

1. 'I undertake to observe the precept to abstain from using high & luxurious seats' in Pali is veramani sikkhapadam samadiyami'
 - A. Vikala bhojana
 - B. Uccasayana mahasayana
 - C. Abrahma cariya
 - D. Kamesu micchacara
2. Why do we observe the 5th Precept? To prevent us from
 - A. stealing
 - B. our ego increasing
 - C. sexual misconduct
 - D. being intoxicated & heedless
3. Atthanga Sila is
 - A. 8 Precepts
 - B. 10 Precepts
 - C. Noble Eightfold Path
 - D. 5 Precepts
4. The person observing the Ajiva-Atthamaka Sila will practice 3 of the 8 factors of the Noble Eightfold Path:
 - A. Samma Vaca, Samma Kammanta & Samma Ajiva
 - B. Samma Vayama, Samma Ditthi & Samma Ajiva
 - C. Samma Sankappa, Samma Vaca & Samma Ajiva
 - D. None of the answers
5. "Vikala bhojana veramani sikkhapadam samadiyami" means "I undertake to observe the precept to abstain from:
 - A. false speech
 - B. taking food at an unseasonable time
 - C. stealing
 - D. sexual misconduct
6. Angulimala Paritta is associated with
 - A. blessing
 - B. forgiveness
 - C. morality
 - D. child birth
7. Ascetic Siddhattha Gotama was dissatisfied with his 2 teachers because he was seeking...
 - A. to attain the Highest Arupa realm
 - B. for the complete cessation of suffering
 - C. to become the Universal Monarch
 - D. to take over the place of his teachers
8. 'When this exists, this is with the arising of this, this arises,' This is concerned with.....
 - A. Jayamangala Gatha
 - B. Mora Paritta
 - C. Paticca Samuppada
 - D. Maha Janaka Jataka
9. What does 'Evam me sutam' mean?
 - A. Thus have I heard
 - B. Thus said the Tathagata
 - C. Thus He told me
 - D. Thus I know
10. Who said 'My Teacher, Lord, is the Lord; I am the disciple'?
 - A. Ven. Moggallana
 - B. Ven. Uruvela Kassapa
 - C. Ven. Rahula
 - D. Ven. Sariputta
11. Why did Sakyamuni Buddha say 'No teacher have I'?
 - A. No one wanted to teach Him
 - B. The teachers are frightened of Him
 - C. He did not like to teachers
 - D. He was Enlightened by Himself
12. In which Jataka was the Bodhisatta born as a dragon? Jataka
 - A. Maha Janaka
 - B. Lomahamsa
 - C. Samkhapala
 - D. Senaka
13. The Tipitaka consists of.....
 - A. Sila, Samadhi, Panna
 - B. Sutta, Vinaya, Jataka
 - C. Sila, Vinaya, Abhidhamma
 - D. Sutta, Vinaya, Abhidhamma
14. To develop Right Livelihood one must avoid.....
 - A. trading in arms, people, flesh and intoxicants
 - B. trading in vegetables and slaves
 - C. donating free Buddhist literature
 - D. meditation
15. The Buddhist Era [1 B.E.] began in the year ...B.C.

A. 623	B. 543
C. 588	D. 594

16. 'In this blind world, I shall beat the drum of Deathlessness.' When did Sakyamuni say it?
 A. When He met King Bimbisara
 B. When he met Upaka on 'the way' to Benares
 C. After He was entreated by Brahma Sahampati
 D. 7 weeks after His Supreme Enlightenment for the 3rd time
17. Choose the correct pair:
 A. Pattidana – Transference of merit
 B. Dhamma Savana – Preaching the Doctrine
 C. Dhamma Desana – Hearing the Doctrine
 D. Veyyavacca - Service
18. Metta is
 A. affection
 B. peace of mind
 C. joy
 D. a meditative subject
19. The 7 year old Rahula was ordained by
 A. The Buddha
 B. Ven. Sariputta
 C. Ven. Moggallana
 D. Ven. Mahakassapa
20. Anagami is a
 A. Worthy One
 B. Once Returner
 C. Never Returner
 D. Stream Winner
21. Upali was a before he entered the Order.
 A. fisherman
 B. barber
 C. smith
 D. scavenger
22. Who offered Sakyamuni Buddha His final meal?
 A. Cunda
 B. Ananda
 C. Subbhadda
 D. Visakha
23. Pippali Manava was the original name of Ven.....
 A. Mahakassapa
 B. Rahula
 C. Angulimala
 D. Ananda
24. One of the virtues of Sakyamuni Buddha is 'Lokavidu'. Lokavidu means
 A. Exalted
 B. Omniscient
 C. Auspicious
 D. Knower of the world
25. One of the roots of evil.
 A. Mara
 B. Moha
 C. Sila
 D. Dana
26. The Bhikkhuni Sasana was founded in the ... Vassana year of the Buddha
 A. 8th
 B. 7th
 C. 6th
 D. 5th
27. The 'Realm of Infinity of Consciousness' refers to the Arupa Jhana.
 A. 4th
 B. 3rd
 C. 2nd
 D. 1st
28. 'The righteous live happily both in this world and the next' was the advice of the Buddha to
 A. Kind Suddhodana
 B. Anathapindika
 C. Prince Nanda
 D. Angulimala Thera
29. The Buddha's first 2 converts, Tapussa and Bhallika, were from.....
 A. Ukkala
 B. Kapilavatthu
 C. Rajagaha
 D. Kosambi
30. Matter, feelings, perceptions, volitional activities and consciousness are known as the...
 A. 5 precepts
 B. 5 hindrances
 C. 5 monks
 D. 5 aggregates

31. Sensual pleasures and self-mortification are 2 extremes which must be avoided. The Pali term for *extremes*:
- Iddhi
 - Samudaya
 - Anta
 - Sacca
32. What did Lord Buddha do during the last hour in the final watch in His Daily Routine?
- Celestial beings visit Him
 - He attains to Maha Karuna Samapatti
 - He paces up & down [Cankamana]
 - He enjoys Nibbanic Bliss
33. Which one will bring us highest blessing when we practice it?
- The vicious are dear to him
 - Sloth & torpor
 - Indolence
 - Patience
34. Ven..... was the 2nd Chief Disciple of the Buddha in the Bhikkhuni Order.
- Uppalavanna
 - Yasodhara
 - Khema
 - None of the answers
35. What is *Anicca*?
- defilement
 - sorrow
 - temporary
 - soulless
36. There are Rupa & Arupa Jhanas altogether.
- 9
 - 8
 - 7
 - 6
37. Which one is the world of devas?
- Parittabha
 - Atappa
 - Nimmanarati
 - Tiracchana
38. One who really practices Dana ought not
- give voluntarily
 - share with others
 - have patience for others
 - expect anything in return
39. Ven..... was the Presiding Thera in the 1st Council 3 months after the Maha Parinibbana of Lord Buddha
- Mahakassapa
 - Ananda
 - Upali
 - Sabbakami
40. The Buddhist books are collectively termed the *Tipitaka*.
- 15
 - 31
 - 7
 - 21
41. The 2nd Council was held years after the Maha Parinibbana of Sakyamuni Buddha.
- 110
 - 150
 - 100
 - 136
42. The royal patron of the 3rd Council was King....
- Dharmasoka
 - Ajatasattu
 - Kalasoka
 - Bimbisara
43. Which Ven. Whose father is Vanganta, possess perfect patience and extreme humility?
- Mahakassapa
 - Angulimala
 - Ananda
 - Sariputta
44. Why do we offer Lights? To remind us of
- Impermanence
 - the dispelling of Ignorance
 - the Purity of Buddhism
 - Kamma & Vipaka
45. Which is *not* a requisite of a monk?
- strainer
 - alms bowl
 - comb
 - robe
46. All the following is true about Pacceka Buddha except

- A. only a Pacceka Buddha arises at a time
 B. one ought to practice the 10 Perfections
 C. attains Enlightenment without any external spiritual assistance
 D. had cultivated Buddhism for a number of kappa
47. Sakyamuni Buddha spent the 7th year of His Vassana in Preaching the Abhidhamma to His mother dewi.
 A. Kapilavatthu
 B. Tavatimsa Heaven
 C. Caliya Rock
 D. Alavaka city
48. Who said these words and to whom? ‘This royal lineage is yours, O King. Mine is the Buddha lineage.’
 A. The Buddha to King Bimbisara
 B. The Buddha to King Suppabuddha
 C. Ven. Ananda to King Amitodana
 D. The Buddha to King Suddhodana
49. On the 7th day after Sakyamuni Buddha’s Supreme Enlightenment, He meditated on ...
 A. Dependent Arising
 B. Loving kindness
 C. Mindfulness
 D. The Triple Gem
50. Right Mindfulness is the mindfulness regarding the.....
 A. mental, physical and oral spheres
 B. body, feeling, mind and Dhamma
 C. greed, hatred and ignorance
 D. impermanence
51.Sutta was preached by Lord Buddha at Ekanala on the 11th year of His Ministry
 A. Parabhava
 B. Sigalovada
 C. Ratana
 D. Kasibharadvaja
52. We rise and bow with clasped hands before a Bhikkhu when he enters into our presence. Which meritorious act are we practicing?
 A. Apacayana
 B. Dhammasavana
 C. Pattanumodana
 D. Veyyavaca
53. Which one is untrue about Anathapindika?
 A. He was a millionaire
 B. He erected the Jetavanarama
 C. His family name was Sudanta
 D. He was named ‘Feeder of the Helpless’
54. Who attained Arahantship after hearing the Adittapariyaya Sutta?
 A. King Bimbisara & his followers
 B. The 3 Kassapa Brothers & their disciples
 C. The 30 young men
 D. Ven. Yasa & his 54 friends
55. Who did Lord Buddha convert during the 20th year of His Ministry?
 A. Alavaka
 B. Upatissa
 C. Devadatta
 D. Ahimsaka
- Q.56 to 75; select
 A. if only I is correct
 B. if only I & II are correct
 C. if only I, II & III are correct
 D. if only II & III are correct
56. Pick the correct statement(s)
 I. Every person can attain Enlightenment
 II. Rahula was the Buddha’s 2nd Chief Disciple
 III. Dana is patience in English
57. Choose the correct pairing[s]
 I. Panna - Charity
 II. Nekkhamma – Renunciation
 III. Metta – Loving-kindness
58. The evil act[s] done through physical sphere are:
 I. Removal of things without prior permission
 II. Destruction of life
 III. Idle gossip
59. The evil effect[s] of unchastity is/are:
 I. have many enemies
 II. birth as a woman
 III. get undesirable wife

60. Nibanna can be achieved through attaining ..
 I. Arahantship
 II. Pacceka Buddhahood
 III. Samma Sam Buddhahood
61. Ven. Kondanna having listened to the Buddha's 1st Discourse attained Sotapatiti. His other name was
 I. Annata Kondanna
 II. Atappa Kondanna
 III. Maha Kondanna
62. Which is/are the virtues of the Dhamma?
 I. Ujipati Panno
 II. Opanayiko
 III. Akaliko
63. Which convinced Prince Siddhattha that life is full of suffering and conditioned?
 I. Covetousness
 II. Ill-will
 III. False Views
64. Select the correct answer[s]
 I. Gender is not obstacle to attain Sainthood
 II. Lord Buddha practiced what He had preached
 III. All compounded things are permanent
65. Choose thing[s] related to Ven. Ananda
 I. Ehi Bhikkhu Pabbajja
 II. Treasurer of the Dhamma
 III. Chief among the Buddha's Disciples who are resolute
66. The following are associated with Ven. Angulimala
 I. I am ever standing still
 II. Ahimsaka
 III. One of the 18 Great Disciples of Lord Buddha
67. Which one is not of the 4 Sublime States of the mind?
 I. Bhavana
 II. Mudita
 III. Karuna
68. Which of the following is related to Kamma?
 I. A law giver exists
 II. We reap what we have sown
 III. Action and Result
69. Which is connected to the Teachings of all the Buddhas?
 I. Do good deeds
 II. Purify all evil deeds
 III. Cease all evil deeds
70. Among the Buddha's sayings are:
 I. You yourselves should make the effort, the Tathagata are only teachers
 II. By deeds is one an outcast, by deeds is one a Brahmin
 III. To depend on others for salvation is positive but to depend oneself is negative
71. The following was/were in Mara's army....
 I. Equanimity
 II. Fear
 III. Sloth & Tropor
72. Akusala Kamma [unskillful] that are caused through deeds include
 I. killing
 II. stealing
 III. ill-will
73. Select the incorrect pair[s]
 I. Metta Paramita - Lomahamsa Jataka
 II. Sacca Paramita - Maha Sutasoma Jataka
 III. Panna Paramita - Senaka Jataka
74. Pick the correct pair[s]
 I. Paniya Puja – Offering of Water
 II. Padipa Puja – Offering of Lights
 III. Puppha Puja – Offering of Flowers
75. What is/are the effect[s] of ;practicing Sila?
 I. Yields wealth
 II. Birth in noble families
 III. State of happiness