MALAYSIAN BUDDHIST EXAMINATION SYNDICATE ${\bf 40^{th}~MALAYSIAN~BUDDHIST~EXAMINATION}$

(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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1. When was Prince Siddhattha born?		8. How many strange sights did Prince	
A. In 543 B.C. on the Vesak full moon day.		Siddhattha see when he visited the park?	
B. In 543 B.C. on the Uposatha new moon day.		A. one	B. two
C. In 623 B.C. on the	e Vesak full moon day.	C. three	D. four
D. In 623 B.C. on the	e Uposatha new moon day.		
		9. How many palace	es did Prince Siddhattha and
2. Who gave birth to Prince Siddhattha Gotama?		Princess Yasodhara had after their marriage?	
A. Queen Maha Maya		A. One	B. Two
		C. Three	D. Four
D. Kisa Gotami		10. What is the name of Prince Siddhattha Gotama's son?	
,		C. Devadatta	D. Channa
	B. Gotama	44 14/1	Ciddhauba lasas bis dasa
	D. Mava	***	Siddhattha leave his dear
c. Sukyu			and all others
4 Who was the person who brought up Prince		B. He hated them and all others.	
10 00 10 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 0		C. He was bored.	
		D. He was tired.	
	yu		
		12. What is the meaning of Bodhisatta?	
		A. kind person	B. wisdom-being
D. Kisa Gotailii		C. human being	D. nice person
5 Who was the you	ingest Brahmin who fore-		
840	55X	13. What did King B	Simbisara intend to offer to
	ince siddhattha on his hame	the Bodhisatta at Ra	ijagaha?
2	R Acaii	A. his charioteer	B. his horse
	32	C. his kingdom	D. his clothes
C. KOHUAHHA	D. Allalida		
C Milish			
			B. Kondanna D. Udayi
1 M. C.A. (C.A. (C		C. Oddaka	D. Oddyi
C. Yasodnara	D. Gotama	15 In which year di	d the Bodhisatta become a
- M. P. A. S. C. S			a the boamsatta become a
			B. 35th year
			D. 80th year
		C. 40th year	D. BOTH YEAR
		16 How many years	s did the Radhisatta
C. He would not be able to cook for him.D. He would not be able to see the Buddha.		16. How many years did the Bodhisatta	
		struggle to attain Buddhahood?	
			B. sixteen
		C. SIXTY	D. six hundred
	A. In 543 B.C. on the B. In 543 B.C. on the C. In 623 B.C. on the D. In 623 B.C. on the D. In 623 B.C. on the A. Queen Maha Ma B. Sujata C. Maha Pajapati G. D. Kisa Gotami 3. What was the far Siddhattha Gotama A. Siddhattha Gotama A. Siddhattha Gotama A. Siddhattha G. Sakya 4. Who was the per Siddhattha after his A. Queen Maha Ma B. Sujata C. Maha Pajapati G. Maha Pajapati G. Maha Pajapati G. Kisa Gotami 5. Who was the you told the future of Prigiving day? A. Monggallana C. Kondanna 6. Which word mean A. Kanthaka C. Yasodhara 7. Why did Asita cry Prince Siddhattha? A. He would not be B. He would not be G. He	A. In 543 B.C. on the Vesak full moon day. B. In 543 B.C. on the Uposatha new moon day. C. In 623 B.C. on the Uposatha new moon day. D. In 623 B.C. on the Uposatha new moon day. 2. Who gave birth to Prince Siddhattha Gotama? A. Queen Maha Maya B. Sujata C. Maha Pajapati Gotami D. Kisa Gotami 3. What was the family name of Prince Siddhattha Gotama? A. Siddhattha B. Gotama C. Sakya D. Maya 4. Who was the person who brought up Prince Siddhattha after his mother passed away? A. Queen Maha Maya B. Sujata C. Maha Pajapati Gotami D. Kisa Gotami 5. Who was the youngest Brahmin who fore- told the future of Prince Siddhattha on his name giving day? A. Monggallana B. Asaji C. Kondanna D. Ananda 6. Which word means "wish-fulfilled"? A. Kanthaka B. Siddhattha C. Yasodhara D. Gotama 7. Why did Asita cry after seeing the infant Prince Siddhattha? A. He would not be able to teach him. B. He would not be able to cook for him. C. He would not be able to cook for him.	A. In 543 B.C. on the Vesak full moon day. B. In 543 B.C. on the Uposatha new moon day. C. In 623 B.C. on the Uposatha new moon day. D. In 623 B.C. on the Uposatha new moon day. 2. Who gave birth to Prince Siddhattha Gotama? A. Queen Maha Maya B. Sujata C. Maha Pajapati Gotami D. Kisa Gotami D. Kisa Gotama C. Sakya D. Maya D. Maya D. Maya D. Maya D. Maya D. Who was the person who brought up Prince Siddhattha after his mother passed away? A. Queen Maha Maya B. Sujata C. Maha Pajapati Gotami D. Kisa Gotami D. Ananda 12. What is the mea A. kind person C. human being 13. What did King B the Bodhisatta at Ra A. his charioteer C. his kingdom 14. Who was the se A. Alara A. his charioteer C. his kingdom 15. In which year di Buddha? A. He would not be able to teach him. B. He would not be able to teach him. B. He would not be able to cook for him. C. He would not be able to cook for him.

 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 	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.	
 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 	25. Where did the Bodhisatta gain hisEnlightenment?A. IsipatanaB. Buddha GayaC. Deer ParkD. Lumbini Park	
 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 	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	
20. The Ascetic Gotama adopted the MajjhimaPatipada in order to attain Buddhahood. What is the meaning of Majjhima Patipada?A. Noble PathB. Middle Path	28. The Pali word for the Three Refuges isA. Tisarana B. TilakkhanaC. Tiratana D. Tipitaka	
C. Wise Path D. Right Path21. Why did the Bodhisatta give up fasting and ate some food?	29. What is the Pali word for giving?A. BhavanaB. SilaC. PattidanaD. Dana	
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.	30. Dana, Sila and Bhavana areA. Three kinds of meritB. Three kinds of evilC. Three basketsD. Three kinds of compassion	
 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 	31. What is the Pali word for precept?A. KusalaB. SaranamC. SikkhapadaD. Samadiyami	
23. What is the Pali word for the end of suffering? A. Sadhu B. Sotapanna C. Anagami D. Nibbana	 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		40. What is the name of the future Buddha?		
	and his senses become	A. Metteya	B. Maya	
very clear?		C. Alara	D. Ananda	
A. first precept	B. second precept			
C. fourth precept	D. fifth precept		41. What is the meaning of Sangha?	
		A. Monastery		
34. What is the meani	ng of "Dhammam	C. Holy Order	D. Holy books	
Saranam Gacchami"?		42. B. H. T		
A. To the Buddha I go for refuge		42. Bodhi Tree stand:		
B. To the Brahma I go for refuge		A. meditation	10 , 3 01	
C. To the Holy disciples I go for refuge D. To the teachings of the Buddha I go for		C. precepts	D. wisdom	
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reruge		43. "Musavada Verar	nani Sikkhapadam	
35. What is the meaning of "Dutiyampi"?		Samadiyami" is the precept.		
A. For the first time	.s or Battyampi .	A. first	B. second	
B. For the second time		C. third	D. fourth	
C. For the third time				
D. For the last time		44. What is the good of giving up killing?		
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36. "Adinnadana Veramani Sikkhapadam		A. Kind and full of compassion.		
Samadiyami" is the	Market (Market) = 1	B. Poor and full of hatred.		
A. first B. second		C. Carelessness.		
C. third	D. fourth	D. Frustration.		
C. tima	D. Tourth			
37. Why do we seek refuge in the Triple Gem?		45. Below os the advice of all the Buddhas		
A. become wealthy		except		
B. end all suffering		A. to gain psychic power		
C. become healthy		B. to do good		
D. become famous		C. not to do evil		
		D. to purify one's mind		
38. Which of the follow	ving are the Three	D. to pullly one silling	u	
Refuges?		46 1011 11		
A. Buddha, Dana, and Sangha		46. What happens when one observes the		
B. Buddha, Dhamma, a		precept of giving up lying?		
C. Buddha, Dhamma, and Sangha		A. Become truthful and trustful		
D. Buddha, Dhamma, and Sutta		B. Become full of pity		
		C. Become wonderful		
39. What is the best way to respect the Buddha?		D. Become beautiful		
A. By bowing in front of His image.				
B. By offering candles and flower.		47. Which of the follo	wing is not included in	
C. By practicing the Buddha's teaching.		the Four Noble Truths'		
D. By donating money to the temple.		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