

# **SY010103: History of Syriac Literature: mid 7th to 20th Century (Pvt. Registration)**

## **1st Semester Paper 3**

1. The other name of Isaac the Syrian is
  - a. Isaac of Antioch
  - b. Isaac of Nisibis
  - c. Isaac of Nineveh
  - d. Isaac of Edessa
  
2. The new name of Nineveh is
  - a. Edessa
  - b. Mosul
  - c. Nisibis
  - d. None of the above
  
3. The two traditions behind Isaac of Nineveh is
  - a. Nestorianism and Sufism
  - b. Origenism and Mesallianism
  - c. Byzantinism and Origenism
  - d. Evagrius and Dionysius
  
4. Who translated the works of Isaac of Nineveh into Greek
  - a. The Monastery of St. Saba
  - b. The Monastery of St Catherine
  - c. Paul Bedjan
  - d. A. J. Wensinck

5. What is the meaning of entry into perfection in Joseph the Visionary
  - a. State of the son
  - b. State of the servant
  - c. State of the worker
  - d. None of the above
  
6. Who gave the information about different types of monastic lives in the church of the east
  - a. Dadisho
  - b. Martyrius
  - c. Babai
  - d. John the Elder
  
7. Messalianism gives importance to
  - a. Work
  - b. Prayer
  - c. Receiving Guests
  - d. Asceticism
  
8. Who is the author of the book The Knowledge of Syriac?
  - a. Patriarch Rahmani
  - b. Anton of Tagrit
  - c. Barsoum
  - d. Dionysius of Tel Mahre
  
9. The important contribution of Jacob of Edessa is
  - a. For Syriac Grammar
  - b. For Liturgy
  - c. For Philosophy
  - d. For History
  
10. Who contributed much in the 8th century for Christian-Muslim dialogue?
  - a. Timothy I
  - b. George the Bishop of Beth Bagas
  - c. Abu Nuh
  - d. Dashandad

11. What is the other name of Mar Gregorios Abu al Feraj of Melitene?
  - a. Solomon of Bosra
  - b. Moshe bar Kepha
  - c. Micheal the Great
  - d. Bar Hebraeus
  
12. What is the meaning of kthobo d- yawno?
  - a. Book of Lights
  - b. Book of Spark
  - c. Book of Grammar
  - d. Book of the Dove
  
13. What is the purpose of the Book of the Dove?
  - a. Handling the Doves
  - b. Feeding the Doves
  - c. Training of Ascetics
  - d. None of the above
  
14. To which century does Bar Hebraeus belong to?
  - a. 15th
  - b. 14th
  - c. 13th
  - d. 12th
  
15. Who is the author of Veil of Moses?
  - a. Narsai
  - b. Jacob of Serugh
  - c. John the Dlder
  - d. Anton of Tagrith
  
16. Who borrowed five vowel signs from Greek and introduced them into Syriac?
  - a. Jacob of Edessa
  - b. Athanasius II
  - c. Paul of Samosata
  - d. Timothy I

17. Who made the last revision of the bible based on Peshitta?
- Bar Hebraeus
  - Dadisho
  - Philoxenos of Mabbug
  - Jacob of Edessa
18. Who is known as "Interpreter of Scriptures" in the 7th century?
- Jacob of Antioch
  - Jacob of Edessa
  - Jacob of Serugh
  - Athanasius II
19. The birthplace of Isaac of Nineveh is
- Qatar
  - Mosul
  - Beth Abe
  - Qardu
20. Who is the editor of the first part of the works of Isaac of Nineveh?
- Wensinck
  - Parisot
  - Urbina
  - Paul Bedjan
21. What is the other name of John Dalyatha?
- John of Ephesus
  - John Saba
  - John of Apamea
  - none of the above
22. The origin of the word Ihidaya is from the gospel of
- Mathew
  - Mark
  - John
  - Luke

23. What is the meaning of Bar Qyama?
- Son of Prayer
  - Son of the Covenant
  - Son of Perfection
  - Son of Faith
24. What is the sacred book of Zoroastrianism?
- Avesta
  - Geetha
  - Quran
  - None of the above
25. What is the meaning of Madrased?
- The hymns
  - Homilies
  - Demonstrations
  - Exegetical works
26. What is the meaning of Matla?
- Proverb
  - Allegory
  - Illustration
  - Story
27. What is the meaning of Pel'eta?
- Parable
  - Fable
  - Myth
  - History
28. Robe of Glory is
- Baptism
  - Eucharist
  - Robe of Adam
  - Wedding Garment
29. How did Origenism reach Isaac of Nineveh?
- Through Messalianism
  - Through Evagrius of Pontus
  - Through Byzantine writers
  - Through Maximus
30. The experiential approach of Spirituality in Isaac of Nineveh is influenced by
- Evagrius
  - Macarius

- c. Ephrem
  - d. Nestorius
31. St. Isaac reached in Philocalia by means of
- a. Syriac works
  - b. Greek translation
  - c. Greek Chalcedonian works
  - d. Pseudo-Dionysius
32. Who translated "The Ascetical Homilies of Saint Isaac the Syrian"?
- a. A.J.Wensinck
  - b. Paul Bedjan
  - c. The Holy Transfiguration Monastery
  - d. Monastery of St. Saba
33. Who listed six different categories of monks in the Church of the East?
- a. Isaac of Nineveh
  - b. Sahdona
  - c. Abraham of Nathpar
  - d. Dadisho
34. Why were the writings of John the Elder condemned by the Synod of 786?
- a. Contained Sufism
  - b. Contained Messalianism
  - c. Contained Origenism
  - d. Contained extreme Asceticism
35. Who said "Prayer is knocking at the door"?
- a. John of Dalyatha
  - b. Joseph Hazzaya
  - c. Martyrius
  - d. Aphrahat
36. Who revised the Peshitta Old Testament in the eighth century?
- a. Anton of Tagrit
  - b. Isho Yahb III
  - c. Jacob of Edessa
  - d. Isho Bar Nun
37. In which century did Anton of Tagrit flourish?
- a. 8th
  - b. 9th
  - c. 10th
  - d. 7th
38. Who defended the Syriac Language against the Greeks who saw Syriac as "deficient and wanting"?
- a. Jacob of Edessa
  - b. Patriarch Rahmani

- c. John of Dara
  - d. Anton of Tagrit
39. The Syriac term for daughters of the covenant is
- a. Bnay Qyama
  - b. Bnath Qyama
  - c. Bar Qyama
  - d. Bath Qyama
40. The formation of the Clergy was the primary concern of
- a. Bishop George of Beith Bagas
  - b. Timothy I
  - c. Abraham Bar Dashandad
  - d. Thomas of Marga
41. Who is the author of "Apology Before Calif Mahadi"?
- a. Timothy I
  - b. Bar Ebroyo
  - c. Job of Edessa
  - d. None of the above
42. What is the meaning of "taybuta"?
- a. Kindness
  - b. Grace
  - c. Justice
  - d. Darkness
43. Which Book of Bar Hebraeus deals with Syriac Grammar?
- a. Ausar Raze
  - b. Bewath Hekhemtho
  - c. Kthobo d-Semhe
  - d. Kthobo d-Yawno
44. What is the meaning of "kenuta"?
- a. Righteousness
  - b. Grace
  - c. Knowledge
  - d. Depth
45. The meaning of "Shaphya" is
- a. Lucid
  - b. Clean
  - c. Luminous
  - d. Spiritual
46. The meaning of "Kyana" is
- a. Scripture
  - b. Metaphor
  - c. Nature

- d. Request
47. Isaac of Nineveh died at the Monastery of
- a. Rabban Shabur
  - b. Beth Abe
  - c. Khuzistan
  - d. Beth Huzaye
48. What is the meaning of “hayla kasya”?
- a. Depth of the words
  - b. Hidden power
  - c. Great mystery
  - d. Objective truth
49. Who is the author of “Symbols of Church and Kingdom”?
- a. Urbina
  - b. S.P. Brock
  - c. R. Murray
  - d. Parisot
50. What is the meaning of “Semha”?
- a. Radiance
  - b. Darkness
  - c. Fire
  - d. Light

# Answer Key

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7.	B.) Prayer
8.	B.) Anton of Tagrit
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10.	A.) Timothy I
11.	D.) Bar Hebraeus
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