Q1. The objective of the study of tenet is ____?

A. obtaining an extensive commentary of lamrim
B. to enhance our daily practice
C. to develop faith in the three jewel
D. all of the above
Q2. The Heart Sutra was taught in which turning of the wheel of Dharma?

A. First
B. Second
C. Third
D. Fourth
Q3. Who can realise both the conventional & ultimate truth together at a given moment?

A. Buddha Superior

B. Buddhas and pure ground Bodhisattvas

C. Buddhas and Arya Bodhisattvas

D. Buddhas and Bodhisattvas
Q4. According to GES, how many countless great eons does a bodhisattva spend on the Path of Accumulation?

A. Three  
B. Two  
C. One  
D. Less than One
Q5. Which school asserts that True Cessation is a conventional truth?

A. Mind Only School True Aspectarian
B. Mind Only School False Aspectarian
C. Autonomy Middle Way School
D. Consequence Middle Way School
Q6. Which of the following is definitely achieved at the entry point into the Mahayana Path for a person of definite Mahayana lineage?

A. Whole hearted resolve
B. Uncontrived Renunciation
C. Great Compassion
D. Calm abiding
Q7. A person who enters this path will definitely have the path of perfection of wisdom

A. Mahayana Path of Accumulation
B. Path of Preparation
C. Path of Seeing
D. Path of No More Learning
Q8. Once a person realises emptiness directly, that person can no longer have ____.  

A. appearance of true existence  
B. afflictive ignorance  
C. ignorance of the 12 links of dependent origination  
D. karma
Q9. Which is not true? In the peak stage of the Mahayana Path of Preparation, a bodhisattva will

A. never ever have their roots of virtue severed
B. have confidence never ever be reborn in the lower realms
C. still take rebirth under their own karma and afflictions
D. have achieved a union of calm abiding and special insight focusing on emptiness
Q10. Which of the following is not a prerequisite a person must have before attaining the meditative stabilization of stream of doctrine?

A. Mahayana lineage

B. Abide in pure ethics

C. Union of calm abiding and special insight focusing on emptiness

D. Engaged in extensive hearing of the Buddha’s teaching
Q11. According to CMWS, the wisdom directly realising subtle impermanence in the continuum of a bodhisattva on the path of preparation is a _____.

A. direct conceptual valid cognizer
B. yogic direct perceiver
C. sense direct valid cognizer
D. non-mistaken mental direct valid cognizer
Q1. In the mantra of the Heart of the Perfection of Wisdom, the 3rd ‘Gate' means to go to the path of ____.

A. Accumulation  
B. Preparation  
C. Seeing  
D. Meditation
Q2. When one generates bodichitta, one

A. Necessarily becomes a bodhisattva and enters the Mahayana path of accumulation

B. Not necessarily becomes a bodhisattva but enters the Mahayana path of accumulation

C. Not necessarily becomes a bodhisattva and does not enter the Mahayana path of accumulation

D. Necessarily becomes a bodhisattva but does not enter the Mahayana path of accumulation
Q3. Earth-like mind generation is achieved on which Mahayana path?

A. Path of seeing
B. Small path of accumulation
C. Peak path of preparation
D. Great path of accumulation
Q4. According to the Autonomy Middle Way School, the Heart of the Perfection of Wisdom Sutra is

A. Both an interpretative and definitive sutra
B. Only an interpretative sutra
C. Only a definitive sutra
D. Neither a definitive nor interpretative sutra
Q5. The Sutra School asserts

A. Hinayana tenets, truly established external objects and refutes self-knowers

B. Mahayana tenets, truly existent self-knowers and refutes external objects

C. Hinayana tenets, self-knowers and truly existent objects

D. Mahayana tenets and refutes true existence, even conventionally
Q6. In Heart Sutra the phrase "Emptiness is form" means

A. Form is not a different entity from emptiness
B. Form does not exist inherently
C. The emptiness of form is not a different entity from form
D. While form is empty of existing inherently, form exists
Q7. Those of the hearer lineage accumulate merit on all four learning paths and even after having attained a superior's path, must also train on the learning paths for up to ___ lifetimes.

A. 12  
B. 13  
C. 14  
D. 16
Q8. The Mind Only School asserts the self of phenomena to be ____.

A. Emptiness of object and subject as different entities
B. Object existing by way of its own character as the basis of engagement of the object
C. Established by way of its own uncommon mode of existence without being posited through the force of appearing to a non-defective awareness
D. Holding on to an intellectually acquired and innate apprehension of phenomena as objects of use by a self of person
Q9. According to the Mind Only School, the 1st moment of the sense direct perceiver of an ordinary sentient being is necessarily ____.

A. mistaken and non-valid
B. non-mistaken and non-valid
C. mistaken and valid
D. non-mistaken and valid
Q10. The Consequence Middle Way School asserts that a truly existent cup is _____.

A. A falsity as it is truly existent
B. An unreal conventional truth as there are only unreal conventional truths in the world
C. A real conventional truth in the perspective of a worldly consciousness
D. An unreal conventional truth in the perspective of a worldly consciousness
Q11. To the Autonomy Middle Way School the meaning of a conventional existence is ____

A. That which is realized by the direct valid cognizer directly realizing it by way of the vanishing of dualistic appearance

B. Established by way of its own uncommon mode of existence without being posited through the force of appearing to a non-defective awareness

C. That which is realized by the direct valid cognizer directly realizing it by way of being together with dualistic appearance

D. Established by way of its own uncommon mode of existence by being posited through the force of appearing to a non-defective awareness
Q1. This school(s) state(s) that existent is synonymous with functioning thing

A. Sutra School
B. Sutra Autonomy Middle Way School
C. Great Exposition School
D. Great Exposition and Sutra School
Q2. Which schools propound three Vehicles

A. GES and Mind Only False Aspectarian School
B. GES and Mind Only True Aspectarian School
C. GES and Sutra School
D. All four schools
Q3. This school propounds ultimate truth is necessarily functioning thing & truly existent.

A. Great Exposition School
B. Sutra Autonomy Middle Way School
C. Mind Only School
D. Sutra School
Q4. This school propounds that yogic direct valid cognizer can be mistaken.

A. Middle Way School
B. Consequence Middle Way School
C. Mind Only True Aspectarian
D. Mind Only False Aspectarian
Q5. "Not without stain" refers to

A. with stain

B. nirvana does not exist

C. state of abandonment

D. nirvana is not without defilements
Q6. This school asserts that conception of true existence is knowledge obscuration.

A. Consequence Middle Way School
B. Autonomy Middle Way School
C. Sutra School
D. Mind Only School
Q7. "Without fear" refers to without fear of ____.

A. emptiness
B. afflictions
C. samsara
D. sentient beings
Q8. The karma created from doing single-pointed meditation on emptiness by someone who have uncontrived renunciation and bodhicitta but not directly realized emptiness is ____.

A. True Origin only
B. True Path only
C. True Suffering and True Origin
D. True Suffering and True Path
Q9. An arhat who just enters into Mahayana path is a _____.

A. ordinary bodhisattva
B. Mahayana superior
C. Hinayana superior
D. None of the above
Q10. According to the Mind Only School, true cessation is _____.

A. false and truly existent  
B. true and truly existent  
C. true and falsely existent  
D. false and falsely existent
Q11. Main mind observing the inherent existent sentient being and wishes to attain enlightenment for the sake of the inherent existent sentient being. What mind is this?

A. Bodhicitta & mistaken consciousness
B. Bodhicitta & wrong consciousness
C. Bodhicitta & non-mistaken valid cognizer
D. No such thing