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Important Remark for Candidates

1. Date & time of examination: December 3, 2017 at 2:00 p.m.
Duration of the examination: 2 hours.
2. Exam results will be posted on December 10, 2017 at 1:00 p.m.
(Humanistic College Achievements Exhibition Day)
3. Books, notes, texts and cell phones are not permitted in the exam.
4. Candidates are responsible for bringing their own stationery including black or blue pen for writing answers. Do not write with red pen or pencil.
5. If you are unclear about a question during the examination, please raise your hand and ask an exam invigilator for clarification.
6. Write your answers on the examination booklet: For true or false questions, please mark “T” for true and “F” for false. For multiple choice questions, please write only one answer (A, B, C or D).
7. Candidates must hand in all examination materials after completion. No one is allowed to leave the exam site for the first 20 minutes of the exam.
8. Please keep the examination site clean and tidy at all times. Please refrain from talking loudly outside the examination site.
9. Please print your full name clearly on all answer sheets and the examination booklet.
10. Please turn off your cell phones and other electronic devices before you enter the examination area.

True and False (Ages 5 - 7)

1. A friendly smile can build good relations with others.



Answer: (T)

2. We can sit in to read or borrow books to home from the Library at Fo Guang Shan Temple.



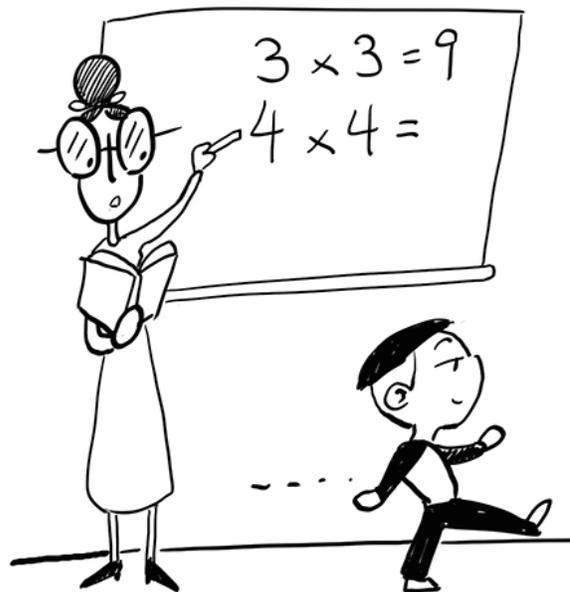
Answer: (T)

3. Recycling is one of the best way to protect the environment.



Answer: (T)

4. You cannot leave the classroom without the teacher's permission while class is in session.



Answer: (T)

True and False (Ages 5 - 7)

5. Tidy up toys will help parents to keep our home clean.



Answer: (T)

6. Please raise your hand when you want to say something in the classroom.



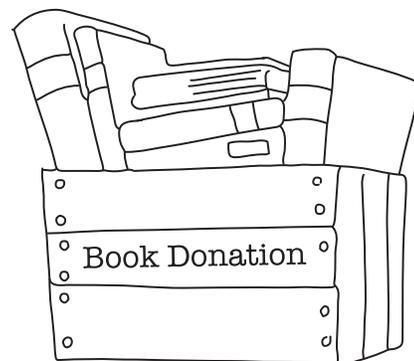
Answer: (T)

7. I should apologize when I have done something wrong.



Answer: (T)

8. After finish reading, I can help to donate books to those who may need.



Answer: (T)

True and False (Ages 5 - 7)

9. If we can share things with others, we can make more friends.



Answer: (T)

10. "Please" and "Thank you" are the practices of "Say Good Words".



Answer: (T)

11. When I don't like my friends, I should talk behind their back.



Answer: (F)

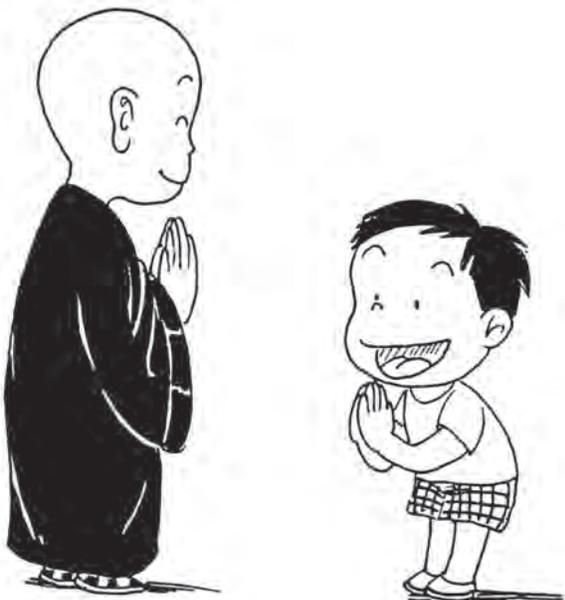
12. The Three Good Practices are "Say Good Words, Do Good Deeds, and Think Good Thoughts."



Answer: (T)

True and False (Ages 5 - 7)

13. When I see a Master I should greet him with, "How are you, Master?" or "Amitofu"



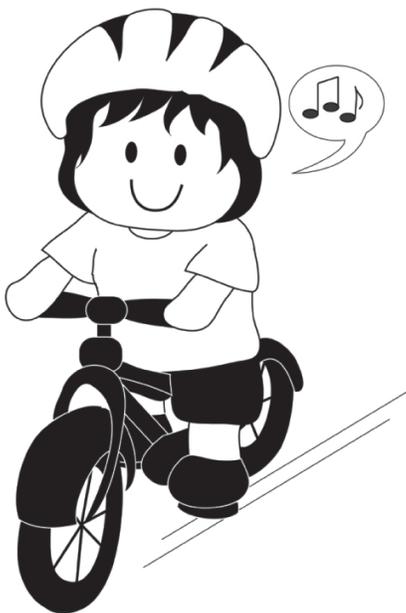
Answer: (T)

14. It is considered good manner to knock before entering a room.



Answer: (T)

15. We should wear a safety helmet when we go bike riding.



Answer: (T)

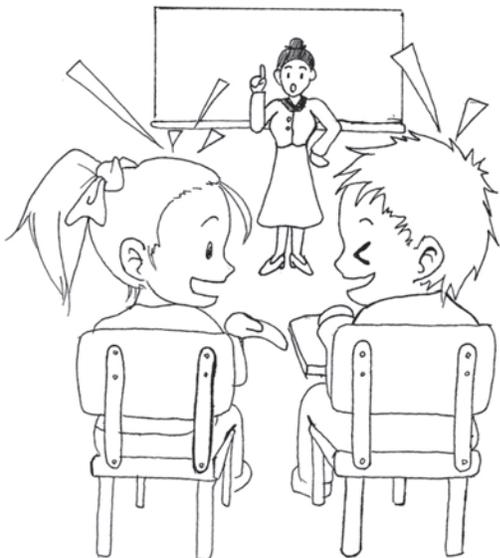
16. Buddhist teaching is to avoid making all wrongdoings and put into practice all that which in good.



Answer: (T)

True and False (Ages 5 - 7)

17. We should not talk to our friend while our teacher is teaching in the class.



Answer: (T)

18. Master Hsing Yun is the founder of Fo Guang Shan Temple.



Answer: (T)

19. Do not speak to strangers whom we do not know or have never met.



Answer: (T)

20. Sharing is a virtue.



Answer: (T)

True and False (Ages 5 - 7)

21. The temple provides a good place for our learning, we need to keep it clean and tidy.



Answer: (T)

22. Taking things from others without asking is stealing.



Answer: (T)

23. Even picking up a litter on the ground is one of the practices of “Do Good Deeds”.



Answer: (T)

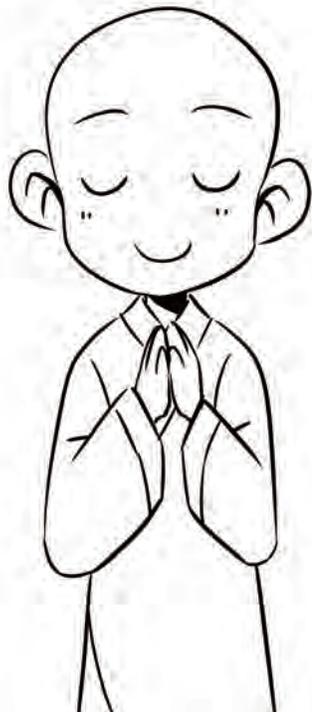
24. April 8th of the Chinese calendar is the Buddha’s birthday.



Answer: (T)

True and False (Ages 5 - 7)

25. Joining palms together to greet someone is Buddhist etiquette.



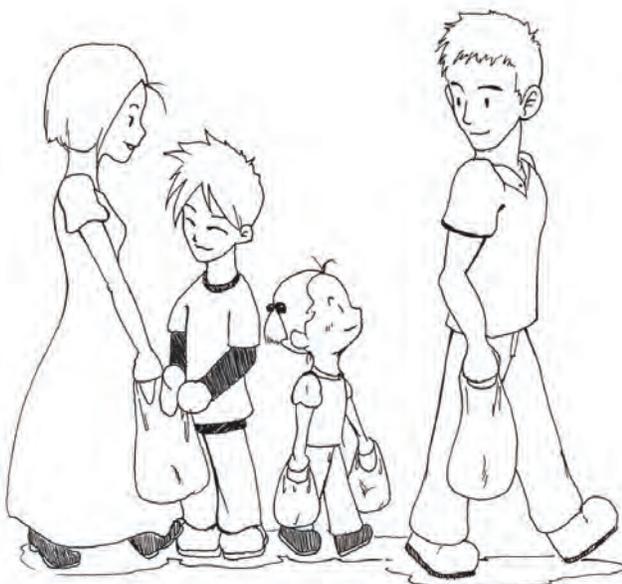
Answer: (T)

26. Report to our teachers or parents if we found anyone bullying the others.



Answer: (T)

27. I love and respect my parents.



Answer: (T)

28. Killing is not a practice of Buddhism.



Answer: (T)

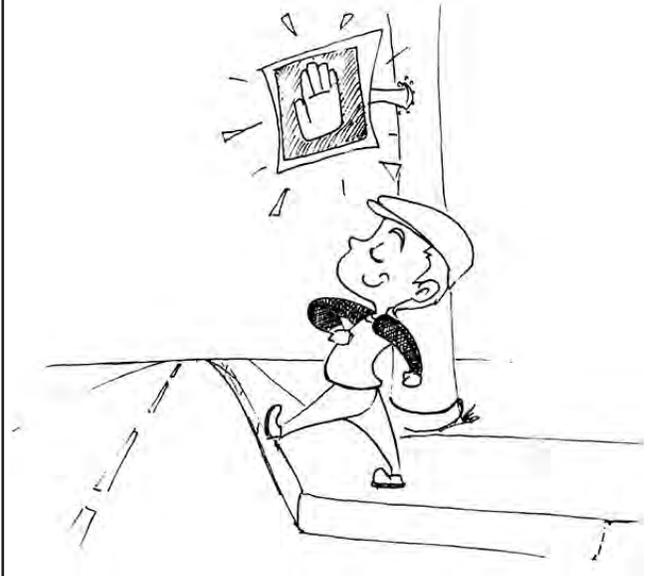
True and False (Ages 5 - 7)

29. To cherish all our resources is to love and save our planet.



Answer: (T)

30. It is dangerous to play while crossing the road.



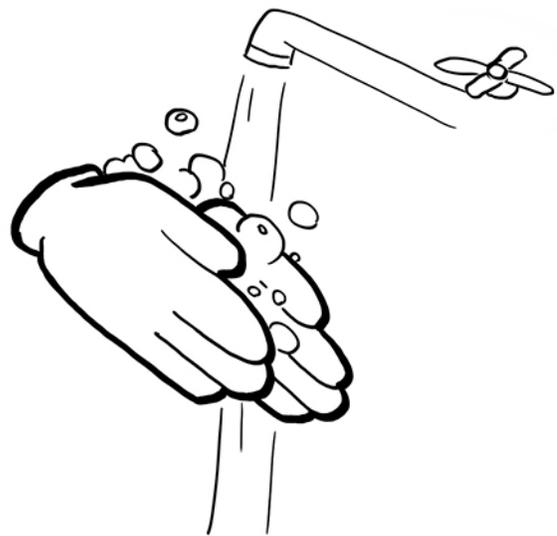
Answer: (T)

31. I have another religion faith, therefore I am not welcome to visit a Buddhist temple.



Answer: (F)

32. We must wash our hands before eating.



Answer: (T)

I. True and False (Ages 8 - 10)

1. Buddhism is originated from India.



Answer: (T)

2. Only rich people can practise giving in Buddhism. (A nod or smile to someone is also a kind of giving which does not cost anything).



Answer: (F)

3. In Buddhism Triple Gem means Buddha, Dharma (Buddha's teachings) and Sangha (venerables).



Answer: (T)

4. Reduce, Recycle and Reuse are the most efficient ways to protect the environment.



Answer: (T)

I. True and False (Ages 8 - 10)

5. I always remind myself about my talking volume not to interference others.



Answer: (T)

6. Compassion is when we see someone who is suffering, we should feel the same, and try to comfort and help them.



Answer: (T)

7. When other people's opinion is different than me, I will yell back at them.



Answer: (F)

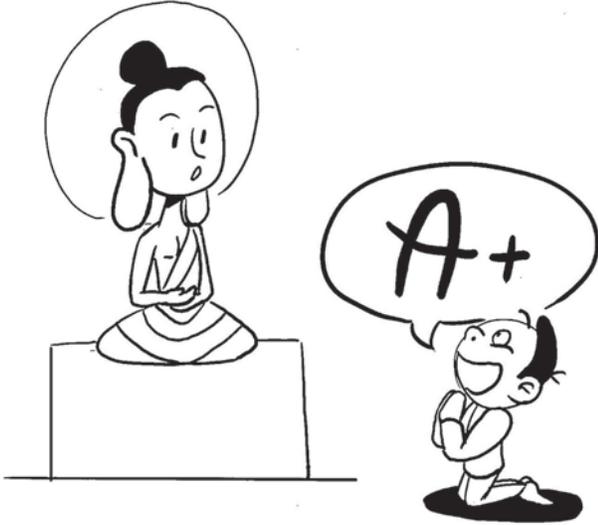
8. All wrong-doing arises because of mind, if we can always observe our mind and behave well, wrong-doings will not be made.



Answer: (T)

I. True and False (Ages 8 - 10)

9. I don't need to study before tests. All I need to do is pray to Buddha for a good mark.



Answer: (F)

10. No need to feel thankful for what we have now, we should take it for granted.
(Thankfulness is a good virtue.)



Answer: (F)

11. Swearing and say bad words will make me cool.



Answer: (F)

12. Master Hsing Yun is the founder of Fo Guang Shan Temple.



Answer: (T)

I. True and False (Ages 8 - 10)

13. I won't say bad words in front of people, however, it will not hurt if I say it behind their back.



Answer: (F)

14. When I disagree with my teacher, I can shout at him/her.



Answer: (F)

15. Only vegetarians can become Buddhists.
(Anyone who wishes to take refuge in the Triple Gem can become a Buddhist.)



Answer: (F)

16. The main shrine is a place for chanting and worshipping, we should keep quiet when entering.



Answer: (T)

I. True and False (Ages 8 - 10)

17. When we meet Venerable at the temple, we should join our palms together to show our respect to them.



Answer: (T)

18. Eat proper food on a daily basis can help us grow stronger.



Answer: (T)

19. Being a vegetarian can help me cultivate compassion.



Answer: (T)

20. The best way to practice Buddhism is to apply the teachings of the Buddha into our daily lives.



Answer: (T)

I. True and False (Ages 8 - 10)

21. To give is better than to receive.



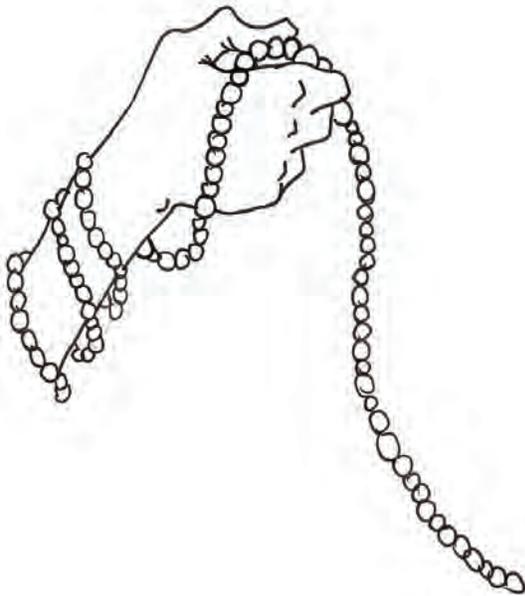
Answer: (T)

22. I enjoy being a volunteer at the temple, and developing good relationships with others.



Answer: (T)

23. The prayers beads are usually worn around the wrist like a bracelet. It's for decoration.



Answer: (F)

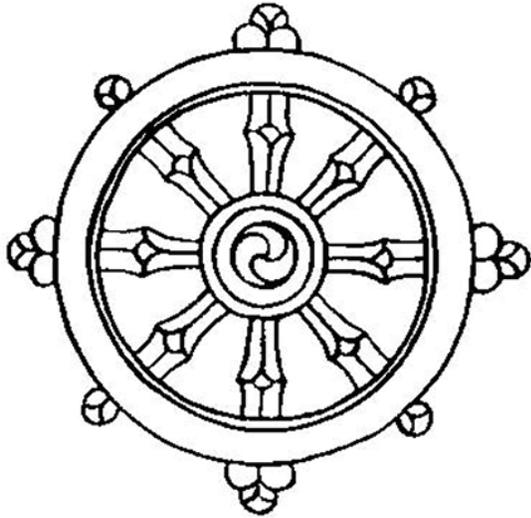
24. Repentance means to sincerely ask forgiveness for mistakes we have made and to make an honest effort to improve our behaviour.



Answer: (T)

I. True and False (Ages 8 - 10)

25. The "Dharma Wheel" symbolizes the Buddha's teachings.



Answer: (T)

26. Meditation is a good practice to help us calm.



Answer: (T)

27. We should not visit websites that are not suitable for children.



Answer: (T)

28. I can lose my temper whenever I feel my parents do not understand me. *(I should remain calm and communicate with my parents when we have different views.)*



Answer: (F)

I. True and False (Ages 8 - 10)

29. Be kind and friendly to other people is a way of practicing to give others joy.



Answer: (T)

30. Calling 911 is for true emergency only. Calling 911 as a joke is a crime. *(Whenever an unnecessary call is made to 911, it delays a response for someone who actually needs it.)*

911
EMERGENCY

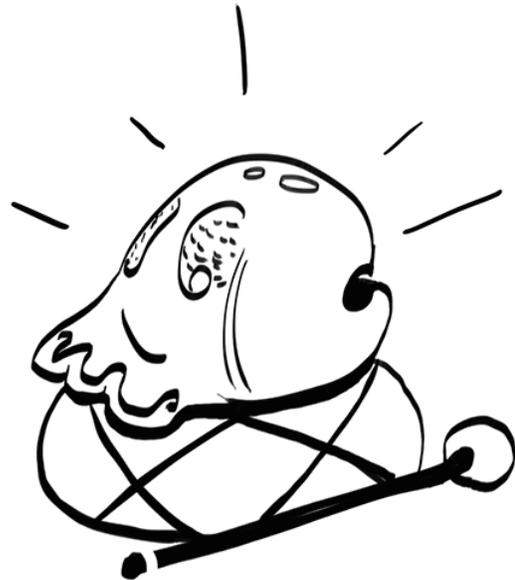
Answer: (T)

31. Taking the Buddhist Examination is a good way to learn more about Buddhism.



Answer: (T)

32. The wooden fish is a symbol of diligence.



Answer: (T)

II. Multiple Choice (Ages 8 - 10)

1. Which of the following instruments is not used at Buddhist Chanting Service?

(A) Wooden Fish



(B) Piano



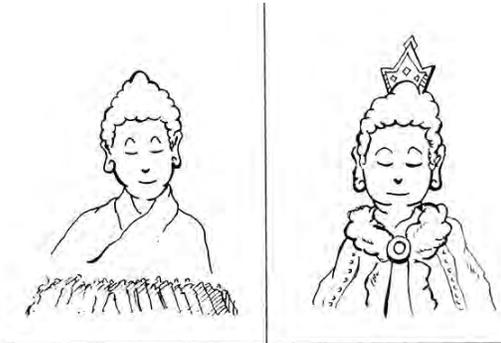
(C) Drum



(D) Gong

Answer: (B)

2. I make a full bow to the Buddha:
A. To show my respect to the Triple Gem
B. Because he used to be a prince
C. To ask for my wishes to be granted



Answer: (A)

3. What kind of actions would help to bring peace to the world?

- A. Fighting
- B. Tolerance
- C. Force



Answer: (B)

4. When we greet the Venerables at the temple, we should:

A. Give them a high-five.



B. Join our palms together and say, "Venerable, Amitofo!"



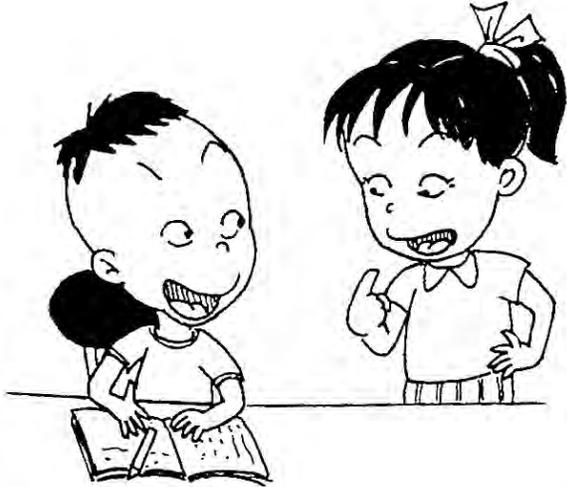
C. Ignore them.

Answer: (B)

II. Multiple Choice (Ages 8 - 10)

5. The proper attitude of learning must be:

- A. Attentive
- B. Listening
- C. Practice
- D. All of the above



Answer: (D)

6. Which of the following is a Buddhist greeting:

- A. Salute.
- B. Join Palms
- C. Clap hands



Answer: (B)

7. What kind of attitude should we have in our daily lives?

A. Ignorant



B. Arrogant

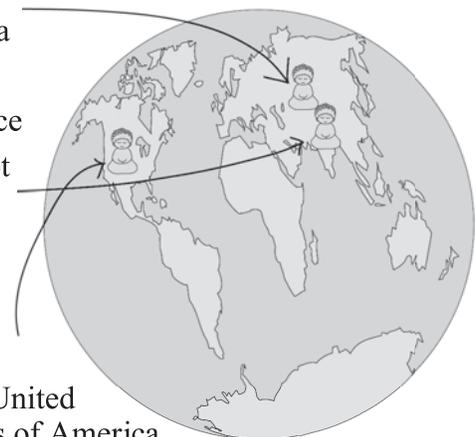


C. Do good deeds,
Say good words and
Have good hearts

Answer: (C)

8. Buddhism originated from:

- (A) China
- (B) India
- (C) Greece
- (D) Egypt



(E) The United States of America

Answer: (B)

II. Multiple Choice (Ages 8 - 10)

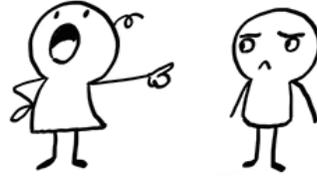
9. How can we help to protect the environment?
- A. Minimize the use of disposable plates
 - B. Bring your own shopping bags
 - C. Buy and use more recycled materials
 - D. All of the above



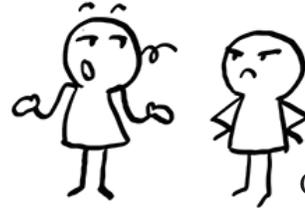
Answer: (D)

10. What should I do when I have done something wrong?

A. Put the blame on others.



B. Sincerely admit my mistake and not to do it again.



C. Lie about it.

Answer: (B)

11. The Buddha teaches us the Art of Listening:

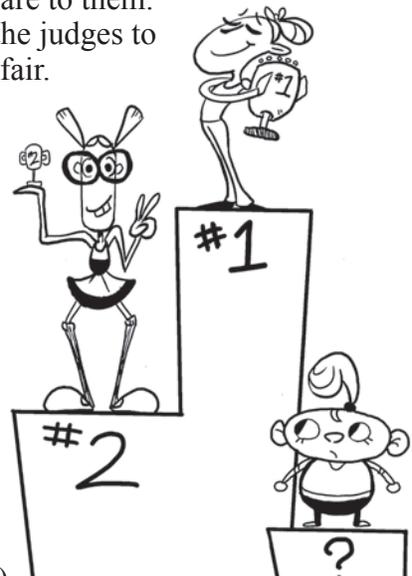
- A. to lead a healthy emotional life.
- B. to shed our emotions.
- C. not necessary to manage our emotions.



Answer: (A)

12. During a competition, others have won prizes and I haven't. I will:

- A. Reflect to see where I can improve.
- B. Feel they're not that good even though they won the prize.
- C. Feel yourself to be horrible, can't compare to them.
- D. Feel the judges to be unfair.

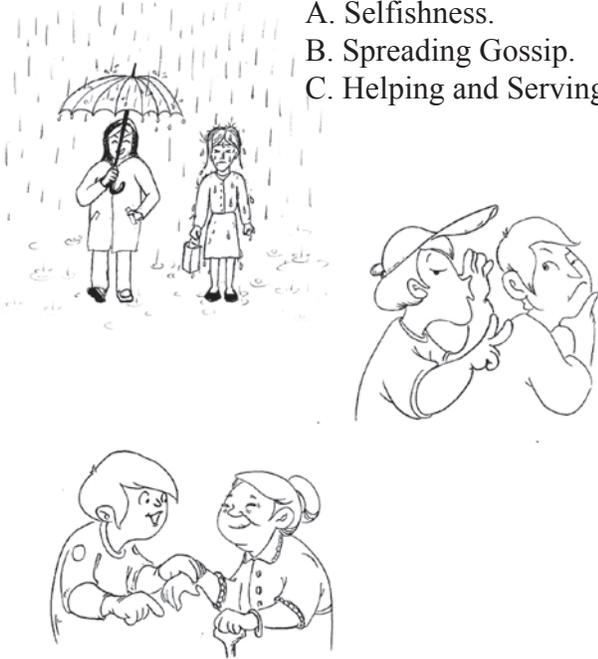


Answer: (A)

II. Multiple Choice (Ages 8 - 10)

13. What will help us to have a good relationship with others?

- A. Selfishness.
- B. Spreading Gossip.
- C. Helping and Serving.



Answer: (C)

14. When finding money on the floor, I should

- A. hand it to police, teacher or parent.
- B. share with my best friend.
- C. put in my pocket.



Answer: (A)

15. Which of the following is an example of good behavior in the Main Shrine?

A. Chanting



B. Yelling



C. Running around



Answer: (A)

16. Taking care of a wounded bird is _____.

- A. cruel.
- B. Compassionate.
- C. Fun.



Answer: (B)

II. Multiple Choice (Ages 8 - 10)

17. Which of the following is good behavior?
 A. Loving and respecting our parents
 B. Helping with the housework
 C. Being attentive in class
 D. all of the above



Answer: (D)

18. Where should we practice Buddhism?

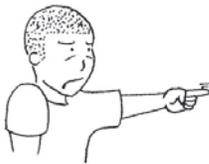
- A. Only at school
 B. Only at the temple
 C. Everywhere



Answer: (C)

19. What should I do when I have done something wrong?

- A. Put the blame on others



- C. Lie about it



- B. Sincerely admit my mistake and not to do it again

Answer: (B)

20. When I see faults in others, I will:

- a. Laugh at them.

- b. Quickly tell others.



- c. Reflect on myself to see if I have similar faults

Answer: (C)

II. Multiple Choice (Ages 8 - 10)

21. Which of the following can be used as offerings to the Buddha?

A. Chicken, duck, fish and meat



B. Cigarettes and alcohol

C. Fresh flowers and fruit



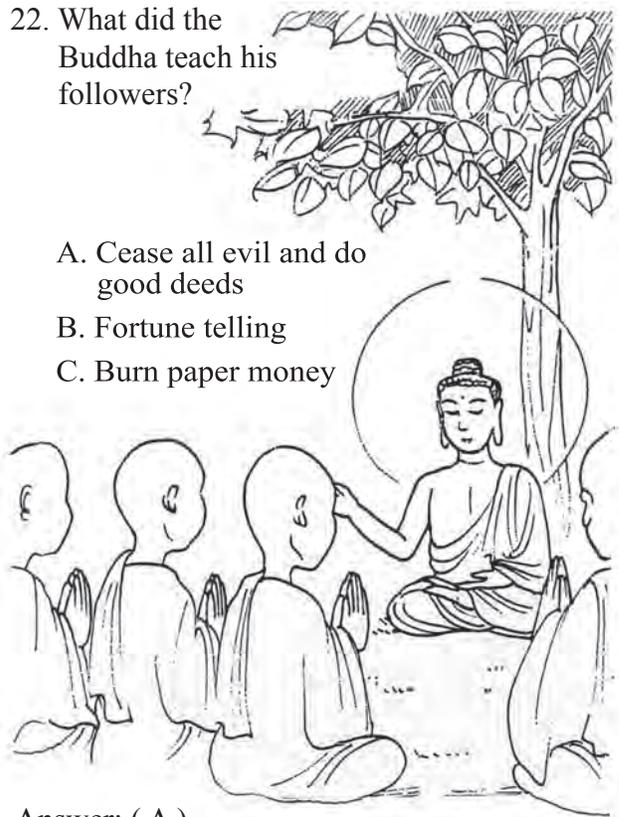
Answer: (C)

22. What did the Buddha teach his followers?

A. Cease all evil and do good deeds

B. Fortune telling

C. Burn paper money



Answer: (A)

23. Which of the following is good deed?

A. Praising other people



B. Littering

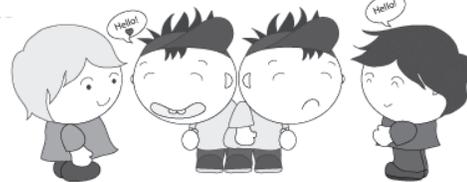


C. Creating noise pollution

Answer: (A)

24. Which of the following shows your respect for others?

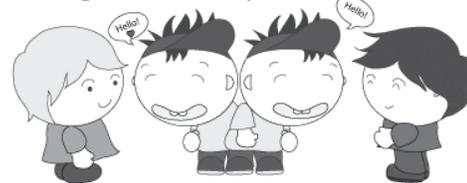
A. I only greet the people I like.



B. I only share things with the people I like.



C. I am polite to everyone.

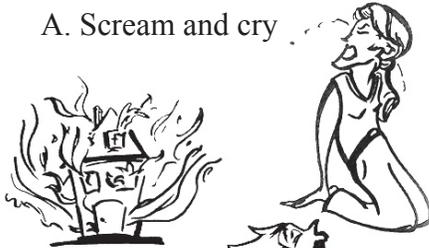


Answer: (C)

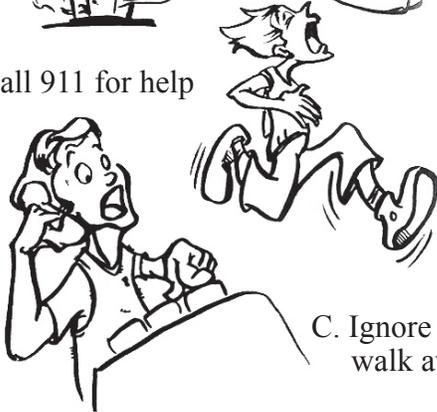
II. Multiple Choice (Ages 8 - 10)

25. What should you do when you discover a house on fire?

A. Scream and cry



B. Call 911 for help



C. Ignore it and walk away

Answer: (B)

26. Buddha taught his followers to _____:

A. Do fortune telling.



B. Stop all evil thoughts and do good deeds.



C. Burn imitated paper items such as computer, car.

Answer: (B)

27. What are praying beads used for?

A. To help us count when reciting the Buddha's name

B. For decoration

C. They are only used by old ladies for praying



Answer: (A)

28. The Buddha attained enlightenment on:

(A) March 8

(B) July 1

(C) May 23

(D) December 8



Answer: (D)



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