



# Malankara Jacobite Syrian Sunday School Association

UNITED KINGDOM

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## ANNUAL ASSESSMENT 2025

### Date and Time

1. Annual Sunday School assessment for Years 5 to 8 to be held on 07 December 2025 (Sunday). Churches having Holy Qurbana the previous day could conduct the assessment on 06-December-2025 (Saturday).
2. Sunday Schools should endeavour to conduct assessment for Years 1 to 4 on the same date or the nearest available date.
3. Assessment Duration

Year Group	Type	Time Allowed
Years 1-2	Oral	Max 10 minutes/student
Years 3-4	Oral	Max 10 minutes/student
Years 5-8	Written	1 hour

### Syllabus

1. The Syllabus for Annual Sunday School assessment 2025

Year	Topics Covered
Beginners – Year 1	Chapters 1 to 10, True Faith, Prayer, Holy Qurbana Songs
Beginners – Year 2	Chapters 11 to 19, Holy Qurbana Songs, True Faith, Church History.
Primary – Year 3	Prayers, Holy Qurbana Songs, Chapters 1 to 9, True Faith, Church History
Primary – Year 4	Prayers, Chapters 10 to 19, Liturgy Songs, True Faith, Church History
Sub-Juniors – Year 5	Prayers, Chapters 1 to 15, Holy Qurbana Songs
Sub-Juniors – Year 6	Chapters 16 to 28, Holy Qurbana Songs
Juniors – Year 7	Chapters 1 to 12
Juniors – Year 8	Chapters 13 to 28



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## Question Paper and Answer Sheets

1. The Exam Control Board of MJSSA UK shall provide the question paper to be used in the Annual Sunday School assessments in 2025 for Years 1 to Years 8, and all Sunday Schools in the United Kingdom should endeavour (wherever possible), to use the MJSSA UK provided question paper for Year 1 to Year 8 Annual assessments.
2. Years 1 to 4 shall have an oral assessment. Year 5 to 8 shall have a written assessment.
3. Both Oral and Written assessment will be held in English.
4. The assessment Question Papers will be sent via ROYAL MAIL in sealed envelopes to ensure receipt before 30-Nov-2025. Headteachers along with Vicar/Asst Head Teacher/Designated Sunday School Teacher will jointly open the envelope on the assessment day for distribution to students. This process to be conducted in a highly transparent manner.
5. A google form will be shared to all head teachers to provide the address for communication for receipt of Question papers and also the number of students attending assessments for Year 5 to 8.
6. The Sunday School Students in Years 5 to 8 to be provided White A4 paper as answer sheets and the students will write their names on the first page top and on any other subsequent sheets.
7. Students in Years 5 to 8 should return question paper and answer sheets to the invigilators after completion of the assessment.
8. The Headteachers should retain the answer sheets and only grades to be shared with the students after evaluation.



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## Code of Conduct

1. The Sunday School Students shall not take any help from others during the assessments.
2. The Sunday School Students shall not be allowed to use any connected devices including mobile phones, laptops, tablets, smart watches, etc. during the assessment. The Sunday School Students shall not refer to any written or audio material(s) during the assessments.
3. The Vicars, Sunday School Headteachers and Sunday School teachers shall take all reasonable steps to prevent the occurrence of any malpractice during the assessment. The decision of Vicar on any reported malpractice will be final and is not subject to review.

## Evaluation (Years 1 to 4)

1. The Oral assessment being done for Years 1 to 4 shall be evaluated by the Sunday School teachers based on the marking scheme provided by MJSSA UK Exam Control Board.

## Evaluation (Years 5 to 8)

1. The Headteachers shall make arrangements to evaluate answer sheets for all students from their Sunday Schools in Years 5 to 8 latest by 28 December 2025 based on the marking scheme provided by MJSSA UK Exam Control Board.
2. Headteachers shall upload marks secured by students in prescribed format on google form by 28 December 2025. The google form link will be shared separately to all head teachers.



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3. The MJSSA Exam Board shall set grade boundaries and inform respective Headteachers of grades secured by students by 12th Jan 2025 for distribution to students.
4. The marks would be converted to the following grades based on grade boundaries sent by the MJSSA UK Exam Control Board.
  - a. Grade A\*
  - b. Grade A
  - c. Grade B
  - d. Grade C
  - e. Grade D
  - f. Grade E
5. MJSSA UK Exam Control Board expects all students to attend the scheduled assessments. In cases of unavoidable absence, the Sunday School Headteacher may arrange for the student to complete the assessment at a later date, within a reasonable timeframe. It is recommended that such assessments be completed within December 2025.
6. If a student is unable to complete the assessment, they will not be eligible for promotion to the next Sunday School year.
7. In case a student in Years 5 to 8 is unable to attend the written assessment they would not be eligible to receive the certificate issued by MJSSA UK.



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## Reasonable Adjustments and Special Considerations

1. MJSSA UK permits Reasonable Adjustments and Special Considerations for students with special educational needs, disabilities, or temporary injuries to ensure fair access and participation in the assessments.
2. Reasonable Adjustments are pre-assessment provisions tailored to the individual needs of the student. These may include, but are not limited to:
  - Use of readers or scribes
  - Wheelchair access
  - Additional time
  - Other individualised support as appropriate

Note: Adjustments may vary and are not limited to the examples listed above.

3. Special Consideration refers to a post-assessment adjustment to a candidate's mark or grade, reflecting any indisposition or special educational need that may have affected performance during the assessment.
4. The Vicar of each Church is authorised to determine and approve the Reasonable Adjustments and Special Considerations for students in their parish.

**MJSSA UK**  
**Exam Control Board**  
**20-Oct-2025**