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SY 2CC T01—POETRY, GRAMMAR AND HISTORY OF SYRIAC LITERATURE

[For Model I and Model II Programmes]

(2017 Admission onwards)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 80


Group A

*Answer any **ten** of the following questions from 1 - 12.
(2 marks each)*

Write the opposite of the following according to the number, gender etc. of the suffixes as directed.

1. The opposite number of

(a)  

(b)  


2. The opposite gender of

(a)  

(b)  

Write the opposite of the following as per the directions and as they are conjugated.

3. The opposite number of

(a)  

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(b) تَلَاوُ يَدُكُ

4. The opposite gender of

(a) أَمْنٌ يَصْبِي

(b) أَمَلٌ يَصْلَفُ

5. Expand the following in its full form

ذُتْ خَبَةٌ ذُتْ كَمَلًا

6. Translate into *English* :

تَدْرُجُ مَجْرَبٌ بِجَفْدِهِ حَتَّى يَنْتَهِيَ حِينَ مَجْرَبٍ كَفَعْنَا صُلًا مَنَامًا

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

أَيُّهُ قَكْنَا مَسْعَا
ذِيهِ فَيَدْرُ دَسْفَدُ

Identify the lesson, author etc. of the following and explain the context very briefly.

8. قَالُوا دَبُّ لِحْتِ تَكِبْ بِدَيْتِهِ قَوْلًا وَهَكَمَتْ حَكْمَ خَبَالًا

9. ذُتْ قَلْبِي يَصْلَفُ يَصْلَفُ وَمَا فَكَلْنَا مَصْنَعُ أَحَبُّ

Answer the following questions in two or three sentences :

10. The poet confirms, "In resurrection, there is no difference between men and women". Why ?
11. You find two expressions in 'Stary Gems', 'Child of the Spirit' and 'Noble old man'. Who are they and why are they called like that ?





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12. 'Sing praises to God while you are alive'. What happens if you do not do that ?

(10 × 2 = 20)

Group B

Answer any **six** of the following questions from 13 - 21.

(5 marks each)

13. Add Pronominal suffixes to any one of the following plural nouns :

كُنُوزًا	فَتَرًا	قُلُوبًا
يَكْتَبُونَ	يَقْبِذُونَ	يَقْتَبُونَ

14. Add Pronominal suffixes to any one of the following prepositions :

سَلَا	كَلَّهْ	مَبْر
سَلَا	يَلْسَفْ	مَبْر

15. Add Pronominal suffixes to any one of the following prepositions (exceptions) :

نَلَا	نَلَا	كَلَمَكَلَا
نَلَا	نَلَا	كَلَمَكَلَا

16. Conjugate in Syriac (imperfect - future tense) any one of the following :

نَمَلُهُ	نَلَاك	نَمَلُهُ
يَمَلُهُ	يَلَاك	يَمَلُهُ

17. Conjugate in Syriac (imperfect - future tense) any one of the following (exceptions)

نَحَطَا	نَعَم	نَسَا
يَحَطَا	يَعَم	يَسَا

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Answer the following questions in one *or* two paragraphs :

18. Write short notes on the contributions of Bar Hebraeus.
19. Analyze the literary style as well as contributions of Mar Jacob of Sarug.
20. Narrate the poet's visualization of the magnificent arrival of the Lord for the final judgement and find out the literary tools the poet had used here.
21. The greatness of Peter are enlisted in 'Stray Gems'. Write them to establish the headship of Peter.

(6 × 5 = 30)

Group C

Answer in detail any two of the following questions from 22 - 25.

(15 Marks each)

22. Explain the wise ways the poet proposes and comment on them.
23. Literally and thematically analyze the poem, "From the Heart".
24. Bring out the main thoughts that the poet discusses in 'Stray Gems'
25. Explain in detail the life, contributions and literary style of Narsai.

(2 × 15 = 30)

