

## **List of Study Questions for Dharma Path Study Practice**

After practicing the Preliminary and Learning practice sections from The Buddha Path, students should address the current stanza from the Bodhisattvacaryavatara (BCA) with the following questions.

Students should answer each question out loud during Dharma Path study class, and take turns during class being the first student to answer individual questions.

1. What is the place of the current stanza within the formal outline of the commentary on the BCA?
2. What is the subject of the current stanza?
3. What is the immediate benefit of understanding the subject of the current stanza?
4. What is the ultimate benefit of understanding the subject of the current stanza?
5. What is the relationship between items 2, 3 and 4?
6. Give a word-by-word explanation of the current stanza.
7. Summarize the essential meaning of the current stanza.
8. Discuss any points of doubt arising from the current stanza.
9. How would you put the current stanza into practice?
10.
  - a. Give an historical example illustrating the current stanza.
  - b. Give a modern example illustrating the current stanza.