

B.A Degree (C.B.C.S.) EXAMINATION
Second Semester
SY2CCT01- POETRY, GRAMMAR AND HISTORY OF SYRIAC LITERATURE

- (1). Who is the greatest Nestorian writer among the Syriac writers?
(Narsai, Jacob of Serug, Jacob of Edessa, Bar Hebraeus)
Ans. Narsai
- (2). Name the English translation of the work of Bar Hebraeus: ‘Ausar Raze’.
(Book of Guides, Treasure of Mysteries, Book of Ethics, Book of the Treatise)
Ans. Treasure of Mysteries
- (3). is known as the “The Poet of Religion”.
(Bar Hebraeus, Jacob of Edessa, Narsai, St. Ephrem)
Ans. Narsai
- (4). adopted Greek vowel letters into Syriac Vowel system
(Jacob of Edessa, Narsai, Mabbug, Bar Hebraeus).
Ans. Jacob of Edessa
- (5). Among the Syriac writers who does surpass Narsai?
(St. Ephrem, Philoxenus of Mabbug, Jacob of Serug, Jacob of Edessa)
Ans. St. Ephrem
- (6). Jacob of Serug composed ... homilies.
(760,521,451,710)
Ans. 760
- (7). Jacob of Serug was born at (Kurtam, Tahal, Kulpana, Aen Debha)
Ans. Kurtam
- (8). The greatest scholar among the Jacobite writers is.....
(Jacob of Edessa, Bar Hebraeus ,Narsai, Philixinos of Mabbug)
Ans. Narsai
- (9). Who is Known as “The Tongue of the East?”
(Narsai, Ephrem, Serug, Mabbug)

Ans. Narsai

(10). Narsai was born at (Ain Dulba, Kurtan, Tahal, Kulpana)

Ans. Ain Dulba

(11). Narsai was born about

(Beginning of 5th Century, End of 5th Century, Beginning of 4th Century, Beginning of 7th Century)

Ans. Beginning of 5th Century

(12). Who is the Rector of Edessan School (437-459)?

(Narsai, Ephrem, Serug, Mabbug)

Ans. Narsai

(13). Which is the famous Meter of Narsai?

(Hepta, Dodeca, Penta, Octa)

Ans. Dodeca

(14). Who is known as “the Harp of the Orthodox Church”?

(Jacob of Serug, Narsai, Mabbug, Ephrem)

Ans. Jacob of Edessa

(15). Who is the founder of Nestorian School?

(Ephrem, Joseph Houzaya, Aphrahat, Narsai)

Ans. Narsai

(16). Which is the important work of Bardaisan?

(Dialogue on Destiny, Harmony of the Gospels, Book of Testimonies, Homilies)

Ans. Dialogue on Destiny

(17). What is the main cause that decreased the zeal in Syriac Literature in seventh century?

(Lack of Syriac Writers, Nestorianism, Arabic Conquest, Ephesian Council)

Ans. Arabic Conquest

(18). Syriac poetry was begun by

(Bardaisan Ephrem Aphrahat Narasi)

Ans. Bardaisan

(19). Who is the author of the poem “Nativity of Christ”?

(Mabbug, Serug, Narsai, Jacob of Edessa)

Ans. Mabbug

(20). Philoxenus was born at ... (Ain Dulba, Ma Alta, Tahel, Kurham)

Ans. Tahel

(21). Chalcedon Council was held in ... (451, 325, 381, 431)

Ans. 451

(22). Bar Hebraeus was born at ... (Miletine, Thahel, Ain Dulba, Kurtham)

Ans. Miletine

(23). Bar Hebraeus was born in.... (1264, 1246, 1253, 1226)

Ans. 1226

(24). What was the baptismal Name of Bar Hebraeus?

(Yuhanon, Mathew, Barsauma, Gregory)

Ans. Yuhanon

(25). Who Was the bishop of Aleppo during 1253?

Jacob of Edessa, Narsai, Bar Hebraeus, Mabbug)

Ans. Bar Hebraeus

(26). Give the English translation of ‘Ktobo d- Hudoye’

(Book of Guides, Book of Ethics, Book of Philosophy, Book of Dove)

Ans. Book of Guides

(27). Main theme of the work ‘Osar Rose’ is ...

(Ethics, Bible, Liturgy, Philosophy)

Ans. Bible

(28). Who was the last of the Syriac writers of the Golden Age?

(Bar Hebraeus, Jacob of Serug, Jacob of Edessa, Ephrem)

Ans. Jacob of Edessa

(29). Who was the bishop of Edessa in 684?

(Serug, Jacob of Edessa, Bar Hebraeus, Mabbug)

Ans. Jacob of Edessa

- (30). 'Hexaameron' is the work of
(Mabbug, Narsai, Bar Hebraeus, Jacob of Edesaa)
Ans. Jacob of Edessa
- (31). 'Al Aloho', sung at the end of the West Syrian Liturgy, is a composition of
(Jacob of Edessa, Jacob of Serug, Mabbug, Bar Hebraeus)
Ans. Jacob of Edessa
- (32). 'En Deba' is the birth place of
(Jacob of Serug, Jacob of Edessa, Mabbug, Narsai)
Ans. Jacob of Edessa
- (33). According to Bar Hebraeus, Jacob of Serug's most important work is ...
(Metrical Homilies, Verse Homilies, Memre, Madrashe)
Ans. Metrical Homilies
- (34). Jacob of Serug died in ... (521, 530, 451, 453)
Ans. 521
- (35). Who was the finest poet after Ephrem?
(Narsai, Serug, Mabbug, Bar Hebraeus)
Ans. Jacob of Serug
- (36). According to Assemani, who was the Orthodox Syrian writer?
(Jacob of Serug, Bar Hebraeus, Philexinos of Mabbug, Jacob of Edessa)
Ans. Jacob of Serug
- (37). Who is the author of the poem 'Wise Way'?
(Narsai, Ephrem, Mar Yazdin, Serug)
Ans. Ephrem
- (38). What is the main theme of the poem 'Wise Way'?
(Love your Neighbor, Sing Praise to God, Primacy of Peter, Purify the members of the body)
Ans. Sing Praise to God
- (39). The poem 'Stray Gems' is taken from the tradition of...
(Syrian Church of Antioch, East Syrian Liturgy, West Syrian Tradition, Maronite Church Tradition)
Ans. Syrian Church of Antioch

- (40). What is the main theme of the poem Stray gems?
(Sing Praise to God, Controlling of the senses, Primacy of Peter, Meaninglessness of the world)
Ans. Primacy of Peter
- (41). The second part of the poem 'Resurrection and the Day of Judgement' is written by
(Narsai, Ephrem, Serug, Mabbug)
Ans. Narsai
- (42). The first part of the poem 'From the Heart' is written by....
(Mar Yazdin, Narsai, Serug, Ephrem, Mabbug)
Ans. Mar Yazdin
- (43). The Second part of the poem 'From the Heart' is taken from....
(Syrian Church of Antioch, East Syrian Liturgy, West Syrian Tradition, Chaldean Liturgy)
Ans. Chaldean Liturgy
- (44). Main theme of the poem 'From the Heart' is.....
(Purify the members of the body, Primacy of Peter, Sing Praise to God, meaninglessness of the world)
Ans. Purify the members of the body
- (45). Who founded the school of Edessa?
(Narsai, Serug, Balai, Ephrem)
Ans. Ephrem
- (46). Who is the author of 'Diatessaron'?
(Tatian, Bardaisan, Aphrahat, Theophilus of Edessa)
Ans. Tatian
- (47). Ancient script of Syriac language known as....
(Estrangela, East Syriac, West Syriac, Peshitha)
Ans. Estrangela
- (48). Who developed East Syrian vowel system
(Ephrem, Aphrahat, Joseph Houzaya, Balai)
Ans. Joseph Houzaya
- (49). The golden age of the Syriac literature began early in the.....
(IV century, II century, III century, VII century)

Ans. IV century

(50). 'Book of the cream of the wisdom' is the vast encyclopedia of
Philosophy

(Plato , Aristotelian, Hegel, Acquinas)

Ans. Aristotelian