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1. What are the three gems that can be found in Buddhism?
  - A) Sangha, Dhamma and Buddha.
  - B) Ruby, Emerald, Diamond.
  - C) The Tipitaka
  - D) Saripputa, Monggalana and Ananda.
  
2. Who was Prince Siddartha's stepmother?
  - A) Queen Maha Maya
  - B) Queen Pamita
  - C) Queen Maya Pajapati
  - D) Queen Maha Pajapati Gotami
  
3. King Suddhodana was whose father-in-law?
  - A) Princess Sundarinanda
  - B) Princess Khemma
  - C) Princess Yasodhara
  - D) Princess Sujata
  
4. What are the four Brahma Viharas?
  - A) Dana, sila, samadhi and bhavana.
  - B) Metta, mitta, mudita and panna
  - C) Dana, sila, bhavana and uppekha.
  - D) Metta, karuna, mudita and uppekha.
  
5. At what age did Prince Siddattha renounce the world?
  - A) 16
  - B) 20
  - C) 35
  - D) 29
  
6. Who was Prince Siddattha's brother-in-law?
  - A) Ananda
  - B) Cunda
  - C) Devadatta
  - D) Angulimala
  
7. The grandson of King Suddhodana was \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A) Rahuli
  - B) Rahula
  - C) Nanda
  - D) Siddhartha
  
8. What was the first sermon given by the Buddha after his enlightenment?
  - A) Kalama Sutta.
  - B) Sigalovada Sutta.
  - C) Dhammacakkappavattana Sutta.
  - D) Maha Mangala Sutta

9. Mara's daughters are \_\_\_\_\_
- A) Tanha, Raga and Arati
  - B) Tanah, Ragi and Anatta
  - C) Annicca, Tango and Rose
  - D) Amithabha, Maitreya and Gautama

Match the following phrases with the Pali equivalent.

- A) Sabbe satta sukhi hontu.
  - B) Sabbadanam dhammadanam jinati
  - C) Appamadena sampadetha.
  - D) Evam me sutam
10. Strive on with diligence.
11. May all beings be well and happy.
12. The gift of Dhamma excels all other gifts
13. Thus have I heard
14. Which of the following is not part of the Atthanga Sila?
- A) Vikala bhojana veramani sikkha padam samadiyami.
  - B) Ucca sayana maha sayana veramani sikkha padam samadiyami.
  - C) Musavada veramani sikkha padam samadiyami
  - D) Jata rupa rajata patigghana veramani sikkha padam samadiyami.
15. He was known as the disciple foremost in Dhutanga practices. He exchanged his new robes with Buddha's old robes. He received his ordination from the Buddha. Who was he?
- A) Ananda
  - B) Moggallana
  - C) Maha Kassapa
  - D) Sariputta
16. What is the third stage of sainthood?
- A) Arahant
  - B) Sotopanna
  - C) Sakadagami
  - D) Anagami
17. Prince Siddhattha's step brother was \_\_\_\_\_.
- A) Asita
  - B) Nanda
  - C) Alara Kalama
  - D) Ananda
18. Who taught the Buddha the way to break the chain of rebirth?
- A) Everybody
  - B) Somebody

- C) Nobody
- D) Bodhi tree

19. Who committed murder after being influenced by Devadatta?

- A) Prince Bimbisara
- B) Prince Ajatasattu
- C) Prince Pasenadi
- D) Prince Rahula

20. Prince Siddhattha's mother-in-law was \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) Queen Pamita
- B) Queen Maha Maya
- C) Queen Maha Pajapati Gotami
- D) Queen Arati

21. Frivolous talk is similar to breaking which Precept of the Panca Sila?

- A) 2nd precept
- B) 1st precept
- C) 4th precept
- D) 3rd precept

22. He was the only disciple that gained arahantship when he was about to lie down. He was chosen to rehearse the Dhamma at the First Buddhist Council. Who was he?

- A) Ven Ananda
- B) Ven Sariputta
- C) Ven Moggallana
- D) Ven Maha Kassapa

23. Who offered the Buddha his last meal?

- A) Channa
- B) Cunda
- C) Yasodhara
- D) Rahula

24. The tipitaka consists of:-

- i Vinaya Pitaka
- ii Puja Pitaka
- iii Sutta Pitaka
- iv Abhidhamma Pitaka

- A) i, ii and iii
- B) i, iii and iv
- C) i, ii and iv
- D) i, ii, iii and iv

25. He became a samanera when he was only 7

years old. He was the reason the Buddha was requested to not ordain anyone without

- the consent of their parents. Who was he?
- A) Ananda
  - B) Ajatasattu
  - C) Rahula
  - D) Devadatta
26. Which of the following is wrongly matched?
- i Samkhapala Jataka - Sila parami
  - ii Maha Janaka Jataka - Khanti parami
  - iii Maha Sutasoma Jataka - Sacca parami
  - iv Senaka Jataka - Viriya parami
- A) i and ii
  - B) i and iii
  - C) ii and iii
  - D) ii and iv
  - E) i and iv
27. What is the third noble truth?
- A) Cause of suffering
  - B) Suffering
  - C) Craving
  - D) End of suffering
28. Who were the Buddha's first two chief male disciples?
- A) Sariputta and Mogallana
  - B) Moggallana and Kolita
  - C) Ananda and Maha Kassapa
  - D) Sariputta and Upatissa
29. Who were Prince Siddhattha's first 2 teachers after he renounced the world?
- A) Asita and Assaji
  - B) Kondanna and Bhaddiya
  - C) Alara Kalama and Uddaka Ramaputta
  - D) Asita and Kala Devala
30. Who were amongst those who the Buddha preached his first sermon to?
- i Bhaddiya
  - ii Kondanna
  - iii Mahahana
  - iv Alara Kalama
- A) i and ii
  - B) i and iv
  - C) ii and iii
  - D) iii and iv
31. Where was the first sermon delivered?
- A) Veluvanarama

- B) Isipatana
- C) Jetavanarama
- D) Pubbarama

32. At what age did the Buddha gain enlightenment?

- A) 29
- B) 35
- C) 80
- D) 90

33. *“Saccam Vihaya Matisaccaka Vadaketum  
Vadabhiropitamanam Atiandhabhutam”*

The above two lines are excerpts from

- A) Parabhava Sutta
- B) Narasiha Gatha
- C) Jayamangala Gatha
- D) Mangala Sutta

34. Who was asked to collect a garland of  
fingers as a token of gratitude to his teacher after his graduation?

- A) Rahula
- B) Ananda
- C) Angulimala
- D) Sariputta

35. The place where Buddha attained  
Parinibbana

- A) Benares
- B) Isipatana
- C) Kapilavatthu
- D) Kusinara

36. Who was also known as Dhamma  
Bhandagarika?

- A) Sariputta
- B) Ananda
- C) Subbhada
- D) Maha Kassapa

37. Who were Tapassu and Bhallika?

- A) First Upasakas
- B) First Upasikas
- C) First Dayakas
- D) First Dayikas

38. Who was the last person to be personally converted by the Buddha?

- A) Channa
- B) Cunda
- C) Subhadda

D) Sujata

39. The knife, needle, belt and strainer are part of the:

- A) Panca Sila
- B) Attha Parikkhara
- C) Majjhima Patipada
- D) Dasa Paramita

40. Which is the lowest plane of existence?

- A) Avici hell
- B) Tapana hell
- C) Kalasutta hell
- D) Roruva hell

41. Which one of the the following is said to be in the lowest plane of existence?

- A) Ananda
- B) Devadatta
- C) Rahula
- D) Yasodhara

42. In his future rebirth, Devadatta will be a \_\_\_

- A) Samma sambuddha
- B) Sotopanna
- C) Pacekka Buddha
- D) Manussa

43. What will Devadatta be known as in his future rebirth?

- A) Atthissara
- B) Maitreya
- C) Gautama
- D) Avalokitesvara

44. A theravadian monk observes \_\_\_\_\_ sila.

- A) 100
- B) 150
- C) 227
- D) 276

45. A monk's precepts in Pali is called \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) Patimokkha Sila
- B) Panca Sila
- C) Atthanga Sila
- D) Dasa Sila

46. A samanera observes the \_\_\_\_\_ Sila.

- A) Atthanga
- B) Dasa
- C) Panca
- D) Patimokkha

47. Samanerasikkha is also known as \_\_\_\_\_.
- A) Panca Sila
  - B) Atthanga Sila
  - C) Patimokkha Sila
  - D) Dasa Sila
48. A monk's sila can be found in the \_\_\_\_\_
- A) Sutta Pitaka
  - B) Vinaya Pitaka
  - C) Abhidhamma Pitaka
  - D) Dhamma Pitaka
49. How does one become a Buddhist?
- A) Pray to the Buddha
  - B) Take refuge in the triple gem
  - C) Collect a garland of flowers and offer it to the Sangha
  - D) Print more Dhamma books
50. What is the advice of all the Buddhas?
- A) Strive on with diligence
  - B) Practise loving-kindness
  - C) Avoid evil, do good, and purify one's mind
  - D) Sila, Samadhi, Panna
51. What is the key that ends suffering?
- A) Understanding the noble eightfold path
  - B) Joining the order of the Sangha
  - C) Chanting everyday
  - D) Becoming a vegetarian
52. Which of the following evil are caused by thoughts?
- A) Lying
  - B) Killing
  - C) Stealing
  - D) Anger
53. The year 2016 will be \_\_\_\_\_ BE
- A) 2556
  - B) 2060
  - C) 2560
  - D) 2056
54. The lotus symbolises \_\_\_\_\_
- A) Purity
  - B) Beauty
  - C) Impermanence
  - D) Longevity

**For questions 55 – 75, please use the table below**

A	B	C	D
I, II and III	I and III	II and III	I only

55. Which of the following is caused by evil thoughts?
- Greediness
  - Anger
  - Wrong views
56. Pick the correct colour match in the Buddhist flag
- Blue – loving kindness
  - Yellow – wisdom
  - Red – middle path
57. Which of the following were the first 60 arahants?
- Buddha
  - Devadatta
  - Yasa
58. Which of the following are meritorious deeds?
- Bhavana
  - Dhammasavana
  - Apacayana
59. Where did the Buddha spent his vassa months?
- 4<sup>th</sup> year – Vesali
  - 6<sup>th</sup> year – Manukala Hill
  - 16<sup>th</sup> year – City of Alavaka
60. What was the inheritance the Buddha gave to Prince Rahula when asked by the prince?
- Spiritual Treasurers through ordination
  - Worldly Treasurers
  - Nekkhama
61. In the Kalama Sutta, the Buddha advised us not to believe anything :-
- Because it is the tradition
  - Because it is spoken and rumoured by many
  - Because it has been handed down for many generations
62. Who did the Buddha appoint as successor before He passed away?
- The Dhamma
  - The order of the Sangha
  - The Buddha rupa
63. In the Dhammacakkappavattana Sutta,

which are the extreme that should be avoided by a recluse?

- I. Majjhima Patipada
- II. Kamasukhallikanuyoga
- III. Attakilamathanuyoga

64. Who were the first two converts?

- I. Kondanna
- II. Tapassu
- III. Bhalluka

65. Which of the following was/were the Buddha's Chief Female disciples?

- I. Ven. Khemba
- II. Ven. Yasodhara
- III. Ven. Pajapati Gotami

66. Which of the following are Dasa Kusala Kamma?

- I. Pattidana
- II. Panna
- III. Viriya

67. What is the purpose of giving?

- I. To gain respect and recognition
- II. To remove greed with right understanding
- III. To develop non-attachment

68. A person without greed, hatred and delusion will not \_\_\_\_\_

- I. kill
- II. speak the truth
- III. take what is not given

69. A wise person uses his wealth to \_\_\_\_\_

- I. Help the needy and the poor
- II. Grow more wealth
- III. Gain more fame

70. How did the Buddha spend his time after enlightenment?

- I. 4<sup>th</sup> week – meditating in ratanaghara
- II. 5<sup>th</sup> week – meditating under the Ajapala Banyan tree
- III. 6<sup>th</sup> week – meditating under the Mucalinda tree

71. Which of the following is correct?

- I. Sacca – truthfulness
- II. Upekkha – patience
- III. Nekkhamma – perseverance

72. Which of the following is grouped under Sila?
- I. Samma Vaca
  - II. Samma Ditthi
  - III. Samma Kammanta
73. What causes suffering to arise?
- I. To be separated from those we love the most
  - II. When we do not expect
  - III. When our wish is not fulfilled
74. What is the cause of kamma?
- I. Adosa
  - II. Avijja
  - III. Tanha
75. Verse five of the Mangala Sutta stated that by doing what, a person will receive the highest blessing?
- I. To honour, respect and support the parents
  - II. Associate with the wise
  - III. To look after, feed and take care one's wife and children

- The End -