



**YOUNG MEN'S BUDDHIST ASSOCIATION  
COLOMBO - SRI LANKA  
2555 DHAMMA EXAMINATION - 2011**

Name : ..... Index No : .....

Grade - Basic Stage Date : 26 June - 2011

Subject - Life of the Buddha and Buddha Dhamma Time : 1 hour

(Give your answers in this paper itself)

**Part 1**

(Answer all questions)

1. State whether these statements are right (✓) or wrong (X).

(20 marks - 4 marks for each part)

- a. Prince Siddhartha's father was King Suddhodana. ( )
- b. King Suddhodana worshipped his son for the first time at the ploughing ceremony. ( )
- c. Prince Siddhartha was happy when He heard that a son was born. ( )
- d. 'Vijja carana sampanna' in the salutation to the Buddha means 'Omniscient' ( )
- e. Saving an animal from slaughter is a form of 'Abhaya dana' ( )

2. Select the most suitable word or phrase to complete the sentence correctly.

(20 marks - 4 marks for each part)

- a. Offering of alms to Bhikkhus is ..... (amisa dana, dhamma dana, abhaya dana)
- b. Brahmin ..... Said that Prince Siddhartha will undoubtedly attain Buddhahood. (Kondanna, Sudatta, Lakkhana)
- c. Buddhism was brought to Sri Lanka by ..... (Arahat Mahinda, Sanghamitta Theri, King Asoka)
- d. Bodhisatta Gotama practised austerities for ..... (six months, six years, nine months)
- e. The Poson festival is celebrated in the months of ..... (April- May, June- July, December - January)

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3. Match the persons in column A with the correct ideas in column B by drawing lines.  
(20 marks – 4 marks for each part)

Column A	Column B
a. Ven. Ananda Thera	were the two chief disciples of the Buddha.
b. The five ascetics	was the Personal attendant of the Buddha.
c. Kolita and Upatissa	were the first to join the order of monks.
d. Sujata and her maid	were the first lay followers of the three refuges.
e. Yasa's parents	were the first to offer alms to the Enlightened One.

Part 11

(Answer 2 questions only)

(Give your answers in a separate sheet of paper and attach)

(20 marks for each answer)

1. Write down ten blessings as mentioned in Mangala Sutta.
2. Write down the ten wholesome acts (Kusala Kamma)
3. Write Five sentences about the Vesak Festival.
4. Narrate the dream seen by Queen Maha Maya.

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