

Extract from the Kerala University approved main syllabus for Syriac, Additional Language (Language Course II) for FDP CBCSS B. A / B. Sc. for Semesters I, II, III, IV including the approved changes effected after the recommendations of the subsequent Board of Studies meetings and only for the purpose of easy access to the question Paper setters.

FDP CBCSS B. A / B. Sc. Language Course II Syriac Semester I

Grammar

Noun – Number and Gender, Pronominal suffixes (first group – singular) added to common and exceptional singular nouns

Pronoun – in general, particularly, Personal, Demonstrative, Interrogative, Relative etc.

Adjectives in general

Verbs – Conjugation of verbs in active voice in past (perfect) tense only

Prepositions – various groups of prepositions, Pronominal suffixes (first group – singular) added to common and exceptional prepositions

Numerals in both digits and words

Translations

Lessons from the Text

1. Psalm 51
2. Farewell
3. From the Heart

History of Syriac literature

General outline of Syriac literature, development of various scripts and vowel system, development of Syriac literature, life and contributions of Superstars of Syriac Literature like Jacob Aphrahaat, Mar Ephraem, Balai, Cyrillona etc., Golden age of Syriac literature etc.

FDP CBCSS B. A / B. Sc. Language Course II Syriac Semester II

Grammar

Noun – Pronominal suffixes (second group – plural) added to common and exceptional Plural nouns

Contraction and expansion of nouns

Verbs – Conjugation of verbs in active voice in future (imperfect) tense only

Grammatical construction and analysis

Prepositions – various groups of prepositions, Pronominal suffixes (second group – plural) added to prepositions

Translations / sentence making

Lessons from the Text

1. Wise way
2. Stray Gems
3. On custody of Senses

History of Syriac literature

Post Golden age of Syriac literature, life and contributions of main authors of Syriac Literature like Narsai, Isaac of Antioch, Jacob of Sarug, Philexinos of Mabbug, Jacob of Edessa, Bar Hebraeus, Abdiso of Soba, Metrical system - in general - employed by main poets, Main causes for the decline of Syriac literary enthusiasm etc.

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Grammar

Objective Pronominal suffixes

Contraction and expansion of nouns

Noun – Pronominal suffixes (second group – plural) added to common and exceptional Plural nouns

Verbs – classification of verbs – strong and weak, Conjugation of verbs in passive voice in past (perfect) tense only

Derivatives of verbs

Grammatical construction and analysis

Translations / sentence construction

Lessons from the Text

1. Sermon on the Mount Mt. 5: 1-26
2. The old and the New Mt. 5: 27- 48
3. On Chastity, Prayer, Fasting, Possessions etc Mt. 6: 1 ff.

History of Syrian Church in India

Synod of Diamper, Coonan Cross oath, Establishment of Syro Malabar Hierarchy, Origin and Development of Orthodox and Jacobite Churches.

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Semester IV

Grammar

Contraction and expansion of nouns

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Verbs Conjugation of verbs in passive voice in future (imperfect) tense only, conjugation of verbs in present tense (active participle) only

Verbal nouns, phrases and usages from the text

Grammatical construction and analysis

Translations / sentence construction

Lessons from the Text

1. Mirracle of five loaves Jn. 6: 1-34
2. Bread of life Jn. 6: 35 – 72
3. New Commandment Jn. 13: 1-38
4. True vine Jn. 15: 1-27

History of Syrian Church in India

Re-union movement of Archbishop Mar Ivanios, Establishment of Malankara Catholic Church, Marthoma Church, Thozhiyoor Church, Church Missionary Society (CMS), Church of South India (CSI) etc.

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