

1. Siddhattha Gotama was born in _____ on the Wesak Fullmoon day.
 - A. 543 B.C.
 - B. 623 B.C.
 - C. 2556 A.D.
 - D. 2012 B.C.

2. Who was the father of Prince Siddhattha Gotama?
 - A. King Bimbisara
 - B. King Kosala
 - C. King Suppabuddha
 - D. King Suddhodana

3. Who died seven days after the birth of Prince Siddhattha Gotama?
 - A. His father.
 - B. His mother.
 - C. His mother's younger sister.
 - D. A great sage named Asita.

4. Siddhattha Gotama was brought up by _____.
 - A. Queen Maha Maya
 - B. Maha Pajapati Gotami
 - C. Pamita
 - D. King Suppabuddha

5. Who first knew that the Prince Siddhattha Gotama would become a Buddha in the future?
 - A. Kala Devala
 - B. Kaludayi
 - C. Channa
 - D. Ghatikara Maha Brahma

6. The meaning of "Siddhattha" is _____.
 - A. Universal Monarch
 - B. fortunate
 - C. wish-fulfilled
 - D. wonderful

7. King Suddhodana saluted Prince Siddhattha Gotama for the second time during the _____.
 - A. Ploughing Festival
 - B. Name-Giving ceremony
 - C. Wedding Ceremony
 - D. New Year Day

8. Prince Siddhattha Gotama saw four strange sights when he visited the park. They are an old man, a sick person, a corpse and _____.
- A. a Brahmin B. a farmer
C. a noble hermit D. an old lady
9. Out of love for the world, Prince Siddhattha left his royal family with his charioteer, _____.
- A. Asaji B. Kanthaka
C. Channa D. Kaludayi
10. Which of the following is not the item of the Eight Requisites (Attha Parikkhara)?
- A. Spoon B. Belt
C. Knife D. Needle
11. Who offered the robes to Prince Siddhattha after he ordained himself?
- A. Alara Kalama
B. Ghatikara Maha Brahma
C. Sujata
D. Anathapindika
12. What is the meaning of Bodhisatta?
- A. great sage
B. very important person
C. wandering ascetic
D. wisdom-being
13. Who did not attend on the Bodhisatta during his search for Truth?
- A. Angulimala
B. Kondanna
C. Mahanama
D. Vappa
14. How long did the Bodhisatta struggle to gain Buddhahood?
- A. three months B. three years
C. six months D. six years
15. The Bodhisatta adopted the Majjhima Patipada and gave up the two extremes in order to attain Buddhahood. Majjhima Patipada means _____.
- A. Middle Path
B. Noble Path
C. Right Path
D. Best Path
16. The Bodhisatta gave up fasting and ate some food because _____.
- A. he was sick
B. he was very thin
C. he has missed the delicious food for a long time
D. he needed strength to gain Buddhahood

17. A lady named _____ offered the Bodhisatta some milk rice when he was seated under a banyan tree.

- A. Sundari Nanda
- B. Sujata
- C. Susila
- D. Khema

18. What is the Pali word for evil?

- A. kusala
- B. akusala
- C. dosa
- D. adosa

19. What are the roots of evil?

- A. greed, selfishness, ignorance
- B. greed, selfishness, intelligence
- C. greed, killing, intelligence
- D. greed, hatred, ignorance

20. How many precepts one has to observe by following the Panca Sila?

- A. 5 precepts
- B. 8 precepts
- C. 10 precepts
- D. 227 precepts

21. Sariputta was born in the _____ family near the city of Rajagaha.

- A. poor
- B. rich
- C. royal
- D. Brahmin

22. Among the disciples of the Buddha, who is the chief in possessing psychic power?

- A. Moggallana
- B. Sariputta
- C. Mahakassapa
- D. Ananda

23. Who became the leader of the Buddhist Order when the Buddha passed away?

- A. Rahula
- B. Upali
- C. Ananda
- D. Mahakassapa

24. Ananda was a _____ of Prince Siddhattha Gotama.

- A. brother
- B. friend
- C. cousin
- D. teacher

25. Rahula was the only son of Prince Siddhattha Gotama. His mother was _____.

- A. Queen Maha Maya
- B. Maha Pajapati Gotami
- C. Yasodhara

D. Sundari Nanda

26. Who was known as Dhamma Bhandagarika – the Treasurer of the Dhamma?

- A. Ananda
- B. Sariputta
- C. Rahula
- D. Angulimala

27. What is the Pali word for the Three Refuges?

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

28. What is the meaning of “kusala kamma”?

- A. building temples
- B. precept
- C. offering food
- D. meritorious deeds

29. The Pali term for giving is _____.

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

30. What is the good of giving up drinking liquor?

- A. Become very kind.
- B. Become very compassion.
- C. Become very careful.
- D. Become very pure.

31. One can become a Buddhist _____.

- A. by donating money to the monastery
- B. by reading many books
- C. by going to the temple
- D. by taking the Three Refuges

32. We seek refuge in the Buddha because He taught us the way to _____.

- A. become wealthy
- B. become healthy
- C. end all suffering
- D. be a holy person

33. Which of the following is not included in the Three Refuges?

- A. Dhamma
- B. Sutra
- C. Buddha
- D. Sangha

34. The Doctrine taught by the Buddha is known as _____.

- A. Dana
- B. Kamma

C. Dhamma D. Panca Sila

35. The Sangha is the _____ founded by the Buddha.

- A. Holy Order
- B. Vihara
- C. Monastery
- D. collection of holy books

36. We seek refuge in the Sangha because they are the _____ who have understood the Dhamma.

- A. lay male disciples
- B. lay female disciples
- C. students
- D. Holy disciples

37. What is the meaning of “Buddham Saranam Gacchami”?

- A. To the Holy disciples I go for refuge
- B. To the Holy teaching I go for refuge
- C. To the Buddha I go for refuge
- D. To the Brahma I go for refuge

38. The meaning of “Tatiyampi” is _____.

- A. For the first time
- B. For the second time
- C. For the third time
- D. For the last time

39. The Pali term for “The Fully Enlightened One” is _____.

- A. Samma Sambuddha
- B. Arahant
- C. Bodhisatta
- D. Brahma

40. What is the Pali word for precept?

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

41. The first of the Five Precepts is _____.

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

42. “Musavada Veramani Sikkhapadam Samadiyami” is the _____ precept.

- A. first B. second
- C. third D. fourth

43. A person becomes _____ by giving up stealing.
- A. rich
 - B. honest
 - C. healthy
 - D. compassion
44. In Buddhism, Bodhi Tree represents _____.
- A. Enlightenment
 - B. pure and clean
 - C. greatness
 - D. loving-kindness
45. What is the use of the Buddha's image?
- A. For us to pray to the gods.
 - B. For us to offer flower.
 - C. For us to offer fruits and food.
 - D. Help us to think of the Buddha easily.
46. What is the best way to respect the Buddha?
- A. By offering food and water.
 - B. By following His advice.
 - C. By bowing in front of His image.
 - D. By helping the less fortunate people.
47. Which of the following is not the teaching of all the Buddhas?
- A. Not to do evil.
 - B. Not to do good.
 - C. To do good.
 - D. To purify one's mind.
48. Which of the following is not considered as merit?
- A. Dana
 - B. Sila
 - C. Dosa
 - D. Bhavana
49. What is Bhavana?
- A. Meditation
 - B. Ignorance
 - C. Precept
 - D. Charitable giving
50. "Adinnadana Veramani Sikkhapadam Samadiyami" means I undertake to observe the precept to abstain from _____.
- A. destroying living beings
 - B. taking things not given
 - C. sexual misconduct
 - D. false speech