

**Section 1**

1. The Buddha is also known as \_\_\_\_\_ manussa.  
A. Lokiya  
B. Lokuttara  
C. Sabaññuta  
D. Achariya
2. What are the Deva-Dhamma of the two Lands that govern the behaviours of humans in the world?  
A. Shameless & fearless  
B. Shame & fear  
C. Morality & concentration  
D. Loving-kindness & compassions
3. These events take place instantly, there being no differences, where one is in the state of heaven, hell, animal, demon or animal \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. Mental-formation  
B. Perception  
C. Relinking-consciousness  
D. Consciousness
4. If there is no-self, who is the doer of one's own kamma?  
A. Cetana  
B. Samkhara  
C. Viññana  
D. Sañña
5. Which disciple has the same physical feature as a Samma Sambuddha  
A. Sariputta  
B. Moggallana  
C. Upali  
D. Kassapa
6. What is the meaning of "Majjapanna ca Sañña mo" from the Mangala Sutta?  
A. To refrain from all evils  
B. Not to associate with the fools  
C. To associate with the wise  
D. To refrain from indulging in liquor
7. Who was the immoral bhikkhu who rejoiced over the Buddha death?  
A. Devadatta  
B. Subhadda  
C. Dhammarama  
D. Revata
8. In the bhikkhuni sangha, who were the Two Chief Disciples?  
A. Khema & Yasodhara  
B. Khema & Pajapati Gotami  
C. Khema & Uppalavanna  
D. Yasodhara & Pajapati Gotami
9. Which of the following may be said to be the cause of suffering.  
A. Moha & Raga  
B. Moha & Tanha  
C. Moha & Dosa  
D. Raga & Tanha
10. "Ever-lusting Happiness, neither cause nor effect, eternal and deathless, refer to one concept". Pick out that concept.  
A. Devaloka  
B. Rupaloka  
C. Arupaloka  
D. Nibbana
11. What was the last meal served to the Buddha before this attainment of nibbana?  
A. Sukara Maddava  
B. Kiribhojana  
C. Dog meat  
D. Elephant meat
12. The Buddha had predicted that Ven. Devadatta will become a Pacceka Buddha in the future by the name of \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. Metteya  
B. Vipasi  
C. Atthisara  
D. Sikhi

13. An anagami (never returner) has cultivated deeper insight and has eradicated  
 A. Self-delusion & doubt  
 B. Sense-pleasure & ill-will  
 C. Delusion & restlessness  
 D. Rite & ritual
14. “ \_\_\_\_\_ just like a mother would protect her only son, even at the risk of her own life even no \_\_\_\_\_”. The above quotation is extracted from which Sutta?  
 A. Mangala Sutta  
 B. Ratana Sutta  
 C. Metta Sutta  
 D. Vasala Sutta
15. The Eight Vicissitudes of Life are:- happiness, gain, sorrow, fame, loss, ill-fame and \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. Greed, hatred  
 B. Pleasant, unpleasant  
 C. Like, dislike  
 D. Praise, blame
16. Which of the following statements is false?  
 A. Sabbe Sankhara Anicca  
 B. Sabbe Sankhara Dukkha  
 C. Sabbe Sankhara Anatta  
 D. Sabba danam dhamma danam jinati
17. The Buddha preached this Sutta such as: “If any one who does not support his/her own parents, he/her is the cause of their own downfall.” What is the name of this Sutta?  
 A. Vasala Sutta  
 B. Parabhava Sutta  
 C. Bhojjhanga Sutta  
 D. Isigilli Sutta
18. What are the Hindrances that obstruct one from attaining Samadhi?  
 A. Ego, ill-will, sense-pleasure, doubt & delusion  
 B. Jealousy, pride, restless & worry, ill-will, doubt  
 C. Sloth & torpor, ill-will, greed, fear, delusion  
 D. Sense-pleasure, ill-will, sloth & torpor, restlessness & worry, doubt
19. The Dhammapada is a collection of many verses uttered by the Buddha on various occasions. How many verses are there in this collection?  
 A. 323                      B. 423  
 C. 523                      D. 623
20. How long did the Bhikkhunis Sasana last?  
 A. 300 yrs                      B. 400 yrs  
 C. 500 yrs                      D. 600 yrs

## Section 2

### Part A

1. Describe clearly the incidents of a Mara asking the Buddha to attain Nibbana until His final days at Kusinara, under the twin Sala trees attaining Mahaparinibbana.
2. Describe clearly the major events in the life history of the Buddha to show that the Buddha had served humanity selflessly during His forty-five years of ministry.
3. What are the Nine Virtues of the Buddha. Then explain on each virtue of the Nine Virtues of the Buddha, with any 2 incidents to prove His quality as “Arahant”.

## **Part B**

4. What is Panca Nivarana? Explain clearly how these Nivarana act as an obstacle to a person during his practice of Meditation.
5. Explain fully in detail the Four Noble Truth as taught by the Buddha and how it will lead us to Enlightenment.
6. What are the virtues of the Dhamma? Explain clearly how practicing the Dhamma will give us insight to the three characteristics of life.

## **Part C**

7. Please explain clearly the Ven. Ananda Thero, his quality and duties of an attendant monk to the Buddha until His final attaining of Mahaparinibbana.
8. What are the qualities and virtues of Ven. Moggallana Thero? Recall the history of the past and present life of Ven. Moggallana Thero of becoming the 2<sup>nd</sup> Chief Disciple of the Buddha.
9. Recollect the history of the past & present life of Chief Disciple Ven. Sariputta Thero. Explain the virtues which was praised by the Buddha.

## **Part D**

10. What are the teaching of the Buddha for Filial Piety. Explain clearly from the Sutta and give illustration from the Jataka story.
11. How does rebirth take place without a soul? Explain clearly from the Dhamma point of view to prove that without a soul, still there is also Rebirth.
12. Please explain the condition for breaking the “sexual misconduct”. What are the reasons and why the Buddha set down this rules for the lay disciples

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