrament of Holy Matrimony is divided in to two parts: Blessing of the rings and \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Blessing of the saree
  - Blessing the people
  - Blessing the crowns
  - Procession

6. Which verse from the Sermon on the Mount sums up/includes the laws and prophets?
- “If you forgive others the wrongs they have done to you, your Father in heaven will also forgive you”
  - “Honour your father and your mother: and, you shall love thy neighbor as thyself.
  - “ For if you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you”
  - “Do for others what you want them to do for you”
7. Through marriage the husband and wife participate in God’s creative and \_\_\_\_\_ act of Christ.
- Penitential
  - Baptismal
  - Betrothal
  - Redemptive
8. The sign of \_\_\_\_\_ will appear before Jesus Christ and his angels blowing trumpets will appear in the sky during the event of the second coming (as recorded in Revelation 20: 11-15)
- Dove
  - Cross
  - Stars
  - Flag
9. “Truly I tell you, no one in Israel I have found such faith.” Christ made this statement about:
- St. Peter
  - St. Thomas
  - The centurion
  - Martha
10. The grave of apostle Thaddeus is located in \_\_\_\_\_
- Arthas
  - Alpak
  - Addis Ababa
  - Damascus
11. \_\_\_\_\_ prophesized about Jesus being pierced in the chest and that blood and water would flow from the wound.
- Jeremiah
  - Isaiah
  - Joel
  - Zechariah

12. The Prophet who lived amongst the unhappy and despair Israelites, and comforted and encouraged them to lead a pious life when they were in exile:
- a) Daniel
  - b) Ezekiel
  - c) Haggai
  - d) Zechariah
13. Which book in the Bible is also known as the fifth Gospel?
- a) Hebrews
  - b) Isaiah
  - c) Pentateuch
  - d) Acts of Apostles
14. King Saul belonged to the tribe of
- a) Benjamin
  - b) Dan
  - c) Judah
  - d) Ephraim
15. In John 3:5, Jesus said “No one can enter the Kingdom of God without being born of -----.”
- a) Water and Spirit
  - b) Fire and Spirit
  - c) True Faith
  - d) Christian Faith
16. The Coptic Church celebrates Christmas on
- a) December 24
  - b) December 24
  - c) January 6
  - d) February 2
17. The Church was split into two after the \_\_\_\_\_
- a) Council of Ephesus
  - b) Council of Chalcedon
  - c) Council of Nicea
  - d) Council of Constantinople
18. The name “Jesus” means (Matthew 1:21)
- a) The one who is with us
  - b) The one who will save his people from sins
  - c) The one who is the sacrificial lamb
  - d) Son of David

19. The Jewish Passover festival is for ----- day(s) from April 14<sup>th</sup>.

- a) Seven
- b) Three
- c) Fifty
- d) Nine

20. All the holy sacraments are blessed and fulfilled when the \_\_\_\_\_ dwells on them.

- a) Dove
- b) Fire
- c) Oil
- d) Holy Spirit

**PART B**

**TRUE/FALSE:** Please circle whether the statement is true or false.

Question Type:	# of Questions:	Points:	SECTION TOTAL:
True/False	15	1	15

**Breakdown of Questions by Content**

	# of Questions	# of Points
Old Testament	4	4
New Testament	6	6
True Faith	5	5

#	Question	T	F
21	The Sermon on the Mount is a summary of all the teachings of Christ.	T	F
22	St. Paul was a carpenter.	T	F
23	On the day of Pentecost, 5000 people believed in Christ and received baptism.	T	F
24	Not even the Son of God can predict the exact date and time of the Second Coming of Jesus.	T	F
25	In the prayer, “anugrahangaal niranjirikkunnavane”, we pray for all the faithful believers who are alive.	T	F
26	Only those whose names are written in the Lamb’s book of the living will enter the city.	T	F
27	The Dead Sea is also known as the Sea of Arabah.	T	F
28	The New Jerusalem will come down from heaven at the Second Coming of Jesus.	T	F

29	After the time of St. Mark, St. Peter led the Coptic Church.	T	F
30	The “Laying of hands” is used to refer to the sacrament of healing the sick.	T	F
31	The Nicene Creed was “written” prior to the writing of the New Testament.	T	F
32	St. Peter established his apostolic throne in Rome.	T	F
33	Emperor Theodosius invited Mar Barsouma to attend the Council of Ephesus.	T	F
34	Peace offerings were of three kinds.	T	F
35	The Pharisees fasted two days in a week, on Mondays and Thursdays.	T	F

**PART C**

**MATCHING:** Each question will contain 2 columns with 4 parts. Match the corresponding number to the letter and write in the answer area below each question.

<u>Question Type:</u>	<u># of Questions:</u>	<u>Points:</u>	<u>SECTION TOTAL:</u>
Matching	5	1	5

**Breakdown of Questions by Content**

	<u># of Questions</u>	<u># of Points</u>
Old Testament	2	2
New Testament	1	1
True Faith	2	2

36. Match the following: **Prophecies of Christ**

Prophet (with verse)	Prophecy
1. Isaiah 7:14	A. Jesus Christ will be born in Bethlehem
2. Zechariah 9:9	B. Jesus will ride a donkey
3. Micah 5:2	C. Related to the birth of Jesus, boys under the age of two will be killed
4. Jeremiah 31:15	D. A virgin will deliver a son

**ANSWER** (write the letter, in capital, beside the number)

1.	D
2.	B
3.	A
4.	C

37. Match the following:

1. Mor Semavoon	A. Theotokos
2. Mor Maruthja	B. The Stylyte
3. Aboona Basalios	C. First Maphriano
4. St. Mary	D. First Patriarch of Ethiopia

**ANSWER (write the letter, in capital, beside the number)**

1.	B
2.	C
3.	D
4.	A

38. Match the following: **Churches and their establishers/foundation builders**

Church	Characteristics
1. Coptic	A. St. Peter
2. Armenian	B. St. Mark
3. Ethiopian	C. Coptic missionaries Frumentius & Eddesius
4. Syrian Orthodox	D. St. Thaddeus & St. Barthalomew

**ANSWER (write the letter, in capital, beside the number)**

1.	B
2.	D
3.	C
4.	A



39. The Temple of Jerusalem is the model of the present church. Match the places/objects of the **Temple of Jerusalem with our Church**

Temple of Jerusalem	Christian Church
1. Most holy place	A. Burning lamps
2. Aaron's budded rod	B. The Qurbana
3. Manna	C. Madbaha
4. The Cherubim	D. The Cross

ANSWER (write the letter, in capital, beside the number)

1.	<b>C</b>
2.	<b>D</b>
3.	<b>B</b>
4.	<b>A</b>

40. Match the following:

Feast	Meaning/representation
1. Day of Repentance	A. Mordecai and Esther
2. Purim	B. September 30
3. Feast of dedication	C. Seventh day
4. Sabbath	D. Judas Maccabee

ANSWER (write the letter, in capital, beside the number)

1.	<b>B</b>
2.	<b>A</b>
3.	<b>D</b>
4.	<b>C</b>

**PART D**

**SHORT ANSWER:** Please answer each response in and answer in brief complete sentences. Please use the blank pages provided to answer the questions.

<u>Question Type:</u>	<u># of Questions:</u>	<u>Points:</u>	<u>SECTION TOTAL:</u>
Short Answer	5	3	15

<b>Breakdown of Questions by Content</b>		<b># of Questions</b>	<b># of Points</b>
	Old Testament	1	3
	New Testament	1	3
	True Faith	2	6
	Holy Qurbana Guide	1	3

41. Briefly explain the 6 Roles of a priest
42. Define the following:
  - a. Divine Tradition
  - b. Apostolic Tradition
  - c. Patristic Tradition
43. What are the sins against Holy Spirit? What is the severity of such sins?
44. List three Old Testament books authored by King Solomon. Give a brief account of each of them.
45. List at least 6 of the seven laws of the holy church.

**Use The Space Below To Answer The Above Questions.**





**PART E****Eucharist Song:** You may write it in English, Manglish, or Malayalam

<u>Question Type:</u>	<u># of Questions:</u>	<u>Points:</u>	<u>SECTION TOTAL:</u>
Prayer	1	5	5

46. Please complete the following Eucharist song:

- God had created Adam ..... thus. Barekmor (Daivam Srushtichadathe ..... ascharyam. Barekmor)

**PART F**

**PRAYERS:** Write the following prayer below, you may write it in English, Manglish or Malayalam.

<u>Question Type:</u>	<u># of Questions:</u>	<u>Points:</u>	<u>SECTION TOTAL:</u>
Prayer	1	10	10

47. Write the prayer below:

**■ Psalms from the evening prayer: 140, 141, 118, 116**



**PART G**

**ESSAYS:** Write an essay on the topic below. Points will be awarded based on the facts from the book as well for proper introduction, body and conclusion.

<u>Question Type:</u>	<u># of Questions:</u>	<u>Points:</u>	<u>SECTION TOTAL:</u>
Essay	1	10	10

**48. Explain how a participant should prepare for the Holy Qurbano.**





