

# SY010205: Legal Literature in Syriac

## 2nd Semester Paper 5

1. Canon of Bar Qursos are
  - a. 10
  - b. 15
  - c. 20
  - d. 22
  
2. The number of Holy Fathers assembled in Nicea were
  - a. 318
  - b. 135
  - c. 100
  - d. 214
  
3. Translate "Tehewe Melatkun 'yn 'yn w-lo lo"
  - a. Let your speech be straight forward
  - b. Your word should be yes, yes and no no
  - c. Silence should be your word
  - d. Your speech, let it be, it is so, be it so
  
4. Malponuto da-šlihé means
  - a. Doctrine of the Apostles
  - b. Feast of the Apostles
  - c. Traditions of the Apostles
  - d. Gift of the Apostles
  
5. 'Elito is to be translated as
  - a. Tabernacle
  - b. Shekina
  - c. Tomb
  - d. Upper room

6. Where did the Mystery of His Body and Blood Begin
  - a. On the Cross
  - b. On Golgotha
  - c. In the cradle
  - d. B'elito
  
7. When should the Evangelion be read
  - a. At the beginning
  - b. Before the Old Testament
  - c. After hymns
  - d. At the conclusion of all the Scriptures as the seal of all the Scriptures
  
8. At the Gospel-reading, why should the people be standing
  - a. It is the word of God
  - b. It announces God's Ways
  - c. It is the Glad Tidings of purqono d-kulhun b'naynošo
  - d. This is an age-old tradition
  
9. On the 1st day of the week, there should be Tešmešto, Qeryono daktobe qadiše w-Qurbono, why
  - a. Church's laws prescribe them
  - b. The bishops ordered this
  - c. Our Lord Rose from the Tomb
  - d. God began creation
  
10. Ms. Add. 14, 528, fol. 1-151 of AD 501/ VI century contains:
  - a. A collection of Ecclesiastical Canons
  - b. Theology of Canons
  - c. List of all the Canons
  - d. Names of Canonists
  
11. Ms. Add. 14, 530, consisting of 108 leaves, dated AD 535, contains:
  - a. The list of the bishops and priests who were present at the council of Ephesus
  - b. Names of Emperors who controlled the councils
  - c. List of bishops who were deposed
  - d. Names of heresies

12. Ms. Add. 14, 526 (AD. 641) consisting of 39 leaves contain:

- a. Anaphorae
- b. Hymns
- c. Sedre
- d. Canons of the Apostles and 8 Canons of Rabula, Bishop of Edessa

13. Ms. Add. 14, 652 (6th Century) 138 leaves, contain

- a. O.T. Books
- b. Discourses of Philagsius
- c. Puqdone of Rabula of Edessa to priests and monks
- d. History of Paul the bishop

14. Syriac legal literature includes

- a. Anaphorae
- b. Marmitha
- c. Qole
- d. Qonune, Puqdone, Hudoye and Zuhose

15. Hudoye means

- a. Commandment
- b. Directions
- c. Commemorations
- d. Examples

16. Rules of Rabula are designed for:

- a. Malke
- b. Olmoye
- c. Bnai-Qeiama and Benat Queiama
- d. Msamsone

17. Rabula's rules are principal sources for

- a. History of the kings
- b. History of the Bishops
- c. History of the institution of asceticism within congregations
- d. History of councils

18. Rabula was the bishop of

- a. Rome
- b. Greece
- c. Carthage
- d. Urhoy

19. Periodeutae are

- a. Vagabond clergy
- b. Bishop's representatives visiting villages and monasteries
- c. Superiors of monasteries
- d. Canon Law specialists

20. The priests and deacons

- a. Shall impose tributes
- b. Shall not implore offerings (tributes)
- c. Shall not take a bribe
- d. Shall be served by women

21. The Periodeute or priest or deacon who departs from the world shall leave his possessions to

- a. His family
- b. Relatives
- c. The Church
- d. The Poor

22. The priests and deacons, Bnai-Qeiamā and Benat Queiamā shall

- a. Not demand interest or usury
- b. May demand interest or usury
- c. May demand other favors to be done
- d. May demand profane profits

23. Which of the following statements is incorrect about the Bnai-Qeiamā and Benat Queiamā

- a. Permitted to live with their relatives
- b. Permitted to live with one another
- c. Not permitted to dwell with laypeople
- d. Permitted to dwell with laypeople

24. Who should take charge of the monks?

- a. Their relatives
- b. The city

- c. The congregation
  - d. The priest and deacons
25. According to the Rules of Rabula the Church must provide
- a. A house for the poor
  - b. Food for the hungry
  - c. Medicine for the sick
  - d. Bibles for all visitors
26. What should the Bnai-Qeiama and the Benat Queiama learn?
- a. Masmure and Madroshe
  - b. Qonune
  - c. Puqdone
  - d. Anaphorae
27. What does Xenodocheion mean?
- a. A house for monks
  - b. A house for strangers
  - c. A house for prisoners
  - d. A house for slaves
28. Translate "Takse u'nomuse d'edto"
- a. Liturgical books and Church Canons
  - b. Histories of the Church
  - c. Ordinances and laws of the Church
  - d. Local Traditions of the Church
29. Which Calendar dating system does the Doctrine of the Apostles use?
- a. Julian
  - b. Greek
  - c. Syriac
  - d. Mesopotamian
30. What is the difference in the Calendar dating system between the Greek year and the Christian years
- a. 150 years
  - b. 200 years
  - c. 543 years
  - d. 311 years
31. What does Syom 'ede confer?
- a. Healing

- b. Shubqono
  - c. Kohnuto
  - d. Confirmation
32. The Priests and Deacons symbolize, according to the Doctrine of the Apostles,
- a. Angels
  - b. Teachers
  - c. Scribes
  - d. Levites
33. According to the Doctrine of the Apostles, How many days after Resurrection is Ascension celebrated?
- a. 3
  - b. 50
  - c. 40
  - d. 10
34. What does “mdabrono w’poqudo” mean
- a. Guide and ruler
  - b. Saviour and commander
  - c. Minister and king
  - d. Lord and slave
35. Who published the “synodikon” in the West Syriac tradition
- a. A. Voobus
  - b. W. Wright
  - c. Asse Manus
  - d. J.B. Chabot
36. What does Synodikon mean
- a. Pertaining to a council
  - b. Pertaining to a diocese
  - c. Pertaining to the Church
  - d. Pertaining to the bishop
37. Bar Hebraeus wrote
- a. Ascetikon
  - b. Commentary on Psalms
  - c. Nomocanon
  - d. Diatessaron

38. What does “methalat `amhun”
- He scolded them
  - He walked with them
  - He conversed with them
  - He mingled with them
39. What does “aylen dnoqqin men `olmo hono” mean?
- Those who abandoned the world
  - Those who left this world
  - Those who loved the world
  - Those who cursed this world
40. Gog and Magog are what?
- Two animals
  - Two peoples
  - Two gods
  - An ancient semetic religion
41. Which of the following is not capable of producing Canons
- Priests
  - Influential Bishops
  - Local Synods
  - Ecumenical Councils
42. Which of the following Council is unique to Arthur Voobus' *The Synodicon in the West Syrian Tradition*?
- Antioch
  - Laodicaea
  - Neocaesarea
  - Gangra
43. Who is the author of the “Book of the Laws of the Countries”?
- Solomon of Bosra
  - Bardaisan
  - Ahudemeh
  - George, bishop of Arabs
44. Collection of reports and canons of the Synods of the Church of East held between the years 410 and 775/6 is known as....
- Laws of the Christian Kings
  - Corpus Scriptorum Christianorum Orientalium

- c. Orientalia Christiana Periodica
  - d. Synodicon Orientale
45. The East Syriac Compendium of Canon Law produced in Arabic is the....
- a. Syro Roman Law Book
  - b. Liber Patrum
  - c. Fiqh an Nasraniya
  - d. Nomocanons
46. Translate "epitrupa"
- a. Epistle
  - b. Episcopo
  - c. Curator
  - d. Law
47. Translate "phernita"
- a. Dowry
  - b. Fine
  - c. Tax
  - d. Gift
48. Where was the first Christian Council
- a. Jerusalem
  - b. Nicea
  - c. Antioch
  - d. Constantinople
49. The oldest known copy of the Nomocanon is dated
- a. 1220
  - b. 1340
  - c. 1290
  - d. 1310
50. Where is the oldest known copy of the Nomocanon located
- a. Thiruvalla
  - b. Trichur
  - c. Trivandrum
  - d. Kerala

# Answer Key

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1 D	11 C	21 C	31 C	41 A
2 A	12 D	22 A	32 D	42 C
3 B	13 C	23 D	33 B	43 B
4 A	14 D	24 D	34 A	44 D
5 D	15 B	25 A	35 A	45 C
6 C	16 C	26 A	36 A	46 C
7 D	17 C	27 B	37 C	47 A
8 C	18 D	28 C	38 D	48 A
9 C	19 B	29 B	39 B	49 C
10 A	20 B	30 D	40 B	50 D