

24 Riddles (“March Riddles”)

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If you get these riddles right, there is a prize that is worthier than any material prize – life experience, inner peace and wisdom.

If you get these riddles wrong, you might never know what’s the sense behind!

Is there any right or wrong? a real true answer? – I don’t know myself! (*)

No. 1

*“One drop on the earth,
one drop on a stone,
as small as we are,
why do we try to be as big as a god?”*

No. 2

*“A flower never hesitates,
the wind comes and goes,
if you try to hold your life in a hand,
your feet will be heavy!”*

No. 3

*“What is a try – untried?
What is a life – un-lived?
What is a breath – unbreathed?
Smelling faces of reality in my veins!”*

No. 4

*“Where we go is far beyond,
take your heart to every place,
fill in your love in all you do,
joy and suffering become one!”*

No. 5

*"So many directions,
so many paths that you can choose,
even if everything seems to fall down,
use the strength of your heart!"*

No. 6

*"Thousand hardships,
one milestone,
success or failure,
does it matter?"*

No.7

*"One butterfly flies,
through heart and mind,
one dream inside,
how does he live outside?"*

No. 8

*"Flowers are attracting many,
symbols for eternal things,
they grow majestic, but wither away,
which kind of youth do they hold?"*

No. 9

*"Thousand lights, but people are in the shades,
no one knows them, no one recognizes them,
their mind seems to be filled with own desires,
every morning and every evening, the circle closes."*

No. 10

*"Summer's sun greets many beings,
we see nothing, if we don't breathe in,
we give nothing, if we don't breathe out,
it's always too cold or too warm."*

No. 11

*"If there is anything above us – then it must be underneath as well,
if it is above and underneath, then why isn't it in us?
Nature and human-beings become one energy,
To unite in the universe – wherever it might be."*

No. 12

*"Thousand worlds drifting apart,
who knows where sunshine takes us?
Delight in every breath and a free mind,
Empathy, blessings, gentle and kind."*

No. 13

*"Don't destruct – create!
Look in the face as you look into the lie,
whether mercy or compassion,
accept!"*

No. 14

*"If a highway never ends,
but has many bumps on its way,
which time span can never even be?,
are we using the wrong measure?"*

No. 15

*"Every emotion that wants to be felt,
every idea in mind that receives a voice,
reason, awareness and things we strive for,
can you understand yourself?"*

No. 16

*"Freedom of mind,
freedom in mind,
freedom to mind,
what is mind?"*

No. 17

*"Face the connection of all things,
curiosity flowing through all your veins,
like a child, a peaceful mind,
for nothing more we know!"*

No. 18

*"Million faces break down,
walls of smiles,
the real world people close their eyes,
real happiness is a gift?"*

No. 19

*"When I bath in divine unification,
Is it God, Brahma, Dao, or Buddha?
Which essence I might meet,
Isn't it all the same if we treat it right?"*

No. 20

*"Whether a soul or not,
Whether humans are empty or filled in divine,
Trees carry the fruit of life along,
Don't take the word, but take the symbol to find its meaning."*

No. 21

*"Names are of no meaning,
they come into mind, and disappear as such;
so many came into growth and are nothing now,
after centuries of names are names just words that mean nothing at all."*

No. 22

*"Fear in mind,
makes me blind,
life goes by,
whatever!"*

No. 23

*"Love that has nothing but its substance,
where those who perform know,
while those who just talk might not know at all,
that there is nothing in between."*

No. 24

*"A gain as goal makes luckier,
than a claim as goal might can?
But if a goal is what you hold,
Is it motivation or attachment?"*

(*) I don't expect a certain reply to these riddles, the key behind it is not to find out what I thought when I wrote them, but to inspire you for your daily journey! I wish all my readers who face my riddles a fruitful philosophical path, no matter where it takes them, whether they use them for daily tasks or as a source for more abstract inspiration, it is important that it's helpful for you. Anyone who just asks riddles to get an answer receives no reply at all, because I doubt, that they take you anywhere!

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