

1. The poetic talent of ----- from the North Syrian village of Geshir was discovered by Jacob of Serugh.  
 A) Simon Bar Sabae                      B) Jacob of Edessa  
 C) John of Edessa                         D) Simon the Potter
2. From whose writings can we get valuable information about the history of the crusades?  
 A) George Warda                         B) Bar Hebraeus  
 C) Michael and Bar Hebraeus         D) Isho Yahb II
3.  $\text{ܐܝܫܘܢܐܘܪܐ ܘܡܠܟܐ ܘܡܠܟܐ} =$   
 A) And he divided his army and they were prepared  
 B) They divided his power and they are ready  
 C) Divide his power and they are ready  
 D) And his power divided and they were prepared
4. Mystical writings of ----- (7<sup>th</sup> century) were translated into Greek at the monastery of St. Saba in 9<sup>th</sup> century.  
 A) John the Elder                         B) Joseph Hazaya  
 C) Isaac of Antioch                       D) Isaac of Nineveh
5. ----- translated the Aphrahat's Demonstration into English and published in two volumes of Moran Etho.  
 A) S. Brock                                 B) B. Varghese  
 C) K. Valavanolickal                     D) D. Lane
6. Those who were committed to restraint within marriage are called -----  
 A)  $\text{ܡܪܝܬܐ}$                                  B)  $\text{ܡܪܝܬܐ}$                                  C)  $\text{ܡܪܝܬܐ}$                                  D)  $\text{ܡܪܝܬܐ}$
7. The Messalians gave exclusive importance to -----  
 A) Chastity                                 B) Eucharist                                 C) Prayer                                 D) Fate
8.  $\text{ܡܪܝܬܐ} =$   
 A) She killed us                             B) He killed us  
 C) He killed me                             D) He kills us
9. Choose the correct one  
 A)  $\text{ܡܪܝܬܐ}$                                  B)  $\text{ܡܪܝܬܐ}$   
 C)  $\text{ܡܪܝܬܐ}$                                  D)  $\text{ܡܪܝܬܐ}$
10. ----- convoked and presided over the Synod at Diamper?  
 A) Rocos                                     B) Menezes                                 C) Ros                                     D) Abraham
11.  $\text{ܡܪܝܬܐ}$  is -----  
 A) 17                                         B) 16                                         C) 15                                         D) 14

12. ܠܩܘܘܿܡܳܐ means  
 A) Imperative B) Infinitive  
 C) Imperfect D) Relative clause
13. The Syriac word for 'case' is -----  
 A) ܠܩܘܘܿܡܳܐ B) ܠܩܘܘܿܡܳܐ ܠ C) ܠܩܘܘܿܡܳܐ D) ܠܩܘܘܿܡܳܐ
14. Numerical value of ܡܫܕ  
 A) 395 B) 495 C) 485 D) 595
15. A dot placed below ܕ makes it -----  
 A) Silent B) Soft C) Hard D) Occult
16. Who made a revision of the liturgy of St. James, according to Greek version in 7-8<sup>th</sup> century?  
 A) Jacob of Edessa B) Mose bar Kefa  
 C) Marutha D) Michael the Great
17. ----- (+587) is called as 'the Converter of Heathens, the Idol Breaker and the Ecclesiastical Historian'.  
 A) John of Dara B) Jacob of Edessa  
 C) John of Ephesus D) John of Edessa
18. According to Bar Hebraeus which is the last composition (unfinished) of Jacob of Serugh?  
 A) On Grape B) On Golgotha  
 C) On Last Judgement D) On Heavenly Kingdom
19. How many years old was Jacob of Serugh when he extemporized his excellent hymn, the chariot of Ezekiel, in the presence of five bishops.  
 A) 21 B) 18  
 C) 22 D) 20
20. Pshitta Old Testament was translated directly from ----- into Syriac.  
 A) Greek B) Armeanian  
 C) Hebrew D) Arkadian
21. Jewish Aramaic translation of Old Testament is known as -----  
 A) Targum B) Syro-Hexapla  
 C) Old Syriac D) Pshitta
22. ܠܩܘܘܿܡܳܐ ܠܩܘܘܿܡܳܐ = -----  
 A) Targum B) Old Syriac  
 C) Curietonian Sinaiticus D) Diatessaron
23. ----- is the Aramaean philosopher, who lived in the period of Abgar VIII, the Great.  
 A) Philip B) Bardaisan  
 C) Harmonious D) John














24. In the Acts of Thomas we can see the hymn on -----  
 A) Faith                      B) Church                      C) Bride                      D) None
25. According to the Acts of Thomas, where did Judas and Haban arrive to attend the wedding feast?  
 A) Sandaruk    B) Cranganore  
 C) Palayoor    D) Niranam
26. Who is an Aramean sage?  
 A) Bardaisan    B) Harmonious  
 C) Philip    D) Ahikar
27. ܚܘܪܝܢܐ means -----  
 A) Monk    B) Secular man  
 C) Solitary    D) Dayara man
28. The councils of Nicaea (325) were officially accepted by the Church in the Persian Empire at the Synod in -----  
 A) 394                      B) 410                      C) 421                      D) 343
29. ----- has been described as ‘a monument of the learning and zeal of the Christians of Edessa’.  
 A) Harklean    B) Old Syriac  
 C) Harmony of Gospel    D) Pshitta Version of OT
30. ----- is the first Syriac hymnographer, the composer of 150 hymns.  
 A) Bardaisan    B) Harmonious  
 C) Philip    D) Arius
31. Who is known as ‘The Orator of the Syrians’?  
 A) Narsai    B) Jacob of Serugh  
 C) Ephrem    D) Balai
32. Twenty out of seventy two hymns of “Carmina Nisibena” were written by Ephrem at -----  
 A) Edessa    B) Nisibis  
 C) Izla    D) Mosul
33. Tetra Syllabic was introduced by -----  
 A) Jacob    B) Balai  
 C) Ephrem    D) Harmonious
34. The most favourite metre of Ephrem is ----- syllabic.  
 A) Dodeca                      B) Hexa                      C) Hepta                      D) Tetra
35. ----- Syriac script was invented by Paul bar Arqa (Anqa of Edessa) at the beginning of the third century.  
 A) Estrangela                      B) East                      C) Serto                      D) West

36. ----- wrote the 1<sup>st</sup> systematic book on Syriac grammar?  
 A) John of Edessa                      B) Jacob of Edessa  
 C) Isaac of Edessa                      D) Bar Hebraeus
37. ----- is the composer of 'The knowledge of Rhetoric'.  
 A) Marutha                                B) Cyrillona  
 C) Severious Sebokth                      D) Anton of Takrit
38. Which syllable is called a Balaite meter?  
 A) Octosyllables                          B) Hexasyllables  
 C) Pentasyllables                          D) Tetrasyllables
39. ܦܚܘܕܐ =  
 A) Participle                                B) Infinitive  
 C) Imperative                                D) Imperfect
40. ܕܡܪܝܩܐ ܕܡܪܝܩܐ = .....  
 A) He will kill them                      B) They might kill him  
 C) He might kill him                      D) They might kill them.
41. The ending ܕܡܪܐ is commonly used to make a ----- form of nouns and adjectives.  
 A) Adverb                                  B) Cognitive                      C) Accusative                      D) Dative
42. ܕܡܪܐ is the construct form of -----  
 A) ܡܪܐ                                        B) ܡܪܐ                                C) ܡܪܐ                                D) ܡܪܐ
43. The six letters, ----- have two different articulations, hard and soft.  
 A) ܡܪܐ                                        B) ܡܪܐ                                C) ܡܪܐ                                D) ܡܪܐ
44. The numerical value of ܡܪܐ is -----  
 A) 5083                                        B) 583                                      C) 5830                                D) 573
45. After the numerals which state of nouns is used?  
 A) Emphatic                                B) Construct                          C) Absolute                          D) Ablative
46. ܡܪܐ - a small line placed under ܡ is called -----  
 A) ܡܪܐ                                        B) ܡܪܐ                                C) ܡܪܐ                                D) ܡܪܐ
47. What are the letters going to be metathesis?  
 A) ܡܪܐ                                        B) ܡܪܐ                                C) ܡܪܐ                                D) ܡܪܐ
48. Seyame are two horizontal dots (ˆ) placed above the words, to denote the -----  
 A) Derivatives                                B) Passive  
 C) Diminutive                                D) Plural number

49. ----- are dots, used to distinguish words of same letter but different meaning.  
 A) mhagyana B) nuqze raurebhe  
 C) mbatlana D) marhtana
50. A Computer-Generated Concordance to the Syriac New Testament is prepared by -----  
 A) Anton Kiraz B) Albert Frey  
 C) Zumphe D) Tamcke
51. ----- Syriac term for the conjugation, which is used to join together sentences, sometimes words.  
 A) ܐܘܢܝܢܐ B) ܐܘܢܝܢܐ C) ܐܘܢܝܢܐ D) ܐܘܢܝܢܐ
52. ܐܘܢܝܢܐ means -----  
 A) Save her B) Save him C) He saved me D) Save me
53. ----- state of nouns is used to form the genitive case and to form compound nouns.  
 A) Absolute B) Construct C) Emphatic D) Definite
54. ----- of Bar Hebraeus is to be a guide for ascetics and monks.  
 A) The book of perfection B) The book of union  
 C) The book of dove D) The book of spark
55. Who is the author of Paradise of the Fathers?  
 A) Palladius B) Antony C) Awgen D) Elijah
56. The duration of Isaac of Nineveh as Episcopa of the Church at Nineveh was .....  
 A) 5 years B) 20 days C) 20 months D) 5 months
57. Who is the author of Hexameron (six days of creation)?  
 A) Moses Bar Kepha B) Narsai  
 C) Ephrem D) Isaac
58. In the year ----- Nestorian monument was erected in China.  
 A) 741 B) 781 C) 841 D) 761
59. ܐܘܢܝܢܐ + ܐܘܢܝܢܐ = -----  
 A) ܐܘܢܝܢܐ B) ܐܘܢܝܢܐ C) ܐܘܢܝܢܐ D) ܐܘܢܝܢܐ
60. Who is the author of Mnorath Qudshe (the lamp of the sanctuaries)?  
 A) Dionysius Bar salibi B) John of Dara  
 C) Bar Hebraeus D) Abdisho
61. In his noble book, -----, Bar Hebraeus summarized the ecclesiastical and civil canons.  
 A) The Hekmto B) The Hudoye  
 C) The Semhe D) The Boboto



74. When the Church of the East did officially accept the Nicene Creed?  
 A) 420                      B) 410                      C) 343                      D) 396
75. W. Wigram calls ----- “The first Medical Missionary”.  
 A) Bar Hebraeus                      B) Simeon Bar Sabae  
 C) Marutha                      D) Job of Edessa
76. In which century did the western Church accept the books of 2 Peter, 2 & 3 John and revelation?  
 A) 6 cent.                      B) 8 cent.                      C) 4 cent.                      D) 9 cent.
77. ----- wrote the letter to Publius, consisting of a meditation on the Last Judgment.  
 A) Philip                      B) Isaac                      C) Jacob                      D) Ephrem
78. Who is the least Hellenistic writer?  
 A) Jacob                      B) Narai                      C) Aphrahat                      D) Ephrem
79.  $\alpha\alpha\alpha\alpha$   $\text{ܦܝܠܘܣܘܣ}$  = -----.  
 A) He keeps                      B) They keep  
 C) He was keeping                      D) They were keeping
80. Which is the first demonstration in the  $\text{ܦܝܠܘܣܘܣ}$   $\text{ܟܘܪܘܒܝܢ}$  of Aphrahat’s?  
 A) On Love                      B) On Faith  
 C) On Fasting                      D) On Humility
81. Write the correct word for the ‘fifth one (feminine)’.  
 A)  $\text{ܦܝܠܘܣܘܣ}$                       B)  $\text{ܦܝܠܘܣܘܣܝܢ}$                       C)  $\text{ܦܝܠܘܣܘܣܝܢܝܢ}$                       D)  $\text{ܦܝܠܘܣܘܣܝܢܝܢܝܢܝܢ}$
82. How many chapters are there in the Book of Steps (Liber graduum)?  
 A) 30                      B) 41                      C) 31                      D) 20
83. ----- wrote the incursion of the Huns in 5<sup>th</sup> century.  
 A) Basil                      B) Cyril  
 C) Eusebius                      D) Cyrillona
84. ----- wrote a dialogue on the soul and the Passions.  
 A) John of Dara                      B) John the Solitary  
 C) John the Egyptian                      D) John of Ephesus
85. Who is the author of dialogue sogitha of ‘The Cherub and Thief’?  
 A) Arius                      B) Gregory of Nyssa  
 C) Chrysostom                      D) Anonymous
86. The occult letter is marked by giving a small line above it, and it is called  
 A)  $\text{ܦܝܠܘܣܘܣ}$                       B)  $\text{ܦܝܠܘܣܘܣ}$   
 C)  $\text{ܦܝܠܘܣܘܣ}$                       D)  $\text{ܦܝܠܘܣܘܣ}$

87. Mar Yabhalaha III, a Mongol, who became patriarch of the Church of the East in  
 A) 1262                      B) 1191                      C) 1218                      D) 1281
88. Who wrote the memra on the Three Doctors (Diodore, Nestorius, Theodore)?  
 A) Narsai                                      B) Athanasius  
 C) Babai the Great                      D) John of Apamea
89. ----- is the name of a sign used in Hebrew (also in Syriac) to indicate semi-vowels.  
 A)                       B)                       C)                       D) 
90. Who wrote the memra on Ephrem?  
 A) Theodore                                      B) Moses Bar Kepha  
 C) Jacob of Serugh                      D) Narsai
91. Philoxenos was exiled first to Gangra and then to -----, where he died, reputedly from suffocation by smoke from the public baths.  
 A) Edessa                                      B) Philippoupolis  
 C) Mabugh                                      D) Garmai
92. ----- is the author of an extensive and important commentary on the psalms.  
 A) Ibn al Tayyib                                      B) Isho barnun  
 C) Dionysius                                      D) Daniel of Salah
93. Syriac name of February is -----  
 A)                       B)   
 C)                       D) 
94. ----- opens with a famous account of a flood in Edessa in November 201, in the course of which, among other buildings, the sanctuary of the church of the Christians was destroyed.  
 A) Chronicle of Edessa  
 B) Chronicle of Seert  
 C) History of Mar Michael the Great  
 D) Universal History of Bar Hebraeus
95. The plural of  is  
 A)                       B)   
 C)                       D) 
96. The 'Great Monastery' on Mount Izla was founded in 571 by ----- (+588).  
 A) Babai                                      B) Gregory  
 C) Dadisho                                      D) Abraham Kashkar
97. ----- is the author of 'The Book of Perfection'.  
 A) Mar Bishoi                                      B) Marutha  
 C) Sahdona                                      D) Joseph the Elder



98. Which is the Syriac word for 3<sup>rd</sup> hour?  
 A) ܩܘܪܬܐ B) ܩܘܪܬܐ  
 C) ܩܘܪܬܐ D) ܩܘܪܬܐ
99. Theodore Bar Koni completed his book of ----- in 792.  
 A) The Scholion B) The Chronicles  
 C) The Syro-Hexapla D) The Spiritual ladder
100. After the death of Catholicos Hananisho in 778/9 there were disputes over the succession, and eventually ----- was elected and consecrated Catholicos in May 7<sup>th</sup>, 780.  
 A) Isho Yahb B) Timothy I  
 C) Joseph D) Elia
101. Job of Edessa composed the -----, in six books, covering metaphysics, psychology, physiology, medicine, chemistry, physics, mathematics, meteorology and astronomy.  
 A) Kephalaia B) Book of Scholion  
 C) Cave of Treasures D) Book of Treasures
102. ܩܘܪܬܐ + ܩܘܪܬܐ = -----  
 A) ܩܘܪܬܐܩܘܪܬܐ B) ܩܘܪܬܐܩܘܪܬܐ  
 C) ܩܘܪܬܐܩܘܪܬܐ D) ܩܘܪܬܐܩܘܪܬܐ
103. ----- composed the science of Rhetoric, in five books.  
 A) Severos Sebokth B) Dionysius the Areopagite  
 C) Anton of Tagrit D) John Climacus
104. We will kill him =  
 A) ܩܘܪܬܐ B) ܩܘܪܬܐ  
 C) ܩܘܪܬܐ D) ܩܘܪܬܐ
105. Who is the author of the Book of Superiors?  
 A) Thomas Marga B) Paul Kallinikos  
 C) Mark the Monk D) Zacharias
106. ----- is a vast encyclopedia of Aristotelian philosophy, set out in four books by Bar Hebraeus.  
 A) Book of the conversation of wisdom  
 B) Book of Dove  
 C) The Spark  
 D) Book of the Cream of Wisdom
107. ܩܘܪܬܐ is ----- of ܩܘܪܬܐ.  
 A) Imperfect B) Perfect  
 C) Past participle D) Participle

108. Who is the author of 'Metrical catalogue of Syriac writers', a valuable source of information, especially about the lost works by Syriac authors?  
 A) C. Moss B) Abdisho Bar Brika  
 C) W. Wright D) A. Mingana
109. ܫܘܢܘܢܝܢܐ means  
 A) You saw him B) We saw her  
 C) We saw him D) You saw her
110. David Lane translated Shubhalmaran's ----- into English and published it in CSCO.  
 A) The book of creation B) The book of Martyrs  
 C) The book of Gifts D) The book of Governors
111. Which is the right word for second personal masculine singular suffix added with the preposition ܠܡܥܠ?  
 A) ܠܡܥܠܐܝܝܢ B) ܠܡܥܠܐܝܝܢܐ  
 C) ܠܡܥܠܐܝܝܢܐ D) ܠܡܥܠܐܝܝܢܐ
112. Who is the author of the book of the Paradise of Aden (ܦܘܨܬܐ ܕܐܕܢ)?  
 A) Abdisho B) Dadisho C) Ishodnah D) Ishodad
113. First Ecumenical Synod was held in ----- at Nicaea?  
 A) 334 B) 323 C) 318 D) 325
114. Choose the correct word from below.  
 A) ܐܠܘܢܐ B) ܐܠܘܢܐ C) ܐܠܘܢܐ D) ܐܠܘܢܐ
115. ܐܦܗܠ is ----- form of ܐܦܗܠ .  
 A) APHEL B) PAEL C) PAIEL D) PALPEL
116. Syriac word for Adverb is  
 A) ܦܚܘܢܐ B) ܦܚܘܢܐ  
 C) ܦܚܘܢܐ D) ܦܚܘܢܐ
117. Who is the author of 'A compendious Syriac Dictionary'?  
 A) J. Payne Smith B) R. Payne Smith  
 C) L. Costaz D) C. Brockelmann
118. ܫܘܢܘܢܝܢܐ is ----- form of ܫܘܢܘܢܝܢܐ.  
 A) SHAPHEL B) PALPEL C) PAIEL D) APHEL
119. Where is the 'Hymn on Pearl' preserved?  
 A) Gospel of Thomas B) Revelation of Paul  
 C) Acts of Peter D) Acts of Thomas
120. ܡܦܘܠ is the participle of  
 A) ܡܦܘܠ B) ܡܦܘܠ C) ܡܦܘܠ D) ܡܦܘܠ