

### 03 / JUNIOR EXAM 2005

1. Who was the Buddha's father?  
A. King Sukkodana                      B. King Suddhodana  
C. King Sakkodana.                      D. King Dhododana
2. The Buddha was born in the Lumbini Park at \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. Benares                                  B. Uruvela  
C. Rajagaha                                 D. Kapilavatthu
3. At the Ploughing Festival, the young Prince Siddhattha developed the \_\_\_\_\_ Jhana.  
A. First                      B. Second                      C. Third                      D. Fourth
4. The four sights which caught the eyes of Prince Siddhattha while he went outside the palace were an old man, a sick man, a corpse and a \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. Brahmin                      B. poor man                      C. deva                      D. hermit
5. The ascetic Siddhattha left his teachers, Alara Kalama and Uddaka Ramaputta after mastering their doctrines because \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. the teachers were envious of him.  
B. Their disciples were envious of him.  
C. He realized that their systems could not lead him to Nibbana.  
D. He wanted to start practising austerity.
6. The Buddha attained buddhahood at the age of \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. 29                      B. 30                      C. 35                      D. 80
7. All of the following are true except \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. The Buddha became enlightened at Isipatana  
B. The Buddha was an extraordinary man  
C. The Buddha ministered to the sick that were deserted  
D. The Buddha taught the equality of mankind.
8. Mucalinda, the serpent-king sheltered the Buddha from the rain throughout the \_\_\_ week after His Enlightenment.  
A. fourth                      B. fifth                      C. sixth                      D. seventh
9. Tapassu and Bhallika offered \_\_\_\_\_ to the Buddha after His Enlightenment.  
A. milk-porridge                      B. flour and honeycomb  
C. stone bowls                      D. milk and honey
10. Before the Buddha attained Enlightenment, the Bodhi tree was called the \_\_\_\_\_ tree.  
A. Banyan                      B. Naga                      C. Sala                      D. Pippala
11. Brahma Sahampati invited the Buddha to expound the Dhamma for \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. The Buddha should let people know about His achievement  
B. there will be those who will understand the Doctrine  
C. others have the right to listen to the Doctrine  
D. he himself was interested to hear about it.
12. The first discourse delivered by the Buddha was the \_\_\_\_\_ Sutta.  
A. Dhammacakkappavattana  
B. Vedana Pariggaha  
C. Anattalakkhana  
D. Adittapariyaya
13. The Bamboo Grove was offered to the Buddha and His disciples by \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. King Kosala                      B. King Ajatasattu  
C. King Bimbisara                      D. Anathapindika
14. Ven. \_\_\_\_\_ was appointed the first disciple in the Sangha.  
A. Kondanna                      B. Mahakassapa  
C. Moggallana                      D. Sariputta
15. King Bimbisara was the ruler of \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. Kosala                      B. Magadha  
C. Avanti                      D. Assaka
16. Rahula was ordained at the age of \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. 5                      B. 6                      C. 7                      D. 8
17. Ven. \_\_\_\_\_ was chosen to rehearse the Dhamma at the First Council.  
A. Mahakassapa                      B. Ananda  
C. Upali                      D. Nanda
18. "Evam me Sutam" means \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. Thus have I heard                      B. Come, O Bhikkhus  
C. To purify one's mind                      D. To go for refuge
19. Devadatta will become \_\_\_\_\_ in the remote future.  
A. an Anagami                      B. an arahant  
C. a Bodhisatta                      D. a Pacceka Buddha
20. Among the following, who was the last to become an arahant?  
A. Ven. Assaji                      B. Ven. Kondanna  
C. Ven. Sariputta                      D. Ven. Moggallana
21. Venerable Ananda attained Arahantship while he was \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. standing                      B. walking  
C. about to lie down                      D. lying
22. How many times will a Sakadagami be reborn on earth before attaining Arahantship?  
A. once                      B. twice  
C. five times                      D. seven times
23. \_\_\_\_\_ was the chief benefactress of the Buddha.  
A. Anathapindika                      B. Visakha  
C. Sumana                      D. Maha Subhadda
24. Angulimala killed people \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. to rob them of the belongings  
B. To collect their toes  
C. To collect their fingers  
D. For the fun of it
25. Major offences of a nun should be dealt with by the Order of \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. novice  
B. Bhikkhus  
C. Bhikkunis  
D. both Bhikkhus and Bhikkunis

26. The rules that Devadatta requested the Buddha to enforce comprised the following except  
 A. monks should live on alms begged  
 B. monks should wear Pamsukula robes  
 C. monks should live at the foot of a tree.  
 D. Monks should take only one meal a day.
27. After death, Anathapindika was reborn in the \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. Tavatimsa Heaven      B. Tusita Heaven  
 C. Yama Heaven      D. Pure Abodes
28. The Buddha cited the \_\_\_\_\_ Jataka when he met Yasodhara again.  
 A. Candakinnara      B. Vessantara  
 C. Sassa      D. Maha Narada Kassapa
29. The two extremes which should be avoided during cultivation are the constant attachment to \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. gain and loss  
 B. praise and blame  
 C. honour and dishonour  
 D. sensual pleasures and self-mortification.
30. The Buddha preached "Do not accept anything on mere hearsay....." to \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. Anathapindika      B. the Kalamas of Kessaputta  
 C. King Bimbisara      D. Yasa
31. Ven. Moggallana was famous for his \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. Ascetic practises      B. Retentive memory  
 C. Psychic powers      D. wisdom
32. \_\_\_\_\_ the Buddha surveyed the world with His Divine Eye to see whom he could help.  
 A. Early in the morning  
 B. After the noon meal  
 C. Towards the evening  
 D. During the First Watch
33. The Buddha is called Sabbannu-Omniscient because \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. He was the profoundest of thinkers  
 B. He was the most compassionate teacher  
 C. He knew everything that ought to be known  
 D. He was the most successful reformer
34. Who was a barber before entering the Order?  
 A. Sati      B. Upali      C. Ambapali      D. Sunita
35. Pick the ' incorrect ' statement.  
 A. The Buddha regarded women as weak by nature  
 B. Women can also attain Sainthood.  
 C. The Buddha attempted to abolish slavery  
 D. By birth is one an outcast.
36. "The Realm of Nothingness" is the \_\_\_\_\_ Arupa Jhana.  
 A. First      B. Second      C. Third      D. Fourth
37. " In whatever Dispensation there exists the \_\_\_\_\_, there are also to be found the Samanas" said the Buddha to Subhadda.  
 A. meritorious deeds      B. Noble Eightfold Path  
 C. precepts      D. Brahma Viharas
38. What were the last words of the Buddha?  
 A. All component things are subject to decay. Strive on with diligence  
 B. Life is suffering. Nibbana is bliss.  
 C. Avoid evil, do good and purify your mind.  
 D. The Doctrine and Discipline taught by me will be your teacher.
39. The Buddha's last meal was offered by \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. Ananda      B. Anuruddha  
 C. Subhadda      D. Cunda
40. When was the Tipitaka first written?  
 A. 60 B.C.      B. 80 B.C.  
 C. 330 B.C.      D. 543 B.C.
41. The Mangala Sutta is about \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. blessings      B. loving kindness  
 C. protection      D. cause and effect
42. Which is not the Highest Blessing?  
 A. To cease and abstain from evil  
 B. The support of parents  
 C. The opportunity to hear the Dhamma  
 D. To always be able to get one's way
43. What do you mean by " Sadhu " ?  
 A. homage      B. Sutta  
 C. Jatakas      D. Abhidhamma
44. Which is not found in the Tipitaka ?  
 A. Vinaya      B. Sutta  
 C. Jatakas      D. Abhidhamma
45. " to abstain from taking things not given " is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Five Precepts.  
 A. first      B. second  
 C. third      D. fourth
46. What do we eradicate by practising Dana ?  
 A. selfishness      B. hatred  
 C. Ignorance      D. bad luck
47. ' Viriya ' means \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. Determination      B. Renunciation  
 C. Perseverance      D. Equanimity
48. How long did the Buddha's ministry last?  
 A. 35 years      B. 45 years  
 C. 80 years      D. a kappa
49. What is the most important preliminary step towards the progress of spiritual life?  
 A. Dana      B. Panna  
 C. Samadhi      D. Sila
50. In the Makhadeva Jataka, King Makhadeva renounced the world to go to the forest to meditate. He was fulfilling the \_\_\_\_\_ Paramita.  
 A. Dana      B. Adhithhana  
 C. Nekkhamma      D. Upekkha

51. By controlling one's temper through the right understanding of the real nature of life, one is practising \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. Khanti                                      B. Panna  
C. Sila    D. Upekkha
52. In the \_\_\_\_\_ Jataka, to avoid becoming a king, the prince had pretended to be deaf, dumb and a cripple.
- A. Senaka                                        B. Samkhapala  
C. Temiya                                        D. Lomahamsa
53. Which of the following is not one of the three characteristics of life taught by the Buddha?
- A. dukkha      B. anicca      C. anatta      D. lobha
54. Which of the following deals with the discipline of monks and nuns?
- A. the Abhidhamma                      B. the Vinaya  
C. the Jataka                                D. the Sutta
55. Why do we seek refuge in the Buddha?
- A. He will protect us  
B. He will answer all our prayers  
C. He taught us the way to end all suffering  
D. He is the All-Knowing One
56. The Buddha is \_\_\_\_\_.
- I. the holiest of Holies  
II. the Fully Enlightened One  
III. the All-Knowing One
57. Pick the correct statement.
- I. Siddhattha means ' wishfulfilled '  
II. Prince Siddhattha was of Sakya Clan  
III. Maha Pajapati was Prince Siddhattha's mother
58. Who had predicted that Prince Siddhattha would eventually become a Buddha?
- I. Alara Kalama      II. Kondanna      III. Asita
59. Which was true about Princess Yasodhara?
- I. she married Prince Siddhattha at the age of sixteen  
II. Devadatta was her brother  
III. she eventually left home and become an arahant
60. Among the five ascetics who had attended on the ascetic Gotama at Uruvela were \_\_\_\_\_.
- I. Bhalluka                      II. Bhaddiya                      III. Assaji
61. Among the Mara's army were \_\_\_\_\_.
- I. Sloth and Torpor                      II. Fear                      III. Upekkha
62. In the First watch of the night of His Enlightenment, the Buddha \_\_\_\_\_.
- I. remembered His past lives  
II. destroyed all passions  
III. comprehended things as they truly one
63. Among the Buddha's sayings to Mucalinda were:
- I. "The suppression of the ' I am ' conceit is the highest happiness."  
II. "Happy is seclusion to him who is contented"  
III. "Happy in this world is non-attachment"
64. The Middle Path is \_\_\_\_\_.
- I. the Noble Eightfold Path  
II. the Four Noble Truths  
III. the law of Dependent Arising
65. Before meeting the Buddha, the three Kassapa Brothers \_\_\_\_\_.
- I. lived at Isipatana      II. were matted-hair ascetics  
III. practised fire-worship
66. An Arahant is \_\_\_\_\_.
- I. one who has attained Enlightenment without any spiritual assistance from outside sources.  
II. A worthy One  
III. One who has attained the fourth stage of Sainthood.
67. The Buddha spent His last 25 years of rainy retreats at \_\_\_\_\_.
- I. Jetavana Monastery  
II. Pubbarama                                      III. Bamboo Grove
68. Who had predeceased the Buddha ?
- I. Rahula                      II. Sariputta                      III. Yasodhara
69. " Musavada Veramani Sikkhapadam Samadiyami " is \_\_\_\_\_.
- I. The fourth precept in the Eight Precepts  
II. The third precept in the Five Precepts.  
III. The fifth precept in the Eight Precepts
70. Akusala Kamma or evil actions which are caused by deeds include \_\_\_\_\_.
- I. Misconduct                      II. killing                      III. Stealing
71. Nibbana can be reached through \_\_\_\_\_.
- I. Pacceka Buddhahood  
II. Arahantship  
III. Brahmahood
72. Mundane wisdom can be developed through \_\_\_\_\_.
- I. Listening to the Dhamma  
II. Travelling far and wide  
III. Attainment of Sotapanna
73. The four sublime states of mind include \_\_\_\_\_.
- I. Patience      II. Equanimity      III. Sympathetic joy
74. The Buddha in His past life as Sumedha Pandit \_\_\_\_\_.
- I. had decided to fulfill the Perfection of Resolution  
II. had decided to fulfill the Perfection of Truth  
III. was assured by Buddha Dipankara that he would attain Buddhahood in the future.
75. The ten meritorious deeds include \_\_\_\_\_.
- I. practising of equanimity  
II. Mental culture  
III. Rejoicing in others' merits

**For questions 56 to 75 choose**

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