DIAMOND MOUNTAIN UNIVERSITY

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MEDITATIONS ON EMPTINESS

QUIZ FOR CLASS EIGHT

1. Give a general description of the object which the Middle Way denies—that is, describe what it is that emptiness is empty of—and give a metaphor for it.

2. Describe the three different interpretations of what "dependent origination" means; state the Buddhist school or schools that believe in each; and explain why each interpretation is preferable to the preceding one.

3. What would be a good way to describe the object we deny in the case of the proof of the emptiness of causes?

4. Give the "proof based on refuting that neither a thing which does nor does not exist could ever grow," which is meant to prove that results cannot grow self-existently.