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Common Course—Syriac

SY2CCT01—POETRY, GRAMMAR AND HISTORY OF SYRIAC LITERATURE

[For Model I and Model II Programmes]

(2017 Admission onwards)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 80

Instructions to private candidates only: This question paper contains two sections. Answer **Section I** questions in the answer book provided. **Section II** internal examination questions must be answered in the question paper itself. Follow the detailed instruction under **Section II**.

Section I

Group A

*Answer any **ten** of the following questions.*

Each question carries 2 marks.

1. Write in Syriac the opposite of the following noun according to the number of suffixes used in it.

a, **ܩܠܒܐ**

b, **ܡܠܚܐ**

a, **ܩܠܒܐܝܬ**

b, **ܡܠܚܐܝܬ**

2. Write in Syriac the opposite of the following noun according to the gender of suffixes used in it.

a, **ܡܠܚܐܝܬܐ**

b, **ܡܠܚܐܝܬܐ**

a, **ܡܠܚܐܝܬܐܝܬܐ**

b, **ܡܠܚܐܝܬܐܝܬܐ**

3. Write the opposite of the following verb, based on the number as it conjugated.

a, **ܡܠܚܐܝܬܐܝܬܐ**

b, **ܡܠܚܐܝܬܐܝܬܐ**

a, **ܡܠܚܐܝܬܐܝܬܐܝܬܐ**

b, **ܡܠܚܐܝܬܐܝܬܐܝܬܐ**

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4. Write the opposite of the following verb, based on the gender as it conjugated.

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| a, ܬܠܝܚܐ | b, ܠܡܝܢܐ |
| a, ܝܠܝܚܐ | b, ܝܠܡܝܢܐ |

5. Expand the contracted form of

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| a, ܚܡܐ ܚܡܐ | b, ܚܡܐ ܚܡܐ |
| a, ܚܡܐ ܚܡܐ | b, ܚܡܐ ܚܡܐ |

6. Translate into English

- a, **ܐܝܬܐ ܠܚܝܬܐ ܠܚܝܬܐ** : a,
- a, **ܐܝܬܐ ܠܚܝܬܐ ܠܚܝܬܐ** : a,

7. Make a sentence in Syriac using any one of the following :

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| a, ܐܝܬܐ | b, ܠܚܝܬܐ |
| a, ܐܝܬܐ | b, ܠܚܝܬܐ |

8. Identify the lesson, author, context etc. of the following :

- a, **ܚܡܐ ܚܡܐ ܚܡܐ ܚܡܐ**
- a, **ܚܡܐ ܚܡܐ ܚܡܐ ܚܡܐ**

9. "The mysteries of the Son are fire in the holy place" Who witnessed it ?

10. What will be the nature of men and women in resurrection ?





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11. Who is placed first on the building of the Apostleship ?
12. Who dishonored the Son in the poem “wise way” ?

(10 × 2 = 20)

Group B

Answer any **six** of the following questions.

Each question carries 5 marks.

13. Add pronominal suffixes to any *one* of the following plural nouns.

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| a, مَلَكًا | b, دَلُحًا | c, حُكْمًا |
| a, مُلْكِي | b, دَلْحِي | c, حُكْمِي |

14. Add pronominal suffixes to any *one* of the following preposition.

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| a, حَكْمِي | b, دَلْحِي | c, حُكْمِي |
| a, مُلْكِي | b, دَلْحِي | c, حُكْمِي |

15. Conjugate in Syriac any *one* of the following in Imperfect (Future) Tense

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| a, نَسَم | b, نَسَم | c, نَسَم |
| a, يَنْسَم | b, يَنْسَم | c, يَنْسَم |

16. Conjugate in Syriac any *one* of the following in Imperfect (Future) Tense (Exceptions)

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| a, نَسَم | b, نَسَم | c, نَسَم |
| a, يَنْسَم | b, يَنْسَم | c, يَنْسَم |

17. “Comparing to that light of sun is dark”. What does the poet mean ?
18. What does the poet mean by ‘Let your great love abide with us’ in the poem “From the Heart”
19. “You are the stone”. Explain the statement ?

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20. What are the contributions of Jacob of Edessa in Syriac Literature ?

21. Short note on Mar Philoxenos of Mabbug

(6 × 5 = 30)

Group C

*Answer any **two** of the following questions.*

Each question carries 15 marks.

22. Compare and contrast the life and works of Jacob of Edessa and Jacob of Sarugh.

23. How does Narsai describe the resurrection and the day of judgement ?

24. Explain the life and works of Bar Hebraeus ?

25. Why does the author of the poem “From the Heart” pray God to purify the members of his body ?

(2 × 15 = 30)

