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Indian Church History

Model Question Paper

1. Point out any five patristic testimonies for the arrival of St. Thomas in India?
2. Write a short history of the origin and growth of Syro - Malabar Church?
3. Explain the tradition of the arrival of Thomas of Kuana to Kerala?
4. Explain the system of church governance in Kerala, before the Portuguese period?
5. Explain the historical context and the divisions of the synod of Damper?
6. What is meant by Padroado and propaganda schism in the history of the church in Kerala?
7. Explain the historical context and due content of the Coonan cross oath?
8. Who are the Pazhayakoor and Puthenkor factions?
9. Write a note on the history of the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church?
10. What is meant by Northist and Southist division?
11. Explain the origin of Chaldean Syrian Church?
12. Explain the divisions between Jacobite Syrian Church and Malankara orthodox Syrian Church?
13. Explain the history of Mar Thoama Syrian Church?
14. Explain the Madurai mission of Robert De Noble?
15. Assess the Portuguese mission in India?
16. Explain the history mission in India during the British period?
17. Explain the discriminations confronted by the Dalit Christians in India?
18. Explain the three challenges faced by Indian Catholicism at the dawn of 21st century?
19. Explain the basics of Dalit Theology?
20. Explain the Christian demographics in India?