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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 candles 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