

Instructions: Choose one definition for each basic Buddhist term.

1. Abhidharma:

- 1) Understanding the doctrine of haplessness
- 2) Lower Dharma
- 3) Scholastic elaborations on the Teaching of the Buddha
- 4) Sign of enlightenment before death

2. Anatman:

- 1) Unselfish
- 2) Not Self
- 3) The Self
- 4) A Demon

3. Anitya:

- 1) Impermanent
- 2) Inconsistent
- 3) Unbelievable
- 4) Suffering

4. Avidya

- 1) Ignorance
- 2) Inconsistent
- 3) Emptiness
- 4) Buddhist King

5. Bhikshu

- 1) Buddhist monastic codes
- 2) Buddhist Nun
- 3) Buddhist monk
- 4) Early Indian ritual

6. Bhikshuni

- 1) The Buddha's Birthday
- 2) Indian queen
- 3) Buddhist Monk
- 4) Buddhist Nun

7. Bodhi:

- 1) Awakening
- 2) Funeral
- 3) Hindu god
- 4) Impermanence

8. Bodhisattva:

- 1) Anyone who undertakes a Tantric Ritual
- 2) Memorial shrine to a Buddha
- 3) A malicious mountain spirit
- 4) Anyone who has taken a vow to become a Buddha

9. Buddha:

- 1) A Spell
- 2) Powerful Female Deity
- 3) Awakened One
- 4) Morality

10. Dana

- 1) Practice of making donations
- 2) Philosophical debate
- 3) Platter for serving food to monks

- 4) A Buddhist nun
11. Dharma:
- 1) The Teaching of the Buddha
 - 2) Perfection
 - 3) Illusion
 - 4) Hindu pilgrim
12. Dhyana:
- 1) Shamanism
 - 2) Meditation
 - 3) Consciousness
 - 4) Ignorance
13. Duhkha:
- 1) Korean monks
 - 2) Bliss
 - 3) Suffering
 - 4) Understanding
14. Guru:
- 1) Layperson
 - 2) Religious King
 - 3) Novice Monk
 - 4) Spiritual Teacher
15. Hinayana:
- 1) Sri Lankan Monastery
 - 2) Great Vehicle
 - 3) Tibetan Buddhist teacher
 - 4) Inferior Vehicle
16. Jataka
- 1) Story of a previous rebirth
 - 2) The Buddha's topknot
 - 3) Marriage vows
 - 4) Ethics for laypeople
17. Karma:
- 1) Suffering
 - 2) Intentional Act
 - 3) Enlightenment
 - 4) Japanese nature deity
18. Mahayana:
- 1) Great Vehicle
 - 2) Inferior Vehicle
 - 3) Rebirth
 - 4) Ignorance
19. Mandala:
- 1) Pilgrimage
 - 2) Cyclical time
 - 3) Circle
 - 4) Tantric meditator
20. Mantra:
- 1) Short collection of syllables used to evoke a deity
 - 2) A long Buddhist text
 - 3) A diagram of the universe
 - 4) Indian incense for Buddhist offerings
21. Mara:

- 1) Alms given to beggars
 - 2) Hindu saint of compassion
 - 3) Tantric ritual specialist
 - 4) God of desire and death
22. Mudra
- 1) A curse upon one's enemies
 - 2) Cosmic diagram of the ocean
 - 3) Sign made with fingers and hands
 - 4) Buddhist philosophical texts
23. Nirvana:
- 1) Philosophical text
 - 2) Unenlightened mind
 - 3) Metaphorical name for the Buddhist goal of enlightenment
 - 4) Ritual for monks and nuns
24. Prajna
- 1) Discernment or Wisdom
 - 2) Ignorance
 - 3) Wise old monk
 - 4) Buddhist style of painting
25. Prajna-paramita
- 1) Perfection of wisdom
 - 2) Tantric rite of initiation
 - 3) Absorption into the Buddha realm
 - 4) Monument for past Buddhas
26. Samsara:
- 1) Round of death and rebirth
 - 2) State of enlightenment
 - 3) Kingdom of the Buddha's family
 - 4) Leader of a monastery
27. Sangha:
- 1) Community of Buddhists
 - 2) Doctrine of infallibility
 - 3) Monastic misconduct
 - 4) Japanese ordination ceremony
28. Stupa:
- 1) Memorial shrine
 - 2) Book of spells
 - 3) Monk's garment
 - 4) The Buddha's bowl
29. Sutra:
- 1) Buddhist text attributed to the Buddha
 - 2) A ceremony for becoming a Buddha
 - 3) A meal for festival days
 - 4) Buddhist tomb for saints
30. Tantra
- 1) Festival of meat-eating
 - 2) Annual rite of chanting and mumbling
 - 3) Ritual manual for which the school of Buddhist tantra is named
 - 4) Buddhist tomb for laypeople
31. Tara:
- 1) Deity of the underworld
 - 2) Destroyer of worlds

- 3) Savioress
- 4) Buddhist nun
32. Tathagata:
 - 1) Pilgrim to a sacred tree
 - 2) The Buddha's Father
 - 3) He who has come thus
 - 4) Hat for monks or nuns
33. Tathagata-garbha:
 - 1) Accidental breaking of vows
 - 2) Innate potential for Buddhahood
 - 3) Source of the River Ganges
 - 4) Texts of Early Buddhism
34. Theravada:
 - 1) Teaching of the Elders
 - 2) Tibetan Buddhist school
 - 3) An old monk
 - 4) Teacher of Buddhist philosophy
35. Tripitika:
 - 1) Three secret codes of novice nuns
 - 2) Four Baskets of monastic training
 - 3) Fundamental law of inequality
 - 4) Three Baskets of early Buddhist literature
36. Trishna
 - 1) Ignorance
 - 2) Hindu child-god
 - 3) A tryst with destiny
 - 4) Thirst or Craving
37. Vajrayana:
 - 1) Imperious curse
 - 2) Diamond Vehicle
 - 3) Way of the warrior
 - 4) Tree under which the Buddha sat
38. Vinaya:
 - 1) Monastic Discipline
 - 2) Philosophical texts
 - 3) The Buddha's Mother
 - 4) Early Buddhist term for hell
39. Yama
 - 1) Famous pilgrimage site
 - 2) Buddha's father
 - 3) God of the dead in the underworld
 - 4) Philosophical doctrine of infinity
40. Yogin
 - 1) Doctrine of momentariness
 - 2) Tantric ritual item
 - 3) Sanskrit mythological text
 - 4) Practitioner of Yoga