

**Malankara Syrian Orthodox Sunday School Association Of
North America**

**Centralized Tenth Grade Exam
Model Questions**

Each multiple choice question is worth 2 points.

- If the multiple choice question states “circle all that apply” or something similar, then the test taker will get partial credit for each correct choice selected.
- For matching the pairs type question, each correct match will be credited for partial credit.

An Essay question is worth 10 points.

The total score for the exam: 100.

Part A

1. How many years did the Israelites travel through the desert to reach Canaan?

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| a. 20 years | c. 40 years |
| b. 30 years | d. 50 years |

2. Jesus was born during the reign of? (circle all that are correct)

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| a. Herod Antipas | c. Hirkanus |
| b. Herod the Great | d. Pontius Pilate |

3. Which of the following are in correct chronological order? (Circle all that are correct)

1. Alexander the Great-> Judah Maccabi->Hirkanus->Herod the Great
2. Alexander the Great-> Judah Maccabi->Herod the Great ->Hirkanus
3. Persians conquer Babylon->Return of Exiles to Jerusalem->Building of the second Temple.
4. Return of Exiles to Jerusalem->Persians conquer Babylon-> Building of the First Temple

4. Which of the following were kept in the Ark of Covenant? (Circle all that are correct)

- a. The ten commandments
- b. Aaron's budded Rod
- c. Jar of manna
- d. Mose's handkerchief

5. The Sermon on the Mount was accepted by or influenced: (Circle all that are correct)

- a. Mahatma Gandhi
- b. A Rod
- c. Mother Teresa
- d. Martin Luther King

6. Bethlehem was initially known as:

- a. Mount Sinai
- b. Ephrath
- c. Jordan
- d. Ur

7. This is not a name mentioned in the Bible as a prophet: (Circle all that are correct)

- a. Moses
- b. Nicholas
- c. Nehemiah
- d. Stephen

8. The period AD 30-70 in Church history is referred as: (Circle all that are correct)

- a. apostolic period
- b. Cur Deus Homo
- c. Jerusalem Era
- d. Summa thoelogiae

9. The largest church among the Oriental Orthodox Church

- a. Ethiopian Orthodox Church
- b. Greek Orthodox Church
- c. Armenian Orthodox Church
- d. Russian Orthodox Church

10. The conditions to attain salvation are: (Circle all that are correct)

- a. Holy Baptism
- b. Obeying God's law and leading a life pleasing to God
- c. Strong faith
- d. True remorse
- e. Holy Qurbano
- f. Celibacy

11. Match the following:

- a. Judgement Day
- b. Theory of Indulgence
- c. Society of Friends
- d. Gregor Pastov
- 1. Pope Leo X
- 2. George Fox
- 3. Revelations
- 4. Person Spreading Light

12. The first country that accepted Christianity as its official religion

- a. Ethiopia
- b. Rome
- c. Armenia
- d. Russia

13. The first world council of churches meeting was held at:

- a. Amsterdam
- b. New York
- c. Madras
- d. London

14. Which of the following, best describes the Nicene Creed (circle only)

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- a. Prayer before going to bed
- b. Prayer written by Mar Severios of Antioch
- c. The Hymn of Peter
- d. A statement of our basic beliefs and faith

15. "Blessed is the honor of the Lord from his place for ever (+)
Holy and glorious Trinity, have mercy upon us (repeat three times)"
- The above section of evening prayer is titled as:

- a. Praise of the Cherubim
- b. The Nicene Creed
- c. Trisagion
- d. Supplication

Part B

Essay question

(Answer one of the following)

1. Compare and contrast Eastern Spirituality and Western Spirituality.
2. Describe the Holy Trinity.
3. Explain Dayara Movement and its benefits to Church.
4. Pope Pius IX is considered as the creator of modern Papacy. Explain
5. Explain what is Ecumenism and what is the biggest achievement of the ecumenical movement.
6. Write the Hymn of Ephrem the Syrian:
Lord have mercy upon us
Kindly accept our prayers
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Heed thy servants prayers
Kindly grant our petitions