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M.A. SYRIAC DEGREE (CSS) EXAMINATION SY010105 - History and Structure of Syriac Language MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS

1. Read the following statements:

1. Ten letters of the West Syriac alphabet have more than one shape.

2. Three letters of the East Syriac alphabet have more than one shape.

- a. Statement 1 and 2 are correct
- b. Statement 1 and 2 are false
- c. Statement 1 is correct but 2 is false
- d. Statement 1 is false but 2 is correct

2. Match the following with the correct Syriac equivalent

i)) - n a - g	a.	
іі)) до ,	•• b.	
iii)) د حے	с. 	
iv)) د عه	d. <u></u>	
a. i-b, ii-d, iii-a, iv-c c. i-d, ii-c, iii-b, iv-a		b. i-a, ii-b, iii-c, iv-d d. i-c, ii-d, iii-d, iv-a
3. The name of the letter	۵ is	
		Ν.

a. ۵. – b. ۵. – м

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c. o) a d.
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- 4. The vowel gutturals are
 - a. <u>ح</u> م و مع ع b. ۵ ک ب <u>ح</u> c. <u>ط</u> ح ک , d ک س ס)
- 5. The hard aspirate is known as

a. Rukkaka b. Kushaya c. Hamsa d. Seva

6. The future tense of the word Δ is

a. \mathbf{b} . \mathbf{b} . \mathbf{c} . \mathbf

7. Slanted line placed over the letter to indicate the letter remains silent, is known

as

a.)、<>>フ	b.). 🗸 ጣ ፲
c.) جتہ ہ	ᡆ᠋ᡫ᠊ᡪ᠋ᢩᢣᠳᠴᢆ᠋᠌ᡔ

8. The letters 쇼크ᇬ긋그 have both Qushaya and Rukakha pronunciation.

a. False b. None c. True d. Both true and false

9. In Syriac ' '::' indicates

a. Full stop b. Semi-colon c. Coma d. Colon

10. Pronominal suffixes of verbs are attached directly to the present tense

a. None b. Both true and false c. True d. False

11. Match the following numbers with the correct Syriac equivalent

- i) 123 a. <mark>– 入</mark>_
- ii) 234 b. **O**
- iii) 345 c. סדב c.
- iv) 456 d. בלב

a. i-b, ii-d, iii-a, iv-cb. i-a, ii-d, iii-c, iv-bc. i-d, ii-c, iii-b, iv-ad. i-c, ii-b, iii-d, iv-a

13. Choose the correctly spelled word for the English equivalent of 'ascension'

a.)5209	b.)_تے0 د
с.) 5, 20. 00	d.)_تے م_ہ

14. Read the following statements:

- 1. The letter *dolath* is used as relative pronoun
- 2. The letter *dolath* is used to indicate possession
 - a. Statement 1 and 2 are correct
 - b. Statement 1 and 2 are false
 - c. Statement 1 is correct but 2 is false
 - d. Statement 1 is false but 2 is correct
- 15. 'He will write to her'

a. ⊐o&5& b. ज्ञाच&5、 c. जााच&5& d. _>जo_ा=&5、 16.).Дм&Д)_> is

- a. Preposition b. Vowel sound c. Infinitive d. Imperative
- 17. The degrees of comparison are conveyed by the use of nouns in thestate
 - a. Neutral b. Construct c. Emphatic d. Absolute
- 18. אבב is the form of דילבב

a. Paiel b. Aphel c. Shafel d. Pael

19. The dots used to distinguish words of same letters but with different meaning

a.) مىتر (ذە خر د مىتر d. مىتر d.

) مح` م⊃

- 20. The syriac word $\neg \sigma \circ$) $\neg \omega$ means
 - a. They saw him b. He saw them
 - c. See them

d. See him

- 21. Words with the ending a/o are
 - a. Mostly feminine singular
 - b. Mostly masculine plural
 - c. Mostly feminine plural
 - d. Mostly masculine singular
- 22. Words ending in e are
 - a. Mostly feminine singular
 - b. Mostly feminine plural
 - c. Mostly masculine plural
 - d. Mostly masculine singular
- 23. "Ta"/"To" endings indicate what
 - a. Mostly feminine singular
 - b. Mostly masculine plural
 - c. Mostly masculine singular
 - d. Mostly feminine plural
- 24. "ata"/"oto" ending indicate what
 - a. Mostly feminine plural
 - b. Mostly masculine plural
 - c. Mostly feminine singular
 - d. Mostly masculine singular
- 25. Who wrote "Gist of Grammar"?
 - a. Fr. Placid CMI
 - b. Fr. Uppani CMI
 - c. Thomas Kathanar
 - d. Fr. Emmanuel Thelly CMI
- 26. What is "Suriyani Bhasha Padana Samgraham" of Fr. E. Thelly CMI?
 - a. Syriac dictionary
 - b. Syriac grammar in prose
 - c. Syriac grammar in poetical version
 - d. Rudiments of Syriac grammar
- 27. Syriac words ending in "o'yit" (olaf yud and taw) are
 - a. Preposition
 - b. Adverbs
 - c. Adjectives
 - d. Infinitives
- 28. Abstract nouns end in
 - a. Uto (waw, taw, olaf)
 - b. 2 Letters
 - c. Nun
 - d. Un (waw, nun)
- 29. Words ending in "os" are generally of
 - a. Persian origin
 - b. Latin origin
 - c. indo-European origin
 - d. Greek origin
- 30. Which statement is the most true about the placement of Syriac verbs in a sentence

- a. Before the subject
- b. After the subject
- c. There is no fixed place
- d. After the object

31. Both in Sanskrit and Syriac, the verbs are conjugated according to person, gender, number of subject

- a. Yes always
- b. No always
- c. Sometimes yes
- d. Sometimes no
- 32. "'Apipa" is the art to
 - a. Draw Syrian Icons
 - b. Decoratively draw the alphabet
 - c. Decorate the borders of manuscripts
 - d. Write Syriac poetry
- 33. What is Orthography
 - a. The study of the Orthodox Church
 - b. The interpretation of manuscripts
 - c. The art of language study that deals with letters and spelling
 - d. The art of organising similar texts together
- 34. What is Phonology
 - a. The systematizing of manuscripts
 - b. The time placement of different documents
 - c. The placement of letters in a document
 - d. The study of the patterns of sounds in a language and across languages
- 35. What is Morphology
 - a. The method of refurbishing manuscripts
 - b. The study of words, how they are formed, and their relationship to other words in the same language
 - c. The study of the different parchments used in manuscripts
 - d. The study of the evolution of people through a textual interpretation
- 36. Which of the following are loan words in Syriac
 - a. Kurie-elaison
 - b. Slibo/ Sliva
 - c. Malko/ Malka
 - d. Nuhro/ Nuhra
- 37. Which of the following are loan words in Syriac
 - a. Amo/ Ama
 - b. Aloho/ Alaha
 - c. Ethicon
 - d. Abdo/ Awda
- 38. What is syntax
 - a. Circumstances that form the setting for an event
 - b. The science of sentence-construction
 - c. Added as an extra or subordinate part, especially to a document
 - d. An alphabetical list of names, subjects, etc. with reference to the pages on which they are mentioned.
- 39. Which European language influenced the formation of West Syriac Orthography?
 - a. Greek
 - b. Latin
 - c. Armenian
 - d. Phoenician
- 40. What are the ways of putting dots in the East Syriac alphabet?
 - a. 5
 - b. 3
 - c. 7
 - d. 6

- 41. Who wrote a treatise on Syriac Accents?
 - a. Gregory Bar Hebraeus
 - b. Michael the Great
 - c. George the Bishop of the Arabs
 - d. Dionysius Bar Salibi
- 42. What does Melto mean in Syriac grammar
 - a. Verb
 - b. Participle
 - c. Gerrand
 - d. Adverb
- 43. S. C. C. number 5 is on
 - a. On St. Ephrem
 - b. Mysticism in Syriac Traditions
 - c. Spirituality in Syriac Traditions
 - d. Philoxenus of Mabbug
- 44. What does Gelyono mean
 - a. Chronicles
 - b. Revelation
 - c. Psalms
 - d. Exodus
- 45. Eštahlap means
 - a. He is changed
 - b. He is assumed
 - c. He appeared
 - d. He suffered
- 46. Reš 'umra means
 - a. Cor Episcopa
 - b. A bishop
 - c. Deacon
 - d. Head of the monastery
- 47. What is a Syriac synonym for 'Umra
 - a. Dayro
 - b. Bayto
 - c. 'Edtho
 - d. Mar`yto
- 48. What does Btulo/btula mean?
 - a. Monastery
 - b. Service
 - c. Office
 - d. Celibate
- 49. What does 'eskemo mean
 - a. Scete
 - b. Form
 - c. Formality
 - d. Order
- 50. What does 'onwoyuto mean
 - a. Asceticism
 - b. Duty
 - c. Humility
 - d. Fasting

Question	Answer	Question	Answer
No	Кеу	No	Key
1	A	11	В
2	В	12	С
3	C	13	D
4	D	14	Α
5	В	15	В
6	D	16	С
7	A	17	D
8	C	18	С
9	A	19	В
10	D	20	A
21.D			
22. C.			
23. A.			
24. A.)			
25.D.			
26.C.			
27.B			
28. A.			
29. D.			
30. C.			
31. A.			
32. B.			
33. C.			
34. D.			
35.B.			
36.A.			

ANSWER KEY

37. C.	
38.B.	
39.A.	
10.C	
11.A	
12.A.	
I3.D	
14. B.	
I5.A	
46.D.	
I7.A	
18.D.	
19.B	
50.A	