

The Avanti PRE Curriculum

Worksheet 7.4.5a

“Quick Quiz on Tibetan Buddhism”

Please answer all the following questions, or those specified by your teacher (he or she may list the numbers of the questions you need to answer, if not all of them. Write answer in your exercise books, unless your teacher instructs you otherwise. Complete the extension questions if you finish others on time.

1. What are the two main schools within Buddhism? Please ring them:
(a) Mahayana (b) Western (c) Theravada
(d) Japanese (e) Chinese (f) Honda
2. Which one country is Tibet now part of?
(a) Japan (b) Finland (c) Russia (4) India (5) North Korea (6) China
3. Besides Tibet itself, Tibetan Buddhism is very popular in the following areas of the world. Please ring the correct four answers:
(a) Parts of China (b) Alaska (c) Japan (d) Nepal (especially the north)
(e) Bhutan (f) Mongolia (g) Korea (h) Switzerland
4. What is special about Tibetan Buddhism and its beliefs: (please tick the one correct answer):
(a) The four noble truths
(b) They believe Buddha is an incarnation of Vishnu, born in Tibet
(c) The idea of a continuously reincarnating lama.

Extension Questions:

5. Tick which statement is true: “The Bodhisattva...
(a) ...plays football for Tibet United.”
(b) ...is a Buddha in the quality of goodness.”
(c) ...is a reincarnation of Buddha
(d) ...is an enlightened soul who teaches out of his great compassion
6. Tick the true statement: “In Tibetan Buddhism, ‘lama’ refers to...
(a) An animal used to make wool for the monk’s robes
(b) A monk, priest or spiritual teacher
(c) The seventh incarnation of Vishnu
(d) A surname for the current (deposed) leader of Tibet
7. In which year was the current Dalai Lama awarded the Nobel peace prize?
(a) 1066 (in a previous incarnation)
(b) 1989
(c) 2001
(d) 2021 (according to a prediction in Buddhist scripture).