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**MALAYSIAN BUDDHIST EXAMINATION SYNDICATE**

**40<sup>th</sup> MALAYSIAN BUDDHIST EXAMINATION**

**( Preliminary Stage )**

**THE LIFE OF THE BUDDHA, THE DHAMMA, THE SANGHA**

Time : 1 hour

1. There are **50** questions in this paper, answer **all** the questions.
2. Mark your answers on the separate answer sheet provided.
3. Give only 1 answer to each question.
4. If you wish to change the answer, erase completely the answer you do not want and then darken your new choice.

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17. Who were among the Bodhisatta's friends during his search for Truth?

- A. Alara and Assaji
- B. Kassapa and Assaji
- C. Kassapa and Vappa
- D. Mahanama and Vappa

18. Who approached and tempted the Bodhisatta when he practiced many forms of severe austerity in the forest?

- A. Alara Kalama      B. King Bimbisara
- C. Kondanna          D. Mara

19. The five monks were disappointed with the Bodhisatta and left him alone because the Bodhisatta\_\_\_\_\_.

- A. gave up fasting and ate some food
- B. gave up talking to them
- C. wanted to go back his palace
- D. wanted to see his only son

20. The Ascetic Gotama adopted the Majjhima Patipada in order to attain Buddhahood. What is the meaning of Majjhima Patipada?

- A. Noble Path          B. Middle Path
- C. Wise Path            D. Right Path

21. Why did the Bodhisatta give up fasting and ate some food?

- A. He was very thin.
- B. He was very hungry.
- C. He needed strength to gain Buddhahood.
- D. He had missed the delicious food for a long time.

22. Who offered the Bodhisatta some milk rice when he was seated under a banyan tree?

- A. Sundari Nanda      B. Suddhodana
- C. Yasodhara          D. Sujata

23. What is the Pali word for the end of suffering?

- A. Sadhu                  B. Sotapanna
- C. Anagami              D. Nibbana

24. What happened during the Bodhisatta's middle watch before He gained Enlightenment?

- A. Remembered past lives.
- B. Saw the death and rebirth of beings.
- C. Understood the Four Noble Truths.
- D. Destroyed all passions.

25. Where did the Bodhisatta gain his Enlightenment?

- A. Isipatana              B. Buddha Gaya
- C. Deer Park              D. Lumbini Park

26. One of the eight Requisites of a monk is

- A. Money                  B. Bowl
- C. Gold                    D. Fan

27. What is the meaning of Samma Sambuddha?

- A. Suffering              B. Peace
- C. Awakened One      D. Suffering

28. The Pali word for the Three Refuges is\_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Tisarana              B. Tilakkhana
- C. Tiratana              D. Tipitaka

29. What is the Pali word for giving?

- A. Bhavana              B. Sila
- C. Pattidana              D. Dana

30. Dana, Sila and Bhavana are\_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Three kinds of merit
- B. Three kinds of evil
- C. Three baskets
- D. Three kinds of compassion

31. What is the Pali word for precept?

- A. Kusala                  B. Saranam
- C. Sikkhapada          D. Samadiyami

32. What is the third precept?

- A. not to kill              B. not to steal
- C. not to lie              D. not to be unchaste

33. By observing which precept a person becomes very careful and his senses become very clear?  
 A. first precept                      B. second precept  
 C. fourth precept                    D. fifth precept
34. What is the meaning of "Dhammam Saranam Gacchami" ?  
 A. To the Buddha I go for refuge  
 B. To the Brahma I go for refuge  
 C. To the Holy disciples I go for refuge  
 D. To the teachings of the Buddha I go for refuge
35. What is the meaning of "Dutiyampi" ?  
 A. For the first time  
 B. For the second time  
 C. For the third time  
 D. For the last time
36. "Adinnadana Veramani Sikkhapadam Samadiyami" is the \_\_\_\_\_precept.  
 A. first                                  B. second  
 C. Third                                 D. fourth
37. Why do we seek refuge in the Triple Gem?  
 A. become wealthy  
 B. end all suffering  
 C. become healthy  
 D. become famous
38. Which of the following are the Three Refuges?  
 A. Buddha, Dana, and Sangha  
 B. Buddha, Dhamma, and Sila  
 C. Buddha, Dhamma, and Sangha  
 D. Buddha, Dhamma, and Sutta
39. What is the best way to respect the Buddha?  
 A. By bowing in front of His image.  
 B. By offering candies and flower.  
 C. By practicing the Buddha's teaching.  
 D. By donating money to the temple.
40. What is the name of the future Buddha?  
 A. Metteya                            B. Maya  
 C. Alara                                D. Ananda
41. What is the meaning of Sangha?  
 A. Monastery                        B. Vihara  
 C. Holy Order                        D. Holy books
42. Bodhi Tree stands for \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. meditation                        B. enlightenment  
 C. precepts                            D. wisdom
43. "Musavada Veramani Sikkhapadam Samadiyami" is the \_\_\_\_\_precept.  
 A. first                                 B. second  
 C. third                                 D. fourth
44. What is the good of giving up killing?  
 A. Kind and full of compassion.  
 B. Poor and full of hatred.  
 C. Carelessness.  
 D. Frustration.
45. Below is the advice of all the Buddhas except \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. to gain psychic power  
 B. to do good  
 C. not to do evil  
 D. to purify one's mind
46. What happens when one observes the precept of giving up lying?  
 A. Become truthful and trustful  
 B. Become full of pity  
 C. Become wonderful  
 D. Become beautiful
47. Which of the following is not included in the Four Noble Truths?  
 A. kamma                              B. suffering  
 C. craving                              D. Nibbana

48. What is the First Noble Truth?
- A. End of Suffering.
  - B. Path leading to the End of Suffering.
  - C. Cause of Suffering.
  - D. There is Suffering.
49. What is the cause of suffering?
- A. Craving
  - B. Delusion
  - C. Hatred
  - D. Anger
50. What is the Pali term for morality or virtuous conduct?
- A. Dosa
  - B. Panna
  - C. Sila
  - D. Bhavana