BUDDHISM

1. Who is Buddha?

2. Relationship of Buddha & Buddhism to Hinduism

3. 3 marks of existence: anicca, anatta, dukkha

4. 4 noble truths

5. Noble 8-fold path

6. the Triple Refuge...(3 jewels: Buddha, Dharma, Sangha)

7. Nirvana...descriptions of; explanations of, etc.

8. Theravada Buddhism / Hinayana

9. Mahayana Buddhism

10. Written documents about him: the earliest are dated

from the 1rst Century B.C.E.

11. One who possesses bodhi...wisdom.

12. Humanism ... as relates to Theravada B.

13. Mahayana criticisms of Theravada, and T. of M.

14. The Real is called "Shunyata"...void; emptiness...explain

"Tathata" = "suchness", or "just-so"

"Alaya-vijnana" = Nirvana...cosmic Mind

15. 3-fold Body of Buddha: the tri-kaya doctrine

Dharma kaya ( the Buddha principle or eternal truth);   
Sambhoga kaya (the heavenly body, god-forms... to help mankind reach Nirvana;   
Nirmana kaya (earthly body)

16. tariki: grace

"cat-hold" (kitten carried by mother)

17. jiriki: works......self-help only

"monkey-hold" (monkey clings to his mother)

18. Buddha (s)...gods? Saviors? humans? teachers? super-humans?

19. prayer vs. meditation

20. karma & samsara & nirvana & salvation

21. Zen...Ch'an & Dhyana = meditation, or the 'way', the 'real', the 'truth';

the tao; zazen & koans; direct experience; satori

22. The tri-pitaka...three baskets: Vinaya, Sutras, Shastras

23. Scriptures from the WORLD BIBLE

24. four signs of existence (to be hidden from Siddartha):

decrepit old man, diseased man, dead man, sannyasin

25. arhat & bodhisattva ... ideals in Theravada and Mahayana schools

26. upaya ("skill in means")

27. bodhi...awakened / enlightened

28. avidya...as in Hinduism, ignorance...; vidaya... right knowledge

29. the Buddha / Bo Tree / bodhisattva: all from the root “bodhi”

30. the doctrine of dependent origination