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THE YOGA OF DEVOTION

HOMEWORK FOR CLASS THREE

1. When, according to Pabongka Rinpoche, should one investigate a prospective teacher to see if he or she does or does not have the necessary attributes of a proper teacher?
2. What are the two functions or purposes in studying the qualities of an ideal teacher?
3. What are the ten attributes of a proper teacher according to Maitreya's *Ornament of Mahayana Sutras*?
4. If teacher cannot be found who has all ten of these qualities, what are the five they should at least have?
5. Pabongka Rinpoche says "If even such qualities as the five which were mentioned become rare in these degenerate times," we should try to find a teacher who at least has three virtues. Name them.



12. Why should a good teacher be “a teacher of learning and teaching?”

13. Why is a good teacher “glad to go to first grade?”

14. A good teacher knows when it’s time to give “a push from the nest.” Explain.

15. Why should a good teacher practice “peer revelry?”

16. In what ways is a master teacher like an “old pair of shoes.”

17. Why should a good teacher be like “a new edition of an old book?”

18. What is meant by the phrase “one or two gathered in the arena?”



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19. Fill in the chart below with the good qualities you do and don't see in your teacher(s) and then a "T.D.F.O." for each.

T.D.F.O.	I DO SEE	I DON'T SEE	T.D.F.O.
1.			
2.			
3.			
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