

MBE Junior 2010

1. The 4th Noble Truth touches on:
 - A Cause of Suffering
 - B Suffering
 - C The Noble Eight fold Path
 - D End of Suffering
2. Why did Kondana raise a finger during the Naming Ceremony of Prince Siddhattha? Kondanna knew that the infant prince will
 - A live for a year only
 - B have a son only
 - C certainly become a Supreme Buddha in the future
 - D be in danger
3. Attha Parikkhara means
 - A 8 Requisites
 - B 8 Precepts
 - C Noble 8fold Path
 - D 8 Individuals
4. What did the 4 Signs of Life signify to Prince Siddhattha? They signify to him to
 - A eat, sleep, enjoy & be merry
 - B socialise, do good, be prepared for old age & death
 - C do his duties, be serious, be strict & enjoy
 - D birth, disease, decay & death
5. How did Princess Yasodhara come to marry Prince Siddhattha? The Prince won her hand
 - A by visiting her
 - B by preaching to her
 - C by giving her gifts
 - D through the art of warfare
6., a scavenger, was admitted to the Sangha.
 - A Sunita
 - B Ambapali
 - C Subha
 - D Angulimala
7. was Chief in matters pertaining to the Vinaya.
 - A Punna
 - B Upali
 - C Capa
 - D Rahula
8. Sakyamuni Buddha attempted to abolish for the first time in the known history of the world.
 - A women
 - B happiness
 - C corruption
 - D slavery
9. Wesak full moon day of is the most important day to all Buddhists in the world.
 - A April
 - B March
10. One of the causes of poverty is by breaking the precept.
 - A 2nd
 - B 1st
 - C 3rd
 - D 4th
11. The Noble 8fold Path when practised will gradually lead us to
 - A Eternal heaven
 - B Nibbana
 - C Human realm
 - D Pure Abodes
12. Why was Ven. Sariputta known as 'Dhamma Senapati'? He was so called as he
 - A was the 1st Chief Disciple of Sakyamuni Buddha
 - B expounded the Buddha Dhamma second only to Sakyamuni Buddha
 - C was most patient
 - D aspired for it
13. What is the last blessing in the Mangala Sutta?
 - A to have a mind that is sorrowless
 - B to have a mind that is stainless
 - C to have a mind that is secure
 - D to have a mind that is not flattered
14. We hear Buddhists utter 'Sadhu!' which means
 - A Excellent!
 - B Uncle
 - C Well being
 - D Charity
15. Prince Siddhattha said, " " when a son was born unto him.
 - A Sorrowful is repeated birth
 - B Strive on heedfully
 - C Peaceful are the parents
 - D A fetter has arisen
16. We may become in the future if we break the 5th Precept.
 - A sloth & torpor
 - B sleepy & happy
 - C heedless & foolish
 - D active & heedless
17. 'Anatta' means
 - A temporary
 - B sorrow
 - C soulless
 - D happiness
18. Buddha's ministry lasted for years
 - A 2554
 - B 45
 - C 100
 - D 2010
19. Why did Sakyamuni Buddha appoint Vens. Sariputta and Moggallana as his 1st and 2nd Chief

- Disciples after their Ordination? It was the result of their
- A firm aspiration made before Buddha Anomadassi
- B practising the 10 Parami together
- C wholesome relationship with the Buddha
- D being virtuous
20. The 3rd Chief Disciple of Sakyamuni Buddha was foremost in the practise of
- A loving-kindness B resolute
- C wide knowledge D dhutangas
21. The physical relics of Vens. Sariputta and Moggallana are enshrined at today
- A new stupa in Sanchi, Sri Lanka
- B stupa in India
- C Himalayas D Lumbini Park
22. The 2nd Council of Arahants was held in the year B.C.
- A 543B.C. B 553B.C.
- C 443B.C. D 588B.C.
23. 'When this exists, this is with the arising of this, this arises.' This is found in the
- A Sigalovada Sutta B Mora Paritta
- C Maha Janaka Jataka D Paticca Samuppada
24. I undertake to observe the Precept to abstain from incest. What is it in Pali?
- A Uccasayana Mahasayana Veramani Sikkhapadam Samadiyami
- B Abrahma Cariya Veramani Sikkhapadam Samadiyami
- C Sura Meraya Majja Pamadatthana Veramani Sikkhapadam Samadiyami
- D Kamesu Micchacara Veramani Sikkhapadam Samadiyami
25. Sakadagamin is a
- A Worthy One B Brahmin
- C Once Returner D Stream Enterer
26. What is described as 'The Unsupassable Field of Merit'?
- A Anathapindika B The Sangha
- C Jetavanarama D Lumbini Park
27. What was King Suddhodana's request to Sakyamuni Buddha when he found that He had ordained his grandson, Prince Rahula? King Suddhodana requested that ...
- A Lord Buddha should continue ordaining as He wished
- B there must be a limit to ordaining people
- C Lord Buddha should stop ordaining anyone at once
- D Lord Buddha should not ordain any one without the prior permission of his parents
28. Who received the special ordination 'Ehi Bhikhu Pabbajja'? Ven. ...
- A Angulimala B Khema
- C Rahula D Upali
29. Angulimala chased Sakyamuni Buddha until he was so tired although the Lord was walking in His usual that gait, he said tiredly, 'Halt, Samana.' Lord Buddha replied, 'I am even standing still.'
- What did the Buddha mean by this? Lord Buddha ...
- A is using Iddhi to deceive Angulimala so that he can't hurt Him
- B is just saying to appease Angulimala so that he can stand still
- C has overcome all defilements & will not be reborn anymore while Angulimala will.
- D wished to let Angulimala realise He has Iddhi so that Angulimala would stop.
30. Who instigated Ajatasattu to cause the death of his innocent and devout father, King Bimisara, a Sotapan?
- A Ven. Kondanna B Ven. Devadatta
- C Ven. Yasodhara D Visakha
30. Today may I receive as much instructions from my teacher as there are here grains of sand in my hand.' Who uttered this and to who?
- A Ven. Rahula to Sakyamuni Buddha
- B Ven. Ananda to Ven. Mahakassapa
- C Anathapindika to Ven. Sariputta
- D Ven. Sariputta to Sakyamuni Buddha
32. The father of Arahants Mahinda & Sanghamitta was
- A King Suppabuddha B King Suddhodana
- C King Kosala D King Asoka
33. Who uttered the Narasiha Gatha (Stanzas of the Lion of Men) to Prince Rahula?
- A King Suddhodana B Princess Yasodhara
- C Channa D Maha Pajapati Gotami
34. When do monks observe Vas Retreats? During the rainy season from ...
- A] June to October B] August to November C] July to November D] July to October
35. Sakyamuni Buddha spent ... Vas in Jetavanarama.

- A 19 B 20
C 18 D 17
36. A Samanera must observe the
A Panca Sila B Atthanga Sila C
Caritta Sila D Patimokkha Sila
37. How many virtues are there in the Triple Gem?
A 21 B 24
C 20 D 23
38. What are the elements which all of us have in our bodies?
A flesh, bones, blood and spaces
B skin, bones, wind and saliva
C earth, heat, water and wind
D matter, fire, blood and flesh
39. Arati virati papa means
A to cease and abstain from evil
B blameless actions
C steadfastness in virtue
D support of parents
40. What benefit can one get by giving up intoxicants?
One ...
A live a longer life
B can be trusted
C have a good health
D becomes careful and have a very clear mind
41. The compassionate Buddha preached the Dhamma to him saying, 'Consciousness will leave you, your body will become useless like a log & lie on the ground.' Who did He speak to?
A Ven. Putigatta Tissa B Ven. Angulimala
C King Suppabuddha D Ven. Yasodhara
42. All worldly beings who have not attained to even Sotapan can acquire
A lokuttara panna B lokiya panna
C puthujjana D Pacceka Buddhahood
43. is listening to the Buddha Dhamma.
A Dhammadesana B Discourse
C Dhammadayada D Dhammasavana
44. What is 'Dasa Kusala Kamma'?
A 10 kinds of Kamma
B 10 Precepts
C 10 Unwholesome Acts
D 10 Skillful Deeds
45. Uccasayana Mahasayana Veramani Sikkhapadam Samadiyami means I undertake to observe the precept to abstain from ...
- A taking food at unseasonable times
B false speech
C using high & luxurious seats
D killing
46. In which Parami can we find the name Porisada, the man-eater?
A Sacca B Viriya
C Metta D Dana
47. How can Nibbana be attained? Through one of the following Yanas:
A Samma Sam Buddhahood, Pacceka Buddhahood, Bodhisattahood
B Samma Sam Buddhahood, Pacceka Buddhahood, Arahantship
C Samma Sam Buddhahood, Pacceka Buddhahood, Brahmaship
D Samma Sam Buddhahood, Pure Abodes, Arahantship
48. When was the Tipitaka first committed to writing? About ... B.C.
A 18 B 88 C 100 D 80
49. Who was the chief female supporter of Sakyamuni Buddha?
A Sujata B Ven. Khema
C Visakha D Kisa Gotami
50. Sakyamuni Buddha preached the Jataka to His relatives.
A Vessantara B Samkhapala
C Temiya D Maha Sutasoma
51. Did Prince Rahula say anything to Sakyamuni Buddha when he approached Him for his inheritance? He said, '.....'
A I shall beat the Drum of Deathlessness
B O Ascetic, even your shadow is pleasing to me
C Thy rafters are broken
D Happy is the wife who has such a husband as He
52. Did Lord Buddha go to see Princess Yasodhara when He visited His birthplace? Yes, out of ... for her.
A love B equanimity
C long separation D compassion
53. When did Maha Pajapati Gotami join the Sangha?
A after the death of King Suddhodana
B when Princess Yasodhara passed away
C when Prince Siddhattha renounced the world
D on the Supreme Enlightenment of Sakyamuni Buddha
54. Dhammacakka means

75. The evil effects of ill-will are
- I manifold diseases
 - II a detestable nature
 - III ugliness

