## **MBES - PRELIMINARY EXAM 2009**

1.	What was the Buddha's name?	
	A. Suddhodana	B. Siddhattha Gotama
	C. Maha Pajapati Gotami	D. Devadatta

- 2. The young Brahmin who raised one finger and said the Prince will surely become a Buddha was \_\_\_\_\_. A. Kondanna B. Kala Devela C. Channa D. Mahanama
- 3. One of the wonderful things happened on the Prince's day of birth.
  - A. The baby Prince read a book.
  - B. The baby Prince saluted the king with joined hands.
  - C. The baby Prince walked on seven lotuses.
  - D. The baby Prince at first smiled and then wept.
- 4. The baby Prince was born in the \_\_\_\_ B. Tusita Heaven A. Buddha Gaya C. Lumbini Park D. Deer Park 5. They joined the Prince in his search for the Truth except \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. Channa B. Assaji C. Kondanna D. Bhaddiya
- \_\_\_\_\_ offered the Bodhisatti his last meal before 6. Enlightenment? A. Sundari Nanda B. Sujata C. Yassa D. Tappassu
- 7. The Bodhisatta struggled for long years to gain Buddhahood. A. five B. six D. forty-five C. ten
- 8. What is the meaning of Siddhattha? B. Enlightenment A. noble C. the Awakened One D. wish-fulfilled
- 9. Who was not the past teachers of the Bodhisatta? A. Alara Kalama B. Uddaka Ramaputta C. Sarva Mitra D. Sanjaya
- 10. The Prince regarded his son as a \_\_\_\_\_, so he was not happy when he was informed that a son was born unto him. D. burden A. lamp B. sword C. fetter
- 11. Who invited the Bodhisatta to visit his kingdom first after the Bodhisatta attained his Buddhahood?
  - A. King Suddhodana B. King Suppabuddha D. King Bimbisara C. King Asoka
- 12. Channa was Prince's \_\_\_\_\_. A. cook B. charioteer C. friend D. teacher
- 13. The Bodhisatta spent a week fasting in the
  - A. Anupiya Mango Grove
  - B. Rajagaha town center
  - C. Veluvanarama
  - D. Ratana Camkamana

- 14. During his struggle for the attainment of Buddhahood, the Bodhisatta adopted the \_\_\_\_\_ after giving up two extremes. A. Four Noble Truth B. Middle Path C. Wheel of Truth D. Right Understanding 15. The cause of suffering is known as \_\_\_\_\_ B. The Second Noble Truth A. The First Noble Truth C. The Third Noble Truth D. The Fourth Noble Truth 16. Nibbana means A. nothing B. suffering C. cause of suffering D. end of suffering 17. What is the meaning of "Udana"? A. Blessing B. Compassion C. Paean of joy D. Loving-kindness 18. What is the name of the future Buddha? A. Dipankara B. Mettteyya C. Gotama D. Kassapa 19. A male follower of the Buddha is called as B.Bhikkhu A. Acariya C. Upasika D.Upasaka 20. \_\_\_\_\_ is the first Discourse delivered by the Buddha. A. Mangala Sutta B. Metta Sutta C. Dhammacakka Pavattana Sutta D. Parabhava Sutta 21.Brahma Sahampati invited the Buddha to \_\_\_\_\_. A. preach the Dhamma B. visit the Tusita Heaven C. go to his palace D. cure his sickness 22. \_\_\_\_\_ was a famous robber and later became a disciple of the Buddha. A. Devadatta B.Ananda C. Angulimala D.Moggallana 23. What is the meaning of "Tatiyampi"? A. for the first time B. for the second time C. for the third time D. for the last time 24. The precept to abstain from killing. A. Adinnadana veramani sikkhapadam samadiyami B. Musavada veramani sikkhapadam samadiyami C. Kamesu veramani sikkhapadam samadiyami D. Panatipata veramani sikkhapadam samadiyami 25. What is the good of giving up stealing? A. one becomes loveable B. one becomes honest C. full of pity D. one's senses become very clear
- 26. The Three Refuges are
  - A. Buddha, Dhamma and Sangha
  - B. Vinaya, Sutta and Abhidhamma
  - C. Tanha, Arati and Raga
  - D. Buddha, Arahant and Bodhisatta

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disciples? A. King Ajatasattu	B. King Suddhodana	12 What is the	mooning of "Coll	<sup>22</sup> 9
C. King Kosala	D. King Bimbisara		e meaning of "Sadh	
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	1	C. welcom	ie	D. excellent
28. The first two chief discip		·		
A. Kondanna and Bhaddiya		43. Upatissa is	another name for _	
B. Ananda and Upali		A. Ananda		B. Cunda
C. Assaji and Mahakassa	pa	C. Vasumi		D. Sariputta
D. Sariputta and Moggall		C. Vasuni	lla	D. Salipulla
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29. The first stage of saintho	od is known as	44. The Pali w	ord for "evil" is	·
A. Arahant	B. Anagami	A. moha		B. punna
	D. Sakadagami	C. papa		D. kusala
C. Sotapanna	D. Sakadagann			
30. The Pali word for "medit		45 :	one of the avil any	and her mond
A. Sila B. Karuna	C. Bhavana D. Dana		one of the evil cau	
		A. stealing		B. slandering
31. What do you recite three	times before taking the Re		SS	D. anger
A. Imani panca sikkhapac		14505.		
	arahato samma sambuddh	10. 11111111111111111111	e give up by medita	
C. Buddham saranam gac		A. ignoran	ce	B. selfishness
D. Panatipati veramani si	kkhapadam samadiyami	C. hatred		D. stealing
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32. The doctrine taught by th	e Buddha is known as			
A. Metta	B. Tisarana	47. Who was the	he chief female disc	ciple of the Buddha?
C. Dhamma	D. Sangha	A. Ambapa	ali	B. Sujata
C. Dhuhhha	D. Builgilu	C. Maha P	ajapati Gotami	
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33. Buddhists worship Bodhi				
A. Meditation	B. Enlightenment	48. Where did	the Buddha pass av	way?
C. Loving-kindness	D. Generosity	A. Kapilav	atthu	B. Kusinara
		C. Isipatan	a	D. Rajagaha
34. The Ascetic Sanjaya was		f		50
A. The Buddha	B. Sariputta	49 "Where wa	as the Pali Tinitaka	first written in word?
C. Angulima	D. Ananda		is the Fall Tipltaka	
35. What is the meaning of "	Anguli''?	C. Sri Lan	ка	D. Thailand
A. head	U			
	B. mouth			
C. toes	D. fingers	50. They are in	cluded in the Dasa	Kusala Kamma excep
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