

## 01 / PRELIMINARY EXAM 2005

1. Lumbini Park at Kapilavatthu is on the border of \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. Korea                                B. Tibet  
C. Nepal                                 D. Thailand
2. Who brought up Prince Siddhattha Gotama after his mother died seven days after his birth?  
A. Yasodhara                            B. Channa  
C. Maha Pajapati Gotami              D. Pamita
3. The Brahmin who raised one finger and said that Prince Siddhattha would surely become a Buddha.  
A. Kala Devala                         B. Kondanna  
C. Kaludayi                              D. Ghatikara Maha Brahma
4. The thoughtful Prince Siddhattha sat meditating on the couch during \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. New Year Day                        B. the marriage ceremony  
C. the Name-giving ceremony  
D. the Ploughing Festival
5. The Eight Requisites (Attha Parikkhara) does not include \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. cup                                      B. bowl  
C. knife                                    D. needle
6. What is the meaning of Nibbana?  
A. Suffering                              B. Seeking Truth and peace  
C. Cause of suffering                  D. End of suffering
7. What is the name of the Evil One approached Bodhisatta Gotama when he was struggling for Enlightenment?  
A. Upaka                                  B. Mara  
C. Tapassu                                D. Alara Kalama
8. What was the name of the Buddha's first sermon?  
A. Panca Sila                              B. Jaya Mangala Gatha  
C. Dhammacakka Sutta                D. Anattalakkhana Sutta
9. The Pali term for 'Middle path' is  
A. Majjhima Patipada  
B. Samma Sambuddha  
C. buddham seranam Gacchami  
D. Appamadena Sampadetha
10. In the Four Noble Truths, what is the cause of suffering?  
A. Wealth                                 B. Craving  
C. Anger                                  D. Sensual pleasure
11. "Samma Vaca" means \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. Right Action                         B. Right Speech  
C. Right Effort                         D. Right Mindfulness
12. One who has attained the First Stage of Sainthood is known as  
A. Arahat                                 B. Bodhisatta  
C. Sotapanna                             D. Samma Sambuddha
13. Which sutta deals with the teaching of "No-Soul" ?  
A. Anattalakkhana Sutta                B. Dhajagga Sutta  
C. Vyagghapajja Sutta                 D. Metta Sutta
14. The buddha's ministry lasted for \_\_\_\_\_ years.  
A. 29                                      B. 35                                      C.45                                      D.80
15. What was the name of the Jataka the Buddha preached to King Bimbisara?  
A. Maha Sutasoma Jataka              B.Maha Janaka Jataka  
C. Vessantara Jataka  
D. Maha Narada Kassapa Jataka
16. What is the meaning of 'Dana' ?  
A. evil                                      B. ignorance  
C. generosity                             D. meditation
17. 'Sadhu' means \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. excellent                                B. intelligent  
C. worship                                 D. respect
18. The Three Refuges in Pali is \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. Tisarana                                B. Tatiyam'pi  
C. Panca Sila                               D. Tividha Cetiya Vandana
19. "Of things that proceed from a cause. Their cause that Tathagata has told, and also their cessation: That teaches the Great Ascetic."  
Who recited this verse to Sariputta?  
A. Ananda                                 B. Assaji  
C. Moggallana                             D. Maha Kassapa
20. Who requested the Buddha to establish the Order of Nuns?  
A. Maha Pajapati Gotami                B. Uppalavanna  
C. King Bimbisara                        D. King Ajatasattu
21. Where was the First Council held?  
A. Kapilavatthu                         B. Buddha Gaya  
C. Kusinara                                D. Rajagaha
22. Who was chosen to recite the Vinaya during the First Council?  
A. Rahula                                 B. Maha Kassapa  
C. Ananda                                 D. Upali
23. The Pali term for 'virtue' is \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. Dhammasavana                        B. Bhavana  
C. Sila                                      D. Pattidana
24. Lust, hatred and ignorance are collectively known as \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. Tipitaka                                B. The Three refuges  
C. Three kinds of meritorious deed  
D. The roots of evil

25. Doctrine taught by the Buddha is known as \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Tipitaka
- B. Dana
- C. Dhamma
- D. Kamma

For question 26 to 50, please choose

- A. If I, II and III are correct
- B. If I and II are correct
- C. If II and III are correct
- D. If only I is correct

26. For the life of Buddha,

- I. He was born in Lumbini Park
- II. His father died seven days after his birth.
- III. He was born in 623AD.

27. During the occasion of Name-Giving ceremony, for the prince,

- I. The king invited many learned Brahmins to name the prince
- II. Kondanna was the youngest Brahmin
- III. Gotama means wish-fulfilled.

28. Which of the following are true.

- I. Siddhattha Gotama was a son of the warrior race.
- II. He married to Princess Yasodhara
- III. He married at the age of sixteen

29. The four strange sights the Princess saw when he visited the park include

- I. A poor man
- II. An old man
- III. A sick person

30. Prince Siddhattha was informed that a son was born onto him,.....

- I. His son was named Rahula
- II. He regarded his son as a fetter
- III. Rahu means happiness

31. After visited the park and saw the four strange sights, Prince Siddhattha thought of leaving the world to seek

- I. Fame
- II. Truth
- III. Peace

32. In order to seek the truth, the Bodhisatta studied the doctrine of

- I. Uddaka Ramaputta
- II. Alara Kalama
- III. Kondanna

33. What did the Bodhisatta do after his ordination?

- I. Wandering in Kapilavatthu
- II. Seeking alms in the streets of Rajagaha
- III. Fasting a week in the Anupiya Mango Grove

34. The monks attended on the Bodhisatta during his search for the Truth.

- I. Assaji
- II. Sariputta
- III. Uddaka Ramaputta

35. What do you mean by Samma Sambuddha?

- I. Middle Path
- II. Awakened One
- III. Fully Enlightened

36. Daughter of Mara who came to tempt Buddha after the Enlightenment.

- I. Tanha
- II. Raga
- III. Arati

37. Who were present to hear the Buddha's first sermon?

- I. Vappa
- II. Bhaddiya
- III. Moggallana

38. The main content of the Buddha's first sermon include

- I. Middle path
- II. To give up self-indulgence
- III. To give up self-mortification.

39. Who became Sotapanna after hearing the first sermon?

- I. Kondanna
- II. Anathapindika
- III. King Bimbisara

40. The main supporters of the Buddha.

- I. King Kosala
- II. Visakha
- III. Devadatta

41. Arahant is one

- I. Who will be born in this world only once.
- II. Who attains Parinibbana after death
- III. Who attains the fourth stage of Sainthood.

42. Vesak Fullmoon day of May is the day

- I. Buddha was born
- II. Buddha passed away
- III. Buddha gained His Enlightenment.

43. Books in the Tipitaka

- I. Vinaya Pitaka
- II. Sutta Pitaka
- III. Dhamma Pitaka

44. Which of the following is not five precepts?

- I. Not to eat meat
- II. Not to drink liquor
- III. Not to steal

45. What is the advice of all the Buddha?

- I. To purify other's mind
- II. To do good
- III. Not to do evil

46. Kusala Kamma or meritorious actions

- I. Transference of merit
- II. Rejoicing in others' merit
- III. Straightening of one's own views.

47. Who was cousin of Prince Siddhattha?

- I. Angulimala
- II. Devadatta
- III. Ananda

48. The chief disciples in the Order of nuns

- I. Uppalavanna
- II. Khema
- III. Sujata

49. Evil that are caused by deeds

- I. Killing
- II. Stealing
- III. Sexual misconduct

50. Evil that are caused by speech

- I. Slandering
- II. Greediness
- III. Anger

