Holy Trinity University

Patrology II Final Exam

Time allowed 40 minutes

Academic Year 2014

Say True or False based on the statement given below

1. St. Ephrem established Biblical School in Nisbis
2. St. Basil participated on the second ecumenical council of Constantine
3. According to tradition St. Ephrem never presented at the council of Nicea
4. St. Ephrem was a great significant as thinker
5. The first Syrian poet was St. Ephrem
6. St Ephrems' tears was tears of fear and guilt
7. Commentaries of St. Ephrem on Diatessaron is not in a single harmonized narratives
8. St. Ephrem didn't compose exegetical homilies on individual subjects like the state of man before the fall
9. According to St. Ephrem the organic integrity of both Testaments together form different body
10. According to St. Ephrem the truth is written in many words
11. According to St. Ephrem the righteous are inferior to judgment and the averages will be judged
12. According to St. Ephrem man's freedom has no responsibility
13. According to St. Ephrem freedom of human being was destroyed and distorted
14. St. Basil alone worked on the compilation of a cenobitic rule in Asia
15. According to St. Basil Man is the highest level of creation
16. St. Basil didn't write extensive doctrinal epistle on the Holy Spirit
17. St. Basil didn't write on Hexaemeron (a sermon on Genesis 1:1-26)
18. According to St. Basil God created time before creation
19. According to St. Basil God did not created the visible world in a single instant

Choose the best answer from the given choices

20. St. Ephrem lived between ..... and .....
    a. 306 to 370 b. 370 to 390 c. 306 to 373 d. 307 to 380

21. According to St. Ephrem which one the following of human body shows its omnipresence and is capable of embracing all places

a. Head b. His Legs c. His Heart d. His Thinking

22. According to St. Ephrem Our first paradise is restored to us in the Church and the tree of life is here replaced by.....

a. Holy Cross b. Eucharist c. Resurrection d. Eschatology

23. According to St. Basil the nature or substance of creation is.....

a. Comprehensible b. incomprehensible c. accessible d. none

Fill in the blank spaces with the appropriate words

24. St Ephrem had the gift of .....

25. Weeping for Ephrem was the same as ..... the air for other men

26. The image of God was lost through .....and .....

27. According to St. Ephrem Holy Scriptures are the means of our .....

Explain the following questions briefly

28. How St. Ephrem interpreted *the Spirit of God moved upon the face of water Gen. 1:2?*

29. What was the definite goal of St. Basil in his life?

30. Write the ascetic or church rule or canons of St. Basil i.e. the rule exists in two forms what are they? Write at least the number of the two forms

31. According to St. Ephrem why God did not gave command not to kill or steal for Adam and Eve?

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