

MBE Junior 2013

1. What did Princess Yasodhara utter to her son, Prince Rahula?
 - A. Navaguna Gatha
 - B. Jayamangala Gatha
 - C. Karaniya Metta Sutta
 - D. Narasiha Gatha
2. Who is known as the 'Worthy One'?
 - A. Sakkadevaraja
 - B. Arahant
 - C. Brahma
 - D. Pacceka Buddha
3. The Buddhist Era is reckoned from the...of the Lord Buddha
 - A. birth
 - B. renunciation
 - C. Maha Parinibbana
 - D. enlightenment
4. Name the place Ascetic Gotama attained Supreme Enlightenment
 - A. Deer Park
 - B. Lumbini Park
 - C. Buddha Gaya
 - D. borders of Nepal
5. The three daughters of Mara are:
 - A. Tanha, Arati & Raga
 - B. Dosa, Tanha & Arati
 - C. Tanha, Arati & Patti
 - D. Arati, Bala & Raga
6. Sacca' in English means
 - A. peace
 - B. loving kindness
 - C. truth
 - D. holy
7. There are 2 extremes that should be avoided by a recluse. Where can this statement be found?
 - A. Athanga Sila
 - B. Dhammacakkappavatana Sutta
 - C. Angulimala Paritta
 - D. Parabhava Sutta
8. Which of the following is not grouped in Sila?
 - A. Right Mindfulness
 - B. Right Speech
 - C. Right Livelihood
 - D. Right Action
9. Samma Sambodhi' in English means...
 - A. The Honoured One
 - B. Perfect Enlightenment
 - C. Highest Knowledge
 - D. Omniscient
10. '....' is born in the Pure Abodes after passing away from earth
 - A. Arahant
 - B. Sotapanna
 - C. Anagami
 - D. Sakadagami
11. Who was the Buddha's first royal patron?
 - A. King Dharmasoka
 - B. King Sanjaya
 - C. King Bimbisara
 - D. King Assaji
12. Ven,was Lord Buddha's loyal attendant
 - A. Angulimala
 - B. Mahakassapa
 - C. Rahula
 - D. Ananda
13. Prince Siddhattha was married in the year.....BC
 - A. 594
 - B. 603
 - C. 607
 - D. 589
14. There are Blessings in the Mangala Sutta
 - A. 38
 - B. 37
 - C. 36
 - D. 39
15. The word 'Mangala' in English means...
 - A Temple
 - B Triple Gem
 - C Loving Kindness
 - D Blessings
16. The Dhammapada states:
'From ... springs grief, from ... springs fear'
 - A. greed, greed
 - B. delusion, delusion
 - C. craving, craving
 - D. hatred, hatred

17. A person who aspires to be a Supreme Buddha (after being declared by a Supreme Buddha) is known as ...
- Sakkadevaraja
 - Bodhisatta
 - Maha Brahma
 - Arahant
18. Who offered the Bamboo Grove for Lord Buddha and his disciples to use?
- Prince Ajatasattu
 - King Bimbisara
 - King Suddhodana
 - Ven Upali
19. To subdue the immoral thoughts of selfishness, miserliness or excessive craving, we should practice
- Sila
 - Khanti
 - Upekkha
 - Dana
20. does not belong to the 4 sublime states of the mind
- Viriya
 - Karuna
 - Mudita
 - Upekkha
21. Lord Buddha said to the ascetic Subbhadda, "In whatever Dispensation there exists the ..., there are also to be found the followers attaining the 4 stages of Sainthood
- Noble Eightfold Path
 - 5 Precepts
 - 8 Precepts
 - 10 Meritorious deeds
22. Sakyamuni Buddha exhibited the 'Twin Wonder' at Kapilavathu in order to
- impress His father and relatives
 - show His psychic ability
 - subdue the pride of his relatives
 - outclass all the masters of that time
23. What does "Evam me sutam" mean? Thus
- have I cursed
 - have I heard
 - was I told
 - have he heard
24. Lord Buddha did not
- teach Kamma & Vipaka
 - did not help the poor & deserving
 - minister to the sick who were deserted
 - claim He is incarnation of Maha Brahma
25. What is the 3rd Pitaka?.
- The Suttas
 - Abhidhamma
 - Vinaya
 - Jataka
26. is the best way to serve Lord Buddha
- to donate lots of money
 - to print lots of Buddhist books
 - to let monks chant for you
 - to practice His Dhamma
27. What sutta did Lord Buddha emphasised on 'Loving Kindness'?
- Karaniyametta sutta
 - Sigalovada Sutta
 - Ratana Sutta
 - Dhammacakkappavattana Sutta
28. What was the special quality of Ven. Rahula that made him foremost among the Sangha members? His
- powerful retentive memory
 - diligence in practising dhutanga
 - eagerness to receive instructions
 - ability to expound the Buddha Dhamma clearly
29. Which Ven. was known as Dhamma Senapati? Ven
- Angulimala
 - Sariputta
 - Ananda
 - Mahakassapa

30. How many finger bones was Angulimala asked to collect?
- 999
 - 1000
 - 1001
 - 998
31. Who were the 1st group of people who received from the Buddha His Dhamma?
- The 5 monks
 - Yasa and his followers
 - 3 Kassapa brothers
 - Alara Kalama & Uddaka Ramaputta
32. King Suddhodana attained 'Anagami' after listening the
- Maha Narada Kassapa Jataka
 - Mangala Sutta
 - Dhammapala Jataka
 - Angulimala Paritta
33. The Rainy season (Vassana) in Indian calendar is from to
- May to November
 - April to July
 - July to October
 - August to December
34. Lord Buddha's Daily Routine was divided into parts
- 3
 - 4
 - 5
 - 6
35. Which is not the Dasa Paramita?
- panna
 - upekkha
 - viriya
 - karuna
36. Right Understanding is the understanding of the
- 4 Noble Truths
 - 10 perfections
 - 10 Wholesome deeds
 - all the precepts
37. The requisite of a monk is
- knife
 - comb
 - towel
 - bed
38. How can Nibbana be attained? Through 1 of the following yanas
- Samma Sam Buddha, Pacceka Buddha, Bodhisatta
 - Samma Sam Buddha, Pacceka Buddha, Arahant
 - Samma Sam Buddha, Pacceka Buddha, Brahma
 - Samma Sambuddha, Pure Abodes, Arahant
39. To whom did Lord Buddha preach the Dhamma saying 'Consciousness will leave you, your body will become useless like a log and lie on the ground,' Ven
- Puttigatta Tissa
 - Rahula
 - Khema
 - Angulimala
40. What did Prince Rahula say to Sakyamuni Buddha when he approached Him for his inheritance? Prince Rahula said, '....'
- I shall beat the Drum of Deathlessness
 - Thy rafters are broken
 - Happy is the wife who has such a husband as he
 - O Ascetic, even your shadow is pleasing to me
41. 'Arati virati papa' means
- to cease and abstain from evil
 - blameless actions
 - steadfastness in virtue
 - support of parents
42. What are all the elements in all our bodies?
- flesh, bones, blood & spaces
 - hair, heat, wind & blood
 - earth, heat, wind & water
 - earth, heat, wind & blood
43. Sakyamuni Buddha preached the Jataka to His' relatives
- Mahasutasoma
 - Vessantara
 - Temiya
 - Samkhapala

44. In which Parami was Porisada, the man eater, mentioned?
- Sacca
 - Viriya
 - Dana
 - Upekkha
45. Who received the 'Ehi Bhikkhu Pabbajja' ordination?
- Ven, Nanda
 - Ven. Mahakasapa
 - Ven. Upali
 - Ven. Khema
46. Sakyamuni Buddha was walking in His normal Gait but Angulimala was chasing him until he tiredly call out to Him, "Halt O Samana." Lord Buddha replied, "I am ever standing still." What did He mean by saying this? The Buddha
- is using Iddhi to prevent Angulimala from hurting Him
 - is saying to appease Angulimala that He is standing still
 - has overcome all His defilements and will not have rebirth while Angulimala still will
 - is trying to tell Angulimala to give up chasing Him as He had stonger Iddhi than Angulimala
47. The physical relics of Vens. Sariputta & Moggallana at today
- new stupa in Sanchi, Sri Lanka
 - Kapilavatthu
 - new stupa in India
 - Himalayas
48. The 1st Council of Arahants was held in
- Isipatana
 - Vesali
 - Rajagaha
 - Jetavanarama
49. We must cultivate ... before we can practice the 1st Precept better
- greed
 - ill will
 - upekkha
 - loving-kindness
50. Parami are the Noble Qualities of the
- human
 - Bodhisattas
 - Brahmas
 - ascetics
51. is the preliminary step to progress in spiritual life
- Bhavana
 - Sila
 - Khanti
 - Saddha
52. The extinction of greed, hatred & delusion is
- Nivarana
 - Sankhara
 - Nirvana
 - Khandha
53. When King Suddhodana heard that Lord Buddha was going round begging for alms from his subjects, he
- felt insulted and ashamed
 - was surprised and happy
 - approved Lord Buddha's action
 - gave alms to Lord Buddha readily
54. Which Jataka tale tells the story of the Bodhisatta who was born to a blind couple. He looked after his parents with loving-kindness.
- Sattubhattha Jataka
 - Dhammapala Jataka
 - Sama Jataka
 - Candakinnara Jataka
- Q.55 to 75; select
- if only III is correct
 - if only I & II are correct
 - if only I, II & III are correct
 - if only II & III are correct
55. is/are Buddhist symbol(s)
- Swastika
 - Dhammacakka
 - Pagoda
56. A Buddhist practices Dasa Paramita ...
- as a prerequisite to attain enlightenment
 - to be able to attain Nibbana
 - in order to be reborn in the Western Paradise

57. Select the 4 woeful states of existence
- I. manussa
 - II. niraya
 - III. tiracchana yoni
58. The factors related to Attha Loka Dhamma is/are ...
- I. pasamsa
 - II. ayasa
 - III. labha
59. The Highest Blessings as mentioned in the Mangala Sutta is/are
- I. pride
 - II. pleasant speech
 - III. gratitude
60. Pair up correctly with the answers from this given clue: King Bimbisara
- I. 4 sights
 - II. Omniscient
 - III. Prince Ajatasattu
61. Pick the correct pairs:
- I. Bhikkhu – Attha Parikkar
 - II. Etha Bhikkhave - Lolita
 - III. Ven Ananda – attained Arahantship free from any of the 4 meditative postures
62. The tisarana consists of:
- I. Buddha
 - II. Sangha
 - III. Dhamma
63. What is/are the Virtues of the Buddha Dhamma?
- I. to be but approached to be seen
 - II. to be attained by the wise
 - III. Exalted
64. Who was/were the Arahants involved in the 1st Council of leading Arahants?
- I. Ven. Sariputta
 - II. King Ajatasattu
 - III. Ven. Upali
65. Ven. Ananda entered the Order together with ...
- I. Mahanama
 - II. Anuruddha
 - III. Devadatta
66. Nibbana can be achieved through
- I. Arahantship
 - II. Pacceka Buddhahood
 - III. Samma Sambuddhahood
67. The evil effects of killing are:
- I. birth as a woman
 - II. diseases
 - III. constant fear
68. The evil effects of wrong speech are:
- I. short life
 - II. stinking mouth
 - III. incomplete body
69. Select the correct pairs:
- I. Sacca - a perfection
 - II. Prince Siddhatha – 4 sights
 - III. Musavada – stealing
70. Choose the correct statements:
- I. Bodhisattas break their promise when faced with death
 - II. Bodhisattas never break their precepts
 - III. Bodhisattas are future Buddhas
71. Select the following correct statements
- I. Men & women can become Arahants
 - II. Arahant is worthy of Offerings
 - III. Arahant can render his spiritual assistance to others
72. Pick the correct match
- I. upasika – lay male follower
 - II. dasa - ten
 - III. bhavana - meditation
73. Which is/are not one of the stages of Arahantship?
- I. Sakadagami
 - II. Sotapanna
 - III. Jhana
74. Prince Siddhattha's cousins were
- I. Nanda
 - II. Ananda
 - III. Devadatta
75. The colours on the Buddhist flags are:
- I Purple
 - II Pink
 - III Red
- The End -

