

O.S.S.A.E.
VEDA PATANA CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION 2016

Class X

Time: 3 hrs

Marks 100

31-12-2016, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Part - A

Select the right answer from the brackets (1-10)

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1. The King who allowed the Jews to return to Jerusalem by an edict
(Gaius, Cyrus, Darius, Seleucus)
2. The place that is not a cultic centre in Israel
(Bethel, Gilgal, Babylon, Peniel)
3. The word 'Purohitan' is originated from
(Malayalam, Tamil, Syriac, Sanskrit)
4. Which of these is a non-canonical feast
(Feast of Dedication, Feast of Tabernacle, Pentecost, Feast of Unleavened Bread)
5. Which of these is one among the 'Torah'
(Deuteronomy, Joshua, Chronicles, Isaiah)
6. The year of the Mulanthuruthy Synod
(1815, 1808, 1836, 1876)
7. 'The coming generation would not believe that such a man of flesh and bone has ever lived on this earth'. About whom is this comment of Albert Einstein
(Martin Luther, Abraham Lincoln, Mahatma Gandhi, Fr. Damian)
8. The pastoral epistle of St. Paul among the following
(Colossians, Galatians, Titus, Ephesians)
9. The second Temple of Jerusalem was built during the reign of
(Darius, Onias, Josephus, Antiochus)
10. The song 'Atmakkale Rakshichoru Nin Sleebaye.....' is sung on which day
(Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday)

Name the following (11-15)

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11. The author of the book 'Truth Triumphs' which is about St. Dionysius Vattasseril
12. The foreign ruler who attended the death centenary of Cheppad Mar Dionysius
13. The period from Alexander the Great is known as
14. The Hebrew word that means 'God tabernacles in the midst of human beings'
15. During childhood who had the pet name 'Kochaipora' is now known as

Fill in the blanks (16-20) 5

16. Fr. V.C. Samuel presented treatises on at four assemblies of World Council of Churches (WCC)
17. The scriptures command that no one should appearbefore the Lord on the day of Pentecost.
18. A significant aspect of Christian faith is the faith in the
19. flourished in Jewish society during the times of persecution.
20. The Last Judgment and Eternal Life are connected to the

Match the following (21-25) 5

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| 21. Ethiopia | - Mavelikkara Padiyola |
| 22. St. Gregorios of Parumala | - Laying of Hand |
| 23. Bishop Wilson | - Exile |
| 24. Synagogue | - Chathuruthy |
| 25. Priest | - Amharic |

Answer in a word or two (26-30) 5

26. Name of the Greek translation of the Hebrew Scripture by 72 Scholars
27. On whose time the Malankara Church started an organized evangelical movement.
28. To whom do we offer praises and thanks while performing prayers and sacraments
29. What is the full form of AD in chronology
30. The original language of Pauline Epistles

Write whether Right or Wrong (31-35) 5

31. In the Hebrew tradition the High Priest had to wear a plate engraved 'Holy unto the Lord' on his forehead
32. Samuel was from the priestly tribe of Levi
33. The meaning of adjective 'priestly kingship' is that each one of the Israelite Nation has to fulfill his priestly responsibilities.
34. H. H. Baselios Geevarghese II was both the Catholicos and Malankara Metropolitan for a period of 32 years.
35. There should be a convocation on the 1st and 7th day of the Unleavened Bread

Answer in one or two sentences each (36-40) 10

36. What is the knowledge that we receive through the Gospels?
37. What are the basic aspects of Modern Counselling?
38. Which character of Abraham made him 'great'?
39. What is the Feast of Dedication in the history of Israel?
40. What is Synagogue Worship?

Write the meaning of the following words (41-45) 5

41. Catholicos
42. Kasoliki

43. Maniso
44. Bovootho
45. Promeon

Write the difference in meaning (46-50)

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46. Synagogue - Tabernacle
47. Apostle - Epistle
48. Hassidim - Idumean
49. Purohitan - Vaidikan
50. Tanak - Torah

Answer in not more than 10 sentences (51)

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51. What are the characteristics of Apocalyptic Literature? Differentiate between prophetic literature and apocalyptic literature.

PART B

Answer in two or three sentences (52-56)

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52. What is the context of Dn. Geevarghese dedicating himself to the Service of God.
53. The title 'Malankara Sabha Bhasuran' is very meaningful to St. Dionysius of Vattasseril. Give the reason.
54. How did Vettical Chapel become a Pilgrim Centre.
55. Who is known as the Antony of Malankara? Why
56. What is the importance of Patriarch Abded Messiah in the history of Malankara Church

Answer in one page each (57-58)

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57. How did Geevarghese Mar Gregorios become Parumala Kochu Thirumeni? Give an example showing that the Thirumeni had 'no worry' for tomorrow.
58. An autonomous Catholicate was established in Malankara by the effort of St. Dionysius of Vattasseril. What are the advantages the Church have after this.

PART C

59. What are the other names of Holy Saturday? Do we celebrate the Holy Qurbana on that day? If so, what are the peculiarities of it.

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Complete the Hymn and answer the following questions (60)

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60. 'Yachikkunnu Njanggalodoppam..... Arisathin Dandam'
 (a) This Hymn is part of which canonical hour
 (b) To whom is this intercession?

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions given below (61-85)

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This "King Melchizekek of Salem, priest of the Most High God, met Abraham as he was returning from defeating the kings and blessed him"; and to him Abraham apportioned

“one-tenth of everthing.” His name, in the first place, means “king of righteousness”; next he is also king of Salem, that is, “king of peace.” Without father, without mother, without genealogy, having neither beginning of days nor end of life, but resembling the Son of God, he remains a priest forever. See how great he is! Even Abraham the patriarch gave him a tenth of the spoils. And those descendants of Levi who receive the priestly office have a commandment in the law to collect tithes from the people, that is, from their kindred, though these also are descended from Abraham.

61. This portion is taken from which book?
62. What are the other references, if any, about Melchizedek
63. To what is the author relates this priesthood that is without any genealogy?
64. Who have had the right to receive tithes ?
65. What is the meaning of the word Melchizedek?

