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THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

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Second Semester B.A. / B.Sc. Degree Examination, June 2015

First Degree Programme under CBCSS

Additional Language: Syriac – II

**AUSY211.1 / AUSY211.2: Syriac Poetry, Grammar and
History of the Literature (Post Golden Age)**

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 80

SECTION – A

Answer ALL the following, each in one a word or in a sentence.

1. Write the opposite of the following words according to the number of suffixes used.

ܡܕܝܝܪܐ

2. Write the opposite of the following word based on the gender of suffixes used.

ܡܠܝܫܝܡܐ

3. Write the opposite of the following prepositions according to the number of suffixes used.

ܡܝܬܝܢ

4. Write the opposite gender of the following verb as it is conjugated.

ܐܡܠܝܐ

5. Write the opposite number of the following verb as it is conjugated.

ܒܩܝܡܐ

6. Who is honored by the title “The Tongue of the East” ?

7. Isaac of Antioch lived in the Century ?

1078

8. Which year Narsai died ?
9. Where did Philoxenos of Mabbugh born ?
10. Who wrote the hymns known by 'Huthomo' ?

(10 x 1 = 10 Marks)

SECTION – B

Answer any EIGHT questions, each in a short paragraph.

11. Translate in to English choosing any one of the following.

مُحْسِنًا حَلِيْمًا وَحَسْبُ مَعْدَهُ

OR

مُرَّ نَهْسُهُ أَسْرَ مَضْمَلٍ هَلَّا خَلَا هَهُ

12. Grammatically analysis the construction of any two of the following words.

أَحْبَبَ نَعَمًا تَبَخَّرَ أُنْثَى

13. Identify the lesson, author and context of the following.

نَعَمًا كَصَدْرِيَّةٍ أُنْثَى حَلِيْمًا وَانَّهُ هَهُ قَبْلًا

14. Identify the lesson, author and context of the following.

نَعَمًا أَرَوَّاهُ حَلْمِيْبَ

15. Translate in to syriac any one of the following

i). *Be much careful on your senses*

ii). *By his hands opened to you the door of treasures*

16. Make a sentence in syriac using any one of the following.

نَعَمًا مَسَلًا زُمَعًا

17. How can you kill the enemy according to John of Mousul ?
18. How can you win the wicked according to the poem custody of senses ?
19. What will happen to the body which is laboured by prayer ?
20. What will happen in the long night according to the lesson 'Wise way' ?
21. What are the rights given to St. Peter by Jesus according to the lesson 'Stray Gems' ?

22. Why St. John waited at the tomb ?

(8 x 2 = 16 Marks)

SECTION – C

Short essay type : Answer any SIX questions.

23. Add pronominal suffixes to any one of noun.

.(i) مَلَا .(ii) مَلَا .(iii) مَلَا

24. Add pronominal suffixes to any one of the following preposition.

.(i) لَ .(ii) لَ .(iii) لَ

25. What are the contributions of Narsai to the syriac literature ?

26. Conjugate in syriac any one of the following verbs in future tense

.(i) مَلَا .(ii) مَلَا .(iii) مَلَا

27. Conjugate in future any one of the following in exceptional category.

.(i) حَبَّ .(ii) حَبَّ .(iii) حَبَّ

28. Write short essay on Philoxenos of Mabbugh ?

29. What are the contributions of Jacob of Serug to the Syric literature ?

30. Short essay on Jacob of Edessa.

31. Write short essay on Isaac of Antioch.

(6 x 4 = 24 Marks)

SECTION – D

Long essay type : Answer any TWO questions, each not less than 300 words.

32. Write an essay on the primacy of St. Peter according to the lesson 'Stray Gems'.

33. What are the contributions of Bar Herbreaus to the Syric literature ?

34. Write an essay on 'Wise way'.

35. Write an essay on the reason for the decline of Syriac language.

(2 x 15 = 30 Marks)

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