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M.A. DEGREE (CSS) EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2013
Third Semester

Faculty of Language and Literature
Branch: VII- Syriac

P.C.15: History of Syriac Churches with special reference to India

Time: Three Hours

Total Weight: 30

I. Write short notes on any five of the following: Each question carries a weight of one.

1. Parambil Chandy Kathanar.
2. Synod of Diamper
3. Archdeacon of India.
4. The Copper plates.
5. Keraites
6. Xianfu Monument.
7. Dhimmi system
8. Patriarch Yabalaha III

II. Write short notes on any five of the following: Each question carries a weight of two.

9. Doctrine of Addai
10. Synod of Ephesus (431)
11. Covenant of Omar
12. Coonen Cross Oath.
13. Russian Mission among the East Syrians.
14. Thomas of Cana.

15. School of Nisibis.

16. Alopen

III. Write an essay on any three of the following: Each question carries a weight of five.

17. Discuss briefly the relationship between the Persian Church and the Saint Thomas Christians on the Malabar Coast.

18. Write an essay on the efforts of the Persian Church to attain a national structure and to declare independence.

19. What were the historical reasons for the Persian Church to embrace Nestorianism?

20. Write an essay on the Muslim-Christian relationships in West Asia during the period that followed the origin of Islam.

21. Discuss the historical context of the revival of the East Syrian Church under the Mongols.

22. Write an essay on the background of the origin of the Chaldean Syrian Church of Trichur and discuss briefly the major developments in its history in the twentieth Century.