

DOCE Questions

Book No. 11

1. Give an account for Pauline letters. Explain the themes and the characteristics of each of them.
2. Explain Pauline understanding of eschatology.
3. Comment on the Christian perspective of suffering with reference to the epistles of St. Peter and St. Paul.
4. Discuss the role of women in the church in accordance with the New Testament context.

Book No. 12

1. Define the term 'mystery' in the New Testament.
2. Narrate briefly on the concept of 'freedom from sin', law and death.
3. What were the qualities of Apostles to get elected as witnesses of Christ?
4. Explain the relation between cross and glory.

Book No. 13

1. Critically evaluate the status and role of the prophets.
2. What is the background of prophet Jeremiah? Explain the reason on which he proved himself to be a prophet of suffering.
3. Comment on the life, message and God consciousness of prophet Amos.
4. Figure out the core message of Zachariah. Explain why this book has got much interest in Christian Churches?

Book No. 14

1. Spellout the creed of the Apostolic Fathers. Discuss the contexts in which these creeds are formulated.
2. 'The symbols used in our liturgy envisages the Christian responsibility and relation to the society.' Substantiate.
3. Compare the concepts Resurrection of the dead in Christian faith and rebirth in the Hindu Religion.
4. How do we relate the concepts of human freedom and evil? What is meant by "freedom in Christ"?

Book No. 15

1. What are the basics of spirituality? How do the emphases on orthodox spirituality catalyse spiritual growth?
2. Explain on Coptic church. Why the Coptic Church is in the forefront among the Orthodox Churches?
3. What is WCC? How did the Orthodox Church involve in the WCC?
4. Discuss about the possible measures to achieve unity among the churches? Also, comment on the contributions of Orthodox Church.

Book No. 16

1. Write an essay on the pioneers of Hindu renaissance movement. Discuss their contributions.

2. Compare the Budha and Jaina religious. Are they in agreement to the christian ways? Explain.
3. Compare the morals of the Old Testament and the New Testament with scriptural evidences.
4. Is it viable to justify the bio-ethical issues like abortion, Euthanasia and capital punishment? What should be the christian response to these issues?

Book No. 17

1. Evaluate the history of the indigenous Malankara Church and the later challenges.
2. Comment on the various aspects in making the Malankara Church indigenous in her religious life.
3. How should an indigenous Christian church respond to the socio-economic and political aspects?
4. Evaluate the theological views of Indian Christian theologians.

Book. No. 18

1. Figure out the elements that make the Orthodox Liturgy magnificent than other worship patterns.
2. What are the theological bases for the in the Holy altar? Explain.
3. Critically analyse the feast of Pentacoste of the Jewish religion and the Christian religion. What is the significance of this feast in the liturgical Calendar?
4. Is it essential for indigenization and timely revision of the liturgy of the Orthodox Church? Comment.

Book No. 19

1. Explain the relation between the Malankara and the Antiochean churches in the 18th and 19th centuries and its impacts.
2. Explain briefly the missionary activities of the 19th century.
3. Write an essay on the Syrian churches in Kerala.
4. Evaluate the attempts of indigeaization in the Malankara church and its significance today.

Book No. 20

1. Relate the teachings of Jesus Christ and St. Paul with the contemporary family life and explain.
2. Which one is more helpful for the development of a person to maturity: joint family or nuclear family? Evaluate.
3. How do the positives and negatives of the past life (of the individual) influence the inner conflicts of young couples?
4. Comment on the need of spiritual discipline for children in christian families. Explain how it contribution to an ideal parenting.