

# The Young Buddhist Quiz - Sample Questions

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## Guidelines:

- ✓ Each team is to submit a minimum of 40 quiz questions together with answers
- ✓ Questions must have only one possible answer
- ✓ Format of question can be in Multiple Choice; True False; Fill in the Blank or Open Ended type as per the following examples

## Multiple Choice:

Q1. Which of the following best describes what kamma is?

- (A) Fate (C) Action without any intention  
(B) Destiny (D) Action through body, speech, and thoughts with intention

Answer: D

Q2. Two months after His enlightenment, the Buddha delivered His first discourse to His five disciples. What is the name given to this discourse?

- (A) Dhammacakkappavattana Sutta (C) Karaniya-Metta Sutta  
(B) Anattalakkhana Sutta (D) Mangala Sutta

Answer: A

## True or False (✓) or (✗)

- Q1. Buddhism is a way of life to reduce suffering, and ultimately to end all suffering. (✓)
- Q2. Buddhism teaches us to rely on a god or gods for liberation and freedom from suffering. (✗)
- Q3. Siddhattha Gotama was born a prince in Afghanistan some 2,600 years ago. (✗)
- Q4. The Four Noble Truths were first preached by the Buddha. (✓)
- Q5. The Noble Eightfold Path is also known as the Middle Path. (✓)

## Fill-in-the-Blank:

Q1. The Buddha, Dhamma and \_\_\_\_\_ are collectively known as the Three Jewels (*Tiratana* in Pali).

Answer: Sangha

Q2. The eight factors of the Noble Eightfold Path can be grouped into three essential disciplines:

(1) Morality (*Sila*), (2) Mental concentration (*Samadhi*), and (3) \_\_\_\_\_.

Answer: Wisdom (*Pañña*)

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## **Short Answer:**

Q1. State three of the qualities (or virtues) of the Buddha:

- (1) *Perfectly Awake* \_\_\_\_\_
- (2) *Omniscient* \_\_\_\_\_
- (3) *Teacher of gods and men* \_\_\_\_\_

Q2. Wesak Day commemorates the three important events in the life of the Buddha. What are they?

- (1) *The birth of the Buddha* \_\_\_\_\_
- (2) *The enlightenment of the Buddha* \_\_\_\_\_
- (3) *The passing away of the Buddha* \_\_\_\_\_