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ENGLISH QUESTIONS with ANSWERS

1. Where is the first Holy Qurbana celebrated?
In the Upper Room (Mark 14:15) (Sehiyon Malika)
2. Which liturgy is the basis of all liturgies ?
St.James liturgy.
3. What is the breaking of the bread?
This is the oldest name for Holy Qurbana (Acts 2:42)
4. What is Debaho?
Sacrifice
5. Whom did the person holding the candle represents in the Holy Qurbana?
St.John, the Baptist
6. Blessing of the censor symbolizes what?
Blessing of the censor symbolizes the revelation of the Holy Trinity.
7. What are the major themes in the Nicene Creed?
 - a. Faith in God the Father
 - b. Faith in the incarnation, second coming, and Judgment.
 - c. Faith in the Holy Spirit
 - d. Faith in the mother of God (Theotokos)
 - e. Faith in the Holy Church
 - f. Faith in the Holy Sacraments
 - g. Faith in the resurrection of the departed
 - h. Faith in the eternal life.
8. What are the different parts of the Holy Qurbana?
 - a. Thuyobo- the preparation service Of Holy Eucharist
 - b. The public celebration of Holy Qurbana
 - c. Post communion prayer (concluding prayer)
9. What are the two services of Thuyobo?
 - a. The service of Melkizedek
 - b. The Service of Aaron.
10. What is the service of Melkizedek?
Offering of the Bread and wine.
11. What are the different parts in the service of Aaron?
 - a. Prayer of providence
 - b. Prayer of dedication.
 - c. Intercessory prayers
 - d. Prayer seeking the intercession of Saints
12. How many parts are there in the public celebration of Holy Qurbana?
Two
13. Which are the different parts of the public celebration of Holy Qurbana?
The service of the catechumens (Liturgy of word) and the service of the faithful (Liturgy of the

Sacrament)

14. What are the different parts of the service of the catechumens?
 - a. Beginning
 - b. Reading of the Word from the New Testament and the sermon
 - c. Offering of the incense and blessing of the censor, Nicene Creed
15. Which prayer includes the cardinal faith of Christian church?
Nicene Creed
16. Which prayer reminds us of the Prayer of Prophet Elijah in the Holy Qurbana?
The prayer we say three times "Answer me, O Lord"
17. Total how many Prayers are there in the Thubdens?
Eighteen
18. Which are the different prayers in the Thubdens?
Introductory Prayers by the Priest six, Thubden by deacon/acolyte six and silent prayer six.
19. In whose name the Priest gives second Benediction ?
In the name of Lord Jesus Christ
20. What is the specialty of the Third Benediction?
The blessing is in the name of Holy Trinity
21. When should we give the names to be remembered in the Holy Qurbana?
Before the Thuyobo.
22. In which occasions, are the names remembered in the Holy Qurbana?
 - a. in Thuyobo Prayer
 - b. When priest kneels down on the "Darga" and prays
 - c. at the time of Diptychs (Thubdens)
 - d. In the post communion prayer.
23. How many times did the Priest asks for prayer request to the public during the Holy Qurbana?
When are those occasions?
Three times.
 - a. Before entering the Holy altar for Thuyobo
 - b. At the time of Nicene Creed
 - c. Before accepting the Holy Qurbana
24. How many times did the Priest says peace greetings in the Holy Qurbana?
Six times
25. Which are the seven steps of Priesthood?
 - a. Faithful
 - b. Moumyono
 - c. Masmarono
 - d. Koruyo (Reader)
 - e. Apdiyakino(Sub Deacon)
 - f. Shamshono(Deacon)
 - g. Kashesho (Priest)
26. What are the new experiences one get through Holy Qurbana?
 - a. Become partakers of Christ's passion and resurrection
 - b. Proclamation of incarnation
 - c. Union with Christ
 - d. Forgiveness of sins and renewal
 - e. Fellowship with Christ and fellow being

27. What is the importance in partaking the Holy Qurbana?
Holy Eucharist is the salvific sacrifice of our Lord Jesus Christ and it is living and life giving. So it is important to partake in the Holy Qurbana.
28. Who celebrated the first Holy Qurbana according to Lord's command?
James, the Holy Apostle and martyr, the first Bishop of Jerusalem
29. Who is James, the Holy Apostle and martyr, the first Bishop of Jerusalem?
James is the cousin brother of Jesus Christ.
30. What is the response of the people when priest offers the "peace greetings"?
And with your spirit.
31. When does the Priest enter the "Darga" for Holy Qurbana?
After the Nicene Creed
32. When does the important part of Holy Qurbana begin?
When the Priest enters the Darga after the Nicene Creed (Liturgy of Sacrament)
33. What is the Trisagion?
It is the prayer of praising triune God ("Holy art thou O God", "Holy art thou Almighty", "Holy art Thou Immortal")
34. When you say the Trisagion, What are the gestures of the Priest?
Priest should keep the left hand on the Holy altar, his right hand first on the Tableetha alone, secondly on the Tableetha and the Chalice, thirdly on the Paten and Chalice and Tableetha.
35. At which side do we read St. Paul's letters?
On the South corner of the altar, we read St. Paul's letters
36. What represents the entrance of the in the "Darga"?
It represents the upper room (Sehion Malika)
37. What is the significance of Sosappa?
Sosappa indicates 1) the rock of flint which sent forth twelve streams of water, for the twelve tribes of Israel. 2) the rock of flint which was placed against the tomb of our redeemer, Jesus Christ
38. What is the significance of celebration of Sosappa?
The celebration of Sosappa indicates 1), The opening of heaven at the time of transfiguration 2) Fulfillment of the Old Testament covenant through the incarnation of Jesus Christ.
39. In the Holy Qurbana, the sounds of Marvahas and bells reminds us of what?
It reminds us of the opening of heaven, fluttering of the wings of unseen angels of heaven and the Participation of the departed faithful along with us in the Holy Qurbana.
40. What is the meaning of the word Thubdens?
But again
41. How many Thubdens are there?
Six
42. Give another name for "Thubden"
Diptychs
43. Which are Thubdens for living people?
First, second and third
44. Which are the Thubdens remembering the departed ones?
Fourth, fifth and sixth
45. Whom do we remembering in the first diptychs?
Head of our church, and the diocesan Bishop.
46. Whom do we remember in the second diptychs?
All our living faithful and those who request for special prayers
47. Whom do we remember, In the third Thubden?
All our living faithful Christian rulers churches and monasries of God.

48. Who is the forerunner of Lord Jesus Christ?
St. John the Baptist
49. Who is chief of the Deacons?
St. Stephen
50. Who preached undoubtedly that St. Mary was the Mother of God?
Patriarch Mor Severios
51. Who is the upholder of The Orthodox Faith?
Mor Jacob Baradeus
52. Who is the Head of Anchorites?
Mor Barsauma
53. What is the Meaning of Barsauma?
The Son of lent
54. Who fasted and prayed on the Pillar?
Mor Simon, the Stylite
55. Who is the Chosen Father?
Mor Abhai
56. in which synod, the commemoration of the "Pesaha" decided?
In the Synod of Nicea
57. Who called the Synod of Nicea?
Emperor Constantine
58. Whom did Jesus took in his hands and blessed?
Mor Ignatius
59. The name of the high priest who ordained 270 Bishops and whom we remember in the Thubden?
Mor Athanasius
60. Who is the church father known by golden tongued ?
Mor Ivanios (St. John Chrysostom)
61. What is the meaning of the word Burdana?
One who wears torn clothes
62. Which Father ordained more than one lakh Priests?
Mar Jacob Burdana.
63. Who is known as the Harp of the Holy Spirit?
Mor Aprem
64. Which song composers are remembered in Thubdens?
Mor Aprem, Mor Jacob and Mor Balai
65. Which is the song for the remission of sins in the Holy Qurbana?
'Hearken, gracious Lord, we Pray' (Anpudayone nin Vathil)
66. Which is the Song of 'Praise' in the Holy Qurbana?
'Seraphim of fiery line' (Srappikale kandeshaya)
67. What reminds us in the elevation of Paten and Chalice?
Ascension of Jesus Christ
68. Lighted candles at the elevation of Paten and Chalice indicate what?
It indicates the angels who appeared at the ascension of Jesus Christ.
69. Who all do we remember in the 4th Thubden?
We remember Mother Mary and all Saints
70. In which Thubden, do we remember the departed Fathers, Prelates, and doctors?
Fifth Thubden
71. In the sixth Thubden, who all do we remember?
We remember all the faithful departed ones; specially those names of the departed had given for

special remembrance.

72. What is Kukilion?

Kukilion are the cycle of prayers with incense commemorating St. Mary, all Saints, the Departed Priests and all the other departed faithful and the Holy Cross.

73. Which is the crown of worship?

Holy Qurbana.

74. Whose Hoothoma are we use In Holy Qurbana?

Of Mor Jacob and Mor Aprem.