

## **MBES - PRELIMINARY EXAM 2009**

1. What was the Buddha's name?  
A. Suddhodana                      B. Siddhattha Gotama  
C. Maha Pajapati Gotami        D. Devadatta
2. The young Brahmin who raised one finger and said the Prince will surely become a Buddha was \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. Kondanna                      B. Kala Devela  
C. Channa                          D. Mahanama
3. One of the wonderful things happened on the Prince's day of birth.  
A. The baby Prince read a book.  
B. The baby Prince saluted the king with joined hands.  
C. The baby Prince walked on seven lotuses.  
D. The baby Prince at first smiled and then wept.
4. The baby Prince was born in the \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. Buddha Gaya                  B. Tusita Heaven  
C. Lumbini Park                  D. Deer Park
5. They joined the Prince in his search for the Truth except \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. Channa                          B. Assaji  
C. Kondanna                      D. Bhaddiya
6. \_\_\_\_\_ offered the Bodhisatti his last meal before Enlightenment?  
A. Sundari Nanda                B. Sujata  
C. Yassa                            D. Tappassu
7. The Bodhisatta struggled for \_\_\_\_\_ long years to gain Buddhahood.  
A. five                              B. six                              C. ten                              D. forty-five
8. What is the meaning of Siddhattha?  
A. noble                              B. Enlightenment  
C. the Awakened One            D. wish-fulfilled
9. Who was not the past teachers of the Bodhisatta?  
A. Alara Kalama                  B. Uddaka Ramaputta  
C. Sarva Mitra                      D. Sanjaya
10. The Prince regarded his son as a \_\_\_\_\_, so he was not happy when he was informed that a son was born unto him.  
A. lamp                              B. sword                          C. fetter                          D. burden
11. Who invited the Bodhisatta to visit his kingdom first after the Bodhisatta attained his Buddhahood?  
A. King Suddhodana              B. King Suppabuddha  
C. King Asoka                      D. King Bimbisara
12. Channa was Prince's \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. cook                              B. charioteer  
C. friend                            D. teacher
13. The Bodhisatta spent a week fasting in the  
A. Anupiya Mango Grove  
B. Rajagaha town center  
C. Veluvanarama  
D. Ratana Camkamana
14. During his struggle for the attainment of Buddhahood, the Bodhisatta adopted the \_\_\_\_\_ after giving up two extremes.  
A. Four Noble Truth              B. Middle Path  
C. Wheel of Truth                D. Right Understanding
15. The cause of suffering is known as \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. The First Noble Truth        B. The Second Noble Truth  
C. The Third Noble Truth        D. The Fourth Noble Truth
16. Nibbana means \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. nothing                          B. suffering  
C. cause of suffering              D. end of suffering
17. What is the meaning of "Udana"?  
A. Blessing                          B. Compassion  
C. Paean of joy                    D. Loving-kindness
18. What is the name of the future Buddha?  
A. Dipankara                        B. Metteyya  
C. Gotama                          D. Kassapa
19. A male follower of the Buddha is called as \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. Acariya                          B. Bhikkhu  
C. Upasika                         D. Upasaka
20. \_\_\_\_\_ is the first Discourse delivered by the Buddha.  
A. Mangala Sutta  
B. Metta Sutta  
C. Dhammacakka Pavattana Sutta  
D. Parabhava Sutta
21. Brahma Sahampati invited the Buddha to \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. preach the Dhamma  
B. visit the Tusita Heaven  
C. go to his palace  
D. cure his sickness
22. \_\_\_\_\_ was a famous robber and later became a disciple of the Buddha.  
A. Devadatta                        B. Ananda  
C. Angulimala                      D. Moggallana
23. What is the meaning of "Tatiyampi"?  
A. for the first time              B. for the second time  
C. for the third time              D. for the last time
24. The precept to abstain from killing.  
A. Adinnadana veramani sikkhapadam samadiyami  
B. Musavada veramani sikkhapadam samadiyami  
C. Kamesu veramani sikkhapadam samadiyami  
D. Panatipata veramani sikkhapadam samadiyami
25. What is the good of giving up stealing?  
A. one becomes loveable  
B. one becomes honest  
C. full of pity  
D. one's senses become very clear
26. The Three Refuges are  
A. Buddha, Dhamma and Sangha  
B. Vinaya, Sutta and Abhidhamma  
C. Tanha, Arati and Raga  
D. Buddha, Arahant and Bodhisatta

