Language Questions

1. What is the meaning of the following Aramaic statement? ܘܠ ܐܝܡܢ ܒܕ ܦܝܫ ܥܡܢ؟
   a. How many students in your class?
   b. For how long they will stay with us?
   c. For how long he will stay with us?
   d. For how long she will stay with us?

2. ܣܪܓܘܢ ܢܓܪܐ ܛܒܐ means _____ in English
   a. Sargon is a good teacher
   b. Sargon is the youngest teacher
   c. Sargon is a good carpenter
   d. Sargon is not a teacher.

3. ܐܕܝ ܐܝܠܗ ܝܘܡܐ ܕܐܪܒܥܐ ܘܐܝܕܝ ܐܝܠܗ ܒܡܪܥܐ means_____
   a. This is the fourth day and my back is hurting.
   b. This is the fourth day and my hand is hurting.
   c. This is the fourth day and my head is hurting.
   d. This is the fourth day and my legs is hurting.

4. Each simple present verb starts with a ܡ and ends with ܐ and (Zqapa) on the preceding letter to represent feminine
   a. True b. False

5. ܘܪܕܐ ܣܘܪܐ ܘܥܘܒܬܐ means _____
   a. White and blue flowers.
   b. White and yellow flowers.
   c. White and red flowers.
   d. White and purple flowers.

6. Each of these letters (ܒ ܓ ܕ ܟ ܬ) gives soft sound when falls at the beginning of the word.

   a. Ture b. False

7. Each of these letters ܒ ܓ ܕ ܟ ܬ gives the hard sound when falls at the beginning of the word and proceed by one of the preposition letter ܒ ܕ ܘ ܠ and group of letters ܐ ܡ ܢ ܬ

   a. True b. False

8. To make any letter silent, place a dash line above the letter to make it silent

   a. True b. False

9. The pairing members of the human and animal body most of them are feminine in gender, like, ܩܪܢܐ horn, ܥܝܢܐ eye.
   a. True b. False

Give the gender of each of the following Syriac words: Questions 10 to 13

10. ܡܘܬܐ
    a. Masculine b. Feminine
11. ܐܝܕܐ
    a. Masculine b. Feminine
12. ܒܩܐ
    a. Masculine b. Feminine
13. ܡܠܐ
    a. Masculine b. Feminine

14. ܒܝܬܐ ܪܒܐ ܘܙܪܩܐ means _____
    a. Big and yellow house.
    b. Small and blue house.
    c. Big and blue house.
    d. Small and yellow house.

15. In Syriac, the simple past verb ends with ____ to represent masculine and _____ to represent feminine.
    a. ܠܐ , ܠܐ b. ܠܗ , ܠܗ c. ܬܐ , ܬܐ d. ܟܘܢ , ܟܢ
16. Which of the following Syriac statements is in simple present verb?
    a. ܟܦܠܝܢ ܓܝܒܕܝ ܫܠܗ
    b. ܬܐ ܡܗܐ ܘܠܗ ܩܠܘܠܐ؟
    c. ܦܠܝܫܠܗ ܫܘܝܩܐ ܐܬܡܠܝ
    d. ܐܢܐ ܐܝܗܘܢ ܒܐܝܬܒܐ
17. Which one of the following Syriac statements is in present continuous verb?
    a. ܪܫܝܥܠܗ ܡܢ ܒܝܬܗ ܘܠ ܥܘܓܠܐ
    b. ܐܢܐ ܐܝܗܘܢ ܒܐܝܬܒܐ
    c. ܟܦܠܝܢ ܓܝܒܕܝ ܫܠܗ
    d. ܒܕ ܦܩܕܬ ܥܠ ܕܐܫܘܥܘܪ ܒܒܝܬܐ

Identify the gender and number of the following nouns. Questions 18 -20

18. ܚܒܝܬܐ
    a. Feminine, single
    b. Feminine, plural
    c. Masculine, single
    d. Masculine, plural
19. ܒܝܬܐ
    a. Feminine, single
    b. Feminine, plural
    c. Masculine, single
    d. Masculine, plural
20. ܒܝܬ
    a. Feminine, single
    b. Feminine, plural
    c. Masculine, single
    d. Masculine, plural

Advanced Reading

21. ܚܟܝܡ ܕ ---- ܚܟܝܡܐ
    a. ܚܟܡܐ
    b. ܟܬܒܐ
    c. ܒܝܬܐ
    d. ܩܠܡܐ

Read carefully the following Aramaic paragraph and answer the questions from 22 to 25.

ܚܢܐ ܒܝܬܐ

ܚܕܝܕ ܒܫܒܐ ܚܢܐ ܒܝܬ ܐܒܐ ܠܚܠܬܐ ܒܝܟ. ܚܠ ܝܘܡ ܡܙܕܡܢ ܒܫܥܬܐ ܡܐܟܠ ܫܚܩܐ. ܚܠ ܒܝܟܗ ܒܠܩܢ ܚܡܐܟ ܢܠܩܐ. ܝܬܒ ܚܝܡܐ ܒܟ ܕܢܬܐ ܕܒܝܐ ܡܚܡܥܠ ܡܚܡܢ ܡܚܙܟ ܟܡ ܢܫܐ ܕܒܝܐ ܘܡܕܐ. ܫܩܦܒ ܚܠܟܒ ܚܕܝܕܥܐ ܟܠ ܫܢܐ ܒܝܩ ܕܒܝ، ܐܙܠ ܒܫܥܬܒ ܒܠܩܬ ܒܝܟ ܕܢܗܒܐ ܡܒܫܡܐ. ܒܢ ܒܗܘ ܢܠܩ ܒܝܩ ܐܠܒܢ. ܚܢܐ ܒܝܟ ܒܝܟ ܚܡܢ ܡܐܩܡܐ ܟܡ ܕܢܫܕܐ.

22. ܡܢܐ ܒܬܩܐ ܫܚܩܐ ܒܝܟܗ ܒܫܒ؟

a. ܐܟܐ b. ܝܥܐ c. ܒܥܐ d. ܒܟܐ

23. ܡܢܘ ܚܦܠܝܢ ܒܒܗ ܕܝܘܚܢܢ؟

a. ܐܚܕܐ b . ܡܠܦܢܐ c. ܥܡܥܐ d. ܐܘܡܢܐ

24. _____ ܚܐܡܪ ܝܘܚܢܢ ܝܡܝ ܚܦܠܝܢܐ

a. ܡܠܦܢܝܬܐ

b. ܚܝܡܐ ܥܠ ܕܐܢܫܐ ܕܒܝܬܐ

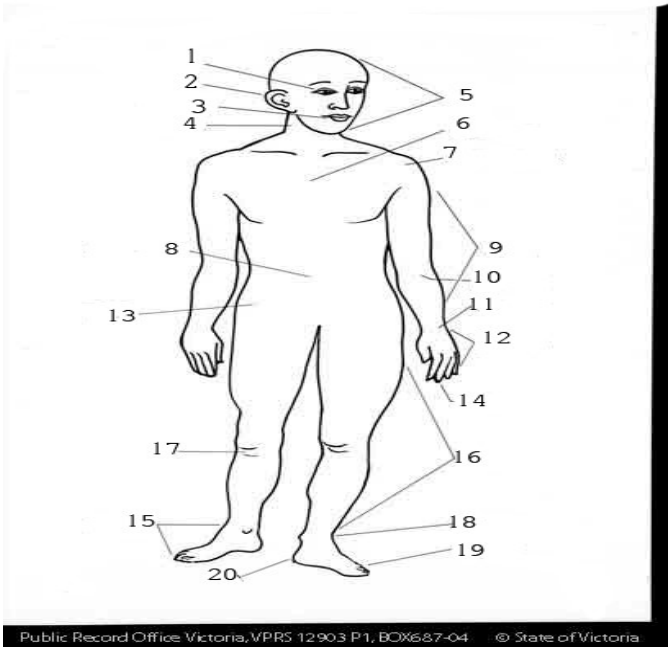
c. ܐܫܘܝܢ ܒܠܕܐ ܘܥܘܕܐ ܐܝܠܗ ܚܡܝܪ ܫܠܝܢ

d. ܚܠ ܫܕܐ ܚܪܦܐ ܕܝܢܗ

25. _____ ܝܘܚܢܢ ܒܠܘܦܐ ܚܪܦܐ

a. ܗܠܝܬܢܐ b. ܥܒܝܢܐ c. ܗܕܝܢܐ d. ܕܒܝܢܐ

Answer the questions from 26 – 34 using the following picture. Select the right answer



26. _____ ܡܢܝܢܐ ܕܐܠܟܐ ܐܝܠܗ

a. ܥܝܢܐ

b. ܐܘܕܝܢܐ ܕܐܦܠܐ

c. ܐܘܕܝܢܐ ܕܐܝܕܐ

d. ܚܘܡܐ

27. _____ ܡܢܝܢܐ ܕܐܡܝܢܐ ܐܝܠܗ

a. ܥܝܢܐ

b. ܟܳܣܳܐ
c. ܐܶܡܠܳܐ
d. ܒܘܪܟܳܐ

28. _____ ܡܶܢܝܳܢܳܐ ܕܶܫܰܕ ܐܝܠܶܗ
a. ܢܳܬܳܐ
b. ܐܝܕܳܐ
c. ܥܶܝܢܳܐ
d. ܟܘܡܳܐ

29. _____ ܡܶܢܝܳܢܳܐ ܕܶܥܣܰܪܒ ܐܝܠܶܗ
a. ܪܘܦܶܫܳܐ
b. ܐܘܪܶܟܬܳܐ ܕܐܶܡܠܳܐ
c. ܐܘܪܶܟܬܳܐ ܕܐܝܕܳܐ
d. ܟܰܥܒܳܐ

30. _____ ܡܶܢܝܳܢܳܐ ܕܶܥܒܰܕܳܐܶܥܣܰܪ ܐܝܠܶܗ
a. ܐܶܡܠܳܐ
b. ܥܶܛܡܳܐ
c. ܦܘܕܳܐ
d. ܒܘܪܟܳܐ

31. _____ ܡܶܢܝܳܢܳܐ ܕܶܫܰܡܫܳܐܶܥܣܰܪ ܐܝܠܶܗ
a. ܦܘܕܳܐ
b. ܕܪܳܥܳܐ
c. ܦܶܩܰܕܬܳܐ
d. ܐܶܡܠܳܐ

32. _____ ܡܶܢܝܳܢܳܐ ܕܶܥܒܰܕܳܐ ܐܝܠܶܗ
a. ܓܶܕܪܳܐ
b. ܪܘܦܶܫܳܐ
c. ܐܝܕܳܐ
d. ܓܶܒܒܳܬܳܐ ܕܐܶܡܠܳܐ

33. _____ ܡܶܢܝܳܢܳܐ ܕܐܶܥܬܳܐ ܐܝܠܶܗ
a. ܟܘܥܳܐ
b. ܢܳܬܳܐ

c. ܒܝܕܐ

d. ܒܝܫܐ

34. _____ ܡܝܢܐ ܕܫܡܫܐ ܐܒܝܗ

a. ܦܐܐ

b. ܚܡܐ

c. ܐܡܐ

d. ܕܥܐ

Math Problem: read carefully the following Math problem in Aramaic and answer question 35

ܡܝܢܐ ܕܗܠܟܒܬܐ ܕܝܩ ܒܕܐ ܒܕܐܐ ܚܒܝܕܥܫܩ (ܕܟܐ) ܗܠܟܒܬܐ، ܡܝܢܐ ܕܗܠܟܒܬܐ ܕܝܩ ܕܐܐ (ܡܘ) ܗܠܟܒܬܐ ܕܝܩ ܗܟܒܐ (ܡܟ) ܗܠܟܒܬܐ، ܡܝܢܐ ܕܗܠܟܒܬܐ ܕܝܩ ܕܒܟܐ(ܡܟܐ) ܗܠܟܒܬܐ.

35. ؟ܐܚܐ ܗܠܟܒܬܐ ܐܒܗ ܚܝܩ ܗܟܒܐ ܗܕܒܟܐ

a. ܟܟܐ

b. ܟܟܐ

c. ܟܟܐ

d. ܟܟܐ

Read the following conversation carefully between ܡܒܗ and ܟܚܒ and then answer the questions 36 - 39.

ܟܚܒ – ܟܟܐ! ؟ܐܒܟܚܩ ܐܐ ܐܗܕܗܒ ܐܒܐ ܐܒܗ ܐܐ ܕܐܕ ܟܚܟܟ ܚܒܕܩ؟

ܡܒܗ – ؟ܒܕ ܐܐ ܚܟܕ ܡܝܒ؟

ܟܚܒ – ؟ܟܚܝܟܒ ܕܐܒܕ ܐܟ ܟܚܟܟ ܗܐ ܚܟܕ ܐܐ ܕܟܒ

ܡܒܗ – ؟ܐ ܐܒܟ ܗܐ ܕܟܚܟܟ . ؟ܐܒܟ ܚܝܟ ܟܒ ܚܟܕ ܐܐ ܕܗ ܐܒܟ ܚܒܕ ܟܐ ܗܟܒ!

ܟܚܒ – ؟ܐ ܐܒܟ ܚܝܟ ܐܐ ܡܝܕܐ ܗܟܒܟܒ ܐܒܕ ܐܐ ܗܟܒ ܐܐ ܕܐ

ܡܒܗ – ؟ܚܝܟ ܐ . ؟ܐܒ ܐܒܟ ܐ ؟ܐܒܟ ܐ ؟ܐܒ ؟ܐܒ ؟ܐܒ ؟ܐ

ܟܚܒ – ؟ܐ ؟ܐܒ ؟ܐ ؟ܐ . ؟ܐ ؟ܐ ؟ܐ

ܥܘܼܒܕܵܢ – ܓܝܼܢܘܼܪܵܐ ܕܒܘܼܣܡܵܐ ܘܦܘܼܥ ܒܥܠܡܵܐ

ܡܲܬܝܼܘ – ܒܥܝܼܢܵܐ

36. The business owner was looking for:
    a. Driver b. Cashier c. Teacher d. Singer

37. How much ܥܘܼܒܕܵܢ will make per hour?
    a. $15 b. $10 c. $20 d. $25

38. Did ܡܲܬܝܼܘ give/help her with what she was looking for?
    a. Yes b. No

39. What day(s) is/are mentioned in this conversation?
    a. Saturday
    b. Monday
    c. Tuesday
    d. Wednesday

Cultural and History:

40. Bishop Mar Addai Scher was killed in _____ city in Turkey.
    a. Siirt
    b. Mosul
    c. Alqosh
    d. Diyarbakir

41. The _____ of the Treaty of Sevres only mentions the need to consider the full guarantees for the protection of Assyrians-Chaldeans in either country, Iraq or Turkey.
    a. Article 60
    b. Article 61
    c. Article 63
    d. Article 62

42. Which year Iraq was independence from British Mandate?

    a. 1923
    b. 1931

c. 1930
d. 1933

43. On June 15-16, 1932, Mar Shimon and all religious and non-religious leaders attended meeting. One of the adopted in meeting is:
    a. The church is the only representative in Iraq government.
    b. Recognition of the Assyrians as the original people in Iraq and not a minority of a racial or religious sect.
    c. The Iraqi parliament president should be from the Assyrian people.
    d. Make Mosul the Capital City of Iraq.

44. In 1918, the criminal Ismael Agha (Simko) assassinated _____ and all who were with him.
    a. Bishop Mar Addai
    b. Patriarch Mar Polus Shikho
    c. Bishop Faraj Rahho
    d. Patriarch Mar Shimon Benyamin

45. After 2003, our Christian people paid the biggest price at the hands of the terrorist groups. The cities were emptied of Christians and many of them were martyred including the Bishop of Mosul, Mar _____ and many of the priests in different places.
    a. Faraj Rahho
    b. Addie Scher
    c. Toma Audo
    d. Shimon Barsbai

46. Every one of us remembers the barbaric attack on worshipers at the Church of Our Lady of Salvation in Baghdad on Halloween: October 31, _____.
    a. 2011
    b. 2010
    c. 2013
    d. 2007

47. _____ sent the cross of the Dome of the Rock in Jerusalem to the Abbasid Caliph, which was bronze, gold-plated and buried at the entrance to Baghdad, and part of it was visible so that the people could slap it with their feet and spit on it.
    a. Haroon Al-Rashid
    b. Umar bin Abdul Aziz

c. Salah al-Din al-Ayubbi
d. Abu Bakr Al-Sadeeq

48. The laws of the Abbasid caliph_____, which forced Christians to differ from Muslims in appearance, clothing and housing. In addition to the established laws of not speaking ill against Muslims, the Koran, their prophet, those who converted to Islam, anyone in a relationship with a Muslim woman, or help the enemies of Islam.
    a. Al-Mutawakkil
    b. Haroon Al-Rashid
    c. Umar Ibn Al-Khattab
    d. Salah al-Din al-Ayubbi

49. The city of _____ did not ring their bells for Christmas for the first time in 2000 years.
    a. Baghdad
    b. Duhok
    c. Arbil
    d. Mosul

50. On_____, Turkey's Sultan issued the Seferberlik which means to deport all Christians from the country.
    a. April 20, 1915
    b. April 24, 1915
    c. April 24, 1920
    d. April 23, 1915