


1. Which expression does not refer to an Arahant?
 - A. Stainless
 - B. Anxiety
 - C. Secure
 - D. Sorrowless
2. Every Sutta begins with "Evam me sutam...". 'me' refers to _____ Thera.
 - A. Sariputta
 - B. Moggallana
 - C. Ananda
 - D. Kassapa
3. The Buddhist Era is reckoned from the _____ of Sakyamuni Buddha.
 - A. birth
 - B. marriage
 - C. Supreme Enlightenment
 - D. Maha Parinibbana
4. One who practises Viriya Paramita is very _____.
 - A. industrious
 - B. generous
 - C. calm
 - D. wise
5. Who were the 1st and 2nd chief female disciples of Sakyamuni Buddha?

(i) Maha Pajapati Gotami	(ii) Khema
(iii) Pamita	(iv) Uppalavana

 - A. iii & iv
 - B. i & iii
 - C. iv & ii
 - D. ii & i
6. Ven. _____ was appointed Dhamma Senapati by Lord Buddha.
 - A. Angulimala
 - B. Sariputta
 - C. Moggallana
 - D. Ananda
7. The 7 year old Rahula was ordained by _____.
 - A. Sakyamuni Buddha
 - B. Ven. Sariputta
 - C. Ven. Angulimala
 - D. Ven. Ananda
8. Bhaddakacana & Bimba were other names of _____.
 - A. Ven. Khema
 - B. Queen Maha Maya
 - C. Visaka
 - D. Princess Yasodhara
9. Samsara is the _____.
 - A. cycle of birth & death
 - B. wheel of the Law
 - C. sufferings
 - D. Law of Cause & Effect
10. 'Vikala bhojana veramani sikkhapadam samadiyami' is the _____ of the 8 Precepts.
 - A. 2nd
 - B. 3rd
 - C. 6th
 - D. 7th
11. _____ Sutta is the Discourse on Blessings.
 - A. Sigalovada
 - B. Karaniyametta
 - C. Ratana
 - D. Mangala
12. Who was the last convert of the Buddha?
 - A. Jeta
 - B. Subhadda
 - C. Nanda
 - D. Sumana
13. Prince Siddhattha renounced the worldly life in search of _____.
 - A. Love
 - B. Truth & Peace
 - C. Power
 - D. Ascetic life
14. The first virtue of Sangha is _____.
 - A. Svakkhato
 - B. Evam
 - C. Musavada
 - D. Supatipanno
15. _____ was the only prominent monk who received the Special Ordination.
 - A. Ven. Angulimala
 - B. Ven. Sariputta
 - C. Ven. Mahakassapa
 - D. Ven. Rahula
16. Where did the Buddha preach to His mother Deva on the 7th year of His ministry?
 - A. Yama Heaven
 - B. Kapilavatthu
 - C. Tavatimsa Heaven
 - D. Vesali
17. The _____ Jataka is used to illustrate the Upekkha Paramita.
 - A. Maha Suta soma
 - B. Maha Janaka
 - C. Senaka
 - D. Lomahamsa
18. 'Sadhu' means _____.
 - A. Faith
 - B. Excellent
 - C. Bhikkhu
 - D. Homage
19. What were the final words of the Buddha?
 - A. Avoid evil, do good and purify your mind
 - B. Rejoice, the Buddha is going to Maha Parinibbana soon.
 - C. Transient are all component things. Strive on heedfully
 - D. Do not practise extremes. Follow the Middle way.
20. "Chief am I in this world" in Pali is
 - A. Aggo ham asmi lokassa
 - B. Sabba danam dhamma danam jinati
 - C. Sabbe satta sukhi hotu
 - D. Evam me sutam
21. There are _____ planes of existence.
 - A. 33
 - B. 31
 - C. 13
 - D. 18
22. We eradicate _____ by practising Sila.
 - A. hatred
 - B. ignorance
 - C. indiscipline
 - D. miserliness
23. Pick the incorrect statement:
 - A. The Buddha had tried to teach all that He Knew
 - B. The Buddha is the holiest of the Holies
 - C. The Buddha is called Sobbanu-Omniscient
 - D. The Buddha had tried to abolish slavery
24. The hindrances to cultivation include all except _____.
 - A. Sense desires
 - B. Aversron
 - C. Doubt
 - D. Effort
25. "The royal lineage is yours O King; Mine is the Buddha lineage, said Lord Buddha who is He talking to?
 - A. King Suppabuddha
 - B. King Suddhodana
 - C. King Kosala
 - D. King Bimbisara
26. What did the Buddha do at Markula Hill? He _____.
 - A. converted Alavaka, the demon
 - B. visited His Deva mother in Tawatimsa Heaven
 - C. performed the 'Twin Miracle'
 - D. Devadatta injured His Feet
27. What is the name of this Buddhist symbol? 
 - A. Bodhi Leaf
 - B. Swastika
 - C. Dhammacakka
 - D. Pagoda

28. The Buddha's Daily Routine is divided into _____ parts?
A. 3 B. 4 C. 5 D. 7
29. In which year of His Ministry did the Buddha reside in Kapilavasthu?
A. 15th B. 13th
C. 11th D. 10th
30. Sakyamuni Buddha regarded the wife as the best friend of the husband.
'Best friend' in Pali is _____.
A. Matugama B. avuso
C. sabbannu D. paramasakha
31. 'Uccasayana Mahasayana Veramani Sikkhapadam Samadiyami' means _____.
A. I undertake to observe the precept to abstain from stealing
B. I undertake to observe the precept to abstain from lying
C. I undertake to observe the precept to abstain from taking food at an unseasonable time
D. I undertake to observe the precept to abstain from using high and luxurious seats
32. Which Jataka tale is used to illustrate the Dana Paramita?
A. Culla Dhammapala B. Vessantara
C. Maha Sutasomo D. Temiya
33. In which Paramita can we find the '8 Vicissitudes of Life' ?
A. Nekkhamma B. Metta
C. Upekkha D. Viriya
34. How many type(s) of wisdom is/are there in Buddhism?
A. 1 B. 2 C. 3 D. 0
35. Who found the relics of Vens. Sariputta and Moggallana?
A. Sir William Cunningham
B. Sir Henry Olcott
C. Ven. Rahula
D. King Asoka
36. Name the Buddha's Disciple who was chief among those who practise 'Means of Purification'. Ven. _____.
A. Rahula B. Mahakassapa
C. Angulimala D. Sariputta
37. Which of Buddha's Disciples received 'Special Ordination' ? Ven. _____.
A. Moggallana B. Ananda
C. Angulimala D. Rahula
38. The Disciple who changed his new robe for the old robe of Lord Buddha? Ven. _____.
A. Rahula B. Sariputta
C. Angulimala D. Mahakassapa
39. What is the '8 Vicissitudes of Life' in Pali?
A. Attha Loka-Dhamma
B. Attha Sila
C. Ariya Attangika Magga
D. Pancaindriya
40. Buddha stated that in the remote future, Devadatta will become a Pacceka Buddha named _____.
A. Dipankara B. Amitabha
C. Atthissara D. Suppabuddha
41. Ven. Kondanna was named _____ Kondanna after he had attained Sotapatti
A. Annata B. Sunyata
C. Caritta D. Maha
42. There are _____ kinds of Maras according to Buddhism.
A. 2 B. 3 C. 4 D. 5
43. _____ is the light of Truth that destroys the darkness of ignorance.
A. Sacca B. Panna
C. Viriya D. Sila
44. Which of the following summarises the Buddha's Dhamma?
A. Do good deeds B. Purify the mind
C. Cease all evil actions D. All of the above
45. There are _____ evil deeds caused by words.
A. 3 B. 5 C. 4 D. 2
46. _____ conditions that are necessary to complete evil act of stealing.
A. 5 B. 4 C. 3 D. 2
47. What does one get by transferring merits?
A. promotes wisdom
B. serves as a cause to give abundantly in future births
C. yields wealth
D. tends to produce a large retinue
48. One gets the good result of noble parentage because one practises _____.
A. morality
B. generosity
C. Reverence
D. Rejoicing in others merits
49. How many salutations did King Suddhodana make to Sakyamuni Buddha?
A. 0 B. 1 C. 2 D. 3
50. The 3 stages in the practice of the Middle Path:
A. Dana, Sila, Bhavana
B. Sila, Nekkhamma, Panna
C. Sotapatti, Sakadagami, Anagami
D. Sila, Samadhi, Panna
51. Samma _____ is Right Thoughts
A. Sankappa B. Vayama
C. Ajiva D. Sati
52. Sakyamuni Buddha preached the 'All in Flames' discourse at _____.
A. Uruvela B. Gayasisa
C. Benares D. Veluvana
53. "Fulfilling my truthful words, I sacrificed my life and saved 101 warrior kings" said Lord Buddha. This is my Perfection of _____.
A. Sacca B. Khanti
C. Metta D. Upekkha

54. Which of the following is not the title for Buddha?
 A. The Tathagatha
 B. An Exalted One
 C. A Supremely Enlightened One
 D. A Deathless One
55. Ven. _____ said, "Today may I receive as much instructions from my teachers as there are here grains of sand"
 A. Ananda B. Rahula
 C. Nanda D. Angulimala
- For questions 56 to 75, choose:
56. Select the correct colour(s) of the Buddhist Flag
 I. Orange
 II. Green
 III. Blue
57. Which are true about Anathapindika?
 I. He was named 'Feeder of the helpless'
 II. He was a millionaire
 III. He was one of the chief supporters of Lord Buddha
58. Pick the correct place(s) where Sakyamuni Buddha had Vas Retreats during the 1st 20 years of His Ministry
 I. Kosambi
 II. Savathi
 III. City of Alavaka
59. Select which one(s) is / are from Dasa Kusala Kamma
 I. Anicca
 II. Veyyavacca
 III. Pattanumodana
60. Which is / are not the Highest Blessing(s)?
 I. Blameless actions
 II. Indulge in unpleasant speech
 III. Humility
61. Select the correct statement(s)
 I. The Buddha saw the innate good in all people
 II. The Buddha tried to abolish the 8 precepts
 III. by deeds is one an outcast, by deeds is one a Brahman
62. What is/are the contents in the Tipitaka?
 I. Sutta
 II. Abhidhamma
 III. Vinaya
63. Lord Buddha resided in _____ and _____ from 56 years old until he passed away to Mahaparinibbana.
 I. Tusita Heaven
 II. Jetavanarama
 III. Pubbarama
64. In which forests did Lord Buddha spend His Vas Retreats during the 1st 20 years of His ministry
 I. Bhesakala forest
 II. Jalini forest
 III. Parileyyaka forest
65. Which of these is / are from the 4 Sublime States of mind?
 I. Karuna
 II. Mitta
 III. Mudita
66. Name the perfections(s) where its / their Jataka Tale(s) illustration(s) deal(s) with king(s)
 I. Sacca
 II. Dana
 III. Nekkhamma
67. Ven. Ananda was foremost in _____.
 I. Resolute
 II. Knowledge
 III. Retentive memory
68. Select the name(s) of the 6 Heavens from below:
 I. Vehapphala
 II. Tusita
 III. Paranimmitavasavatti
69. Choose the correct pairing(s)
 I. Pattanumodana - Rejoicing in others merits
 II. Dhammadesana - Teaching Buddhas Dctrine
 III. Veyyavacca - Rendering service
70. Pick the correct ones on the Ploughing Festival
 I. It was participated by the nobles & commoners
 II. It was held to encourage agricultural development
 III. The child, Prince Siddhattha, was found meditating
71. Select the correct statements(s)
 I. Buddha is a "Savior"
 II. Tathagathas are only teachers
 III. to depend on others for salvation is negative in Buddhism
72. Which of the following are meritorious deeds?
 I. Virtue
 II. Unchastity
 III. Reverence
73. The evil effects of ill-will include
 I. a detestable nature
 II. ugliness
 III. manifold diseases
74. A real donor should _____.
 I. expect nothing in return from the recipient
 II. expect something in return from the recipient
 III. donate with a sincere heart
75. Which factors are grouped in Morality?
 I. Right Thoughts
 II. Right Livelihood
 III. Right Speech