

1. What did the infant Prince Siddhattha say after taking the 7th step?
A Appamadena sampadetha
B Aggo ham'asmi lokassa
C Evam me sutam
D Rahu jato
2. Ascetic Gotama was convinced that self mortification would not set him on the path to Nibbana. He then adopted an independent course called
A self relaxation
B Panca Sila
C self indulgence
D Middle Path
3. The Buddhist Era this year, 2011, is B.E.
A 2551 B 2554
C 2555 D 2556
4. 'Samma Sambodhi' means
A Bliss of Emancipation
B Perfect Enlightenment
C Middle Way
D Dasa Kusaka Kamma
5. Ascetic Gotama was dissatisfied with his 2 spiritual teachers as they could not teach him
A the complete cessation of suffering
B the way to the Brahma worlds
C the happiness he was seeking
D none of the above
6. Why do we observe the 5th Precept? To prevent us from
A taking things without permission or not given
B arising of hatred & ill will
C being intoxicated & heedless
D immoral activities
7. What Paritta is associated with childbirth? Paritta
A Angulimala B Mora
C Khanda D None of the answers
8. I undertake to observe the precept to abstain from taking food at an unseasonable time. It is ' veramani sikkhapadam samadiyami' in Pali.
A Nacca gita vadita visukadassana malagandha vilepana dharana mandana vibhusanatthana
B Vikala bhojana
C Sura meraya majja pamadatthana
D Uccasayana mahasayana
9. Lord Buddha said to the ascetic Subhadda, "In whatever Dispensation there exists the , there are also to be found the followers attaining the 4 stages of sainthood."
A Jayamangala Gatha
B Dasa Kusala Kamma
C Dasa Sila
D Ariya Atthagika Magga
10. Sakyamuni Buddha displayed the 'Twin Wonder' at Kapilavatthu to
A show His greatness
B subdue the pride of His relatives
C impress His father and relatives
D show His great psychic ability
11. Who finally conveyed King Suddhodana's invitation to Buddha to visit His birthplace, Kapilavatthu?
A Kaludayi
B Nanda
C Channa
D Kanthaka
12. The Pali word for 'everything that exists is constantly changing' is
A Anicca
B Adinnadana
C Angulimala
D Anatta
13. How did King Suddhodana attain Anagami?
A On his death-bed
B After listening to the Buddha's advice
C After the meal (dana) to the Buddha and His Monks
D After listening to the Dhammapala Jataka
14. "This royal lineage is yours, O King; mine is the Buddha lineage," spoke Sakyamuni Buddha. What is the name of the King's lineage? Lineage
A Mahasayana B Ksasthya
C Mahasammata D Mahanama
15. The Buddha visited him on the occasions of the celebration of his consecration, marriage and house-warming ceremonies? Who is he?
A Ananda B Anathapindika
C Nanda D Yasa

16. The final of the 4 sights gave Prince Siddhattha the solution to his problem that
- A only monks do not worry about the ills of life
 B only monks lead good lives
 C just being a monk would solve his problems of life
 D becoming a monk was a sure way to seek peace and Truth
17. is one of the 10 Perfections, Spiritual Faculties, Mental Powers and Factors of Enlightenment.
- A Aditthana B Viriya
 C Upekkha D Nekkhamma
18. Matter, feelings, perceptions, volitional activities and consciousness are known as the 5
- A Precepts B Fetters
 C Aggregates D Defilements
19. Ven. is known as 'Dhamma Senapati' in the Sangha.
- A Sariputta B Ananda
 C Kondanna D Nanda
20. Lord Buddha pronounced Ven. Mahakassapa as Chief among those who
- A receive special ordination
 B are eager to receive the instructions
 C are of good behaviour
 D practise means of purification
21. In the Buddha's Order of Bhikkhunis, were appointed as the two Chief Female Disciples, as were Ven. Sariputta and Ven. Moggallana in the Order of Bhikkhus.
- A Uppalavanna & Visakha
 B Khema & Uppalavanna
 C Suma & Pajapati Gotami
 D Khema & Yasodhara
22. The Jataka related to Sacca (Truth) Parami. Jataka
- A Maha Sutasoma
 B Khantivadi
 C Samkhapala
 D None of the answers
23. What Parami is related to the Maha Janaka Jataka? Parami
- A Viriya B Nekkhamma
 C Khanti D None of the answers
24. Ven. is the Arahant who entered Nibbana in Kalasila.
- A Mahakassapa B Tissa
 C Moggallana D Rahula
25. This Arahant exchanged his new robe for the Buddha's old robe. Ven.
- A Sariputta B Mahakassapa
 C Assaji D None of the answers
26. This Arahant received the Special Ordination from Sakyamuni Buddha. Ven.
- A Rahula B Khema
 C Mahakassapa D Angulimala
27. One of the following is false of the 8 Precepts : the
- A precept concerns using high & luxurious seats
 B 3rd precept relates to opposite sex
 C 1st precept is about taking lives of living beings
 D 7th precept about taking meals
28. is the first virtue of the Sangha as mentioned in the Sangha Vandana.
- A well expounded
 B good conduct
 C upright conduct
 D wise conduct
29. The 3 root causes of unwholesome acts are
- A money, food & wine
 B name, fame & prestige
 C greed, ill will & delusion
 D desire, hatred & integrity
30. What is the most suitable way to serve the Buddha? To
- A recite plenty of prayers
 B discussion on the Buddha Dhamma
 C practise the Buddha Dhamma
 D erect many images of the Buddha
31. If we can practise the 5 Precepts seriously we are basically practising the Perfection of
- A Morality B Determination
 C Patience D Mind
32. Lord Buddha's daily routine was divided into 5 parts. When does He answer the queries of celestial beings?
- A Forenoon Session B First Watch
 C Second Watch D Middle Watch

For questions 33 to 35, match the correct pairs from the statements given below:

- A Ven. Mahakassapa
 B Ven. Sariputta
 C Garuka Kamma
 D Deer Park, Isipatana

33. Dhammacakkappavattana Sutta

34. Wounding Lord Buddha

35. Maha-Tittha in Magadha Province, India

36. Name 2 of the Buddha's Chief Disciples who were close friends, of the same birthday and caste.

- A Ven. Ananda & Ven. Rahula
 B Ven. Khema & Ven. Uppalavanna
 C Ven. Mahakassapa & Ven. Sariputta
 D Ven. Sariputta & Ven. Moggallana

37. 'Rahu' means

- A a son has arisen
 B a fetter has arisen
 C I am surprised to know
 D I have a prince now

38. Angulimala was asked by his teacher to collect finger bones as a token of his education. He managed to collect ... when he saw Sakyamuni Buddha.

- A 89 B 99
 C 999 D 899

39. Who was the royal patron during the 2nd Buddhist Council?

- A King Kalasoka
 B King Kosala
 C King Asoka
 D King Ajatasattu

40. said, "Lord, I know that your Reverence will pass away 3 months hence. I thought the best way of honouring the Teacher is to attain Arahantship even before the demise of Your Reverence."

- A Ven. Subhadda B Ven. Mahinda
 C Ven. Khema D Ven. Dhammarama

41. What did Princess Yasodhara utter to Prince Rahula?

- A Narasiha Gatha B Navaguna Gatha
 C Ratana Sutta D Jayamangala Gatha

42. Sakyamuni Buddha spent the Retreat in Jetavanarama.

- A 15th B 16th
 C 18th D 14th

43. The Tipitaka was first committed into writing about B.C.

- A 70 B.C. B 80 B.C.
 C 75 B.C. D 83 B.C.

44. is 'a Worthy One'.

- A Pacceka Buddha B Anagami
 C Buddha D Arahant

45. What is the period of time when monks go for alms round? From

- A morning till before noon
 B noon till evening
 C morning till afternoon
 D morning till noon

46. Who were the first 2 disciples who took the 2 fold Refuge?

- A Yasa & his father
 B Tapassu & Bhallika
 C Tissa & Bakkula
 D Nalaka & Ahimsaka

47. is the lowest heaven according to Buddhism.

- A Yama B Tavatimsa
 C Catummaharajika D Tusita

For questions 48 to 50, match the correct pairs from the statement given:

- A Vinaya
 B Covetousness
 C Excellent
 D Continuation

48. An evil thought arises due to

49. A period whereby a Great Aeon is divided is

50. A section of the Tipitaka is

51. The Buddha brought women to realise their importance to society. The wife is regarded as '.....' of the husband.

- A mother B controller
 C best friend D worst enemy

52. Where did the Buddha go in the 7th year of His Ministry?
 A Vesali B Mankula Hill
 C Alavaka City D Tavatimsa Heaven
53. Lord Buddha converted in the 20th year of His Ministry.
 A Upatissa B Pippali Manava
 C Ahimsaka D Rahula
54. Where did He spend 6 years of His Ministry?
 A Caliya Rock B Kosambi
 C Rajagaha D Benares
55. What significant event occurred during His 15th year of Ministry where He spent it in Kapilavatthu?
 A King Suddhodana passed away
 B King Suppabuddha passed away
 C Alavaka was converted
 D Ven. Rahula received his Higher Ordination

For question 56 to 75, please select :

- A if only III is correct
 B if only I & II are correct
 C if only I, II & III are correct
 D if only II & III are correct

56. Princess Yasodhara is also referred to or known as
 I Ramata
 II Bhaddakaccana
 III Bimba
57. Pick the colour(s) related to the Buddhist Flag.
 I resplendent
 II white
 III green
58. 3 evils caused by thoughts
 I wine
 II music
 III wrong view
59. Ven. Ananda possessed special qualities like
 I wide knowledge
 II good behaviour
 III resolute
60. Attha Loka Dhamma means
 I 8 Precepts
 II Noble Eightfold Path
 III 8 Vicissitudes of Life

61. Choose the statement (s) related to 'The Teachings of all the Buddhas'.
 I Perform wholesome deeds
 II Cease all evil acts
 III Purify your heart
62. Pick the one(s) connected with the 4 woeful states of existence.
 I Manussa
 II Tiracchana Yoni
 III Niraya
63. Sakyamuni Buddha
 I found the 4 Noble Truths
 II permitted the rich & poor into the Sangha
 III an extraordinary man
64. is/are Buddhist symbol(s).
 I Swastika
 II Lotus
 III Dhammacakka
65. A Buddhist practises the 10 Perfections
 I as a pre-requisite to attain Enlightenment
 II to be able to attain Nibbana
 III in order to gain rebirth in the Western Paradise
66. The benefit we obtain through refraining from taking things not given to us is we
 I gain rebirth in the Western Paradise
 II become honest
 III become trustworthy
67. Select the Virtues of Lord Buddha as stated in the Buddha Vandana.
 I With immediate fruit
 II Omniscient
 III Auspicious
68. The factors related to Attha Loka Dhamma is/are
 I pasamsa
 II ayasa
 III labha
69. Who was/were the Arahants involved in the 1st Council of leading Arahants?
 I Ven. Sariputta
 II King Asoka
 III Ven. Upali

70. Dasa Kusala Kamma include
- I Teaching the Doctrine
 - II Rejoicing in other's merits
 - III Frivolous talk
71. Pick the correct pairs
- I Bhikkhu - Attha Parikkhara
 - II Etha Bhikkhave - Kolita
 - III Ven. Ananda - Attained Arahantship free from any of the 3 meditative postures
72. Pair up correctly with the answers from this given clue: King Asoka
- I Arahant Mahinda
 - II Buddhist Missioners
 - III Arahant Sanghamitta
73. Pair up correctly with the answers from this given clue: King Bimbisara
- I 4 Sights
 - II Omniscient
 - III Prince Ajatasattu
74. What is/are the Virtues of the Buddha Dhamma?
- I to be but approached to be seen
 - II to be attained by the wise
 - III Exalted
75. The Highest Blessings as mentioned in the Mangala Sutta is/are
- I pride
 - II pleasant speech
 - III gratitude

- The End -