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**COLOMBO, SRI LANKA**  
**2559 Dhamma Examination 2015**

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

Grade : Basic Stage

Date : 28<sup>th</sup> June 2015

Subject : Life of the Buddha and Buddha Dhamma

Time : 1 hour 30 mins

Part - 1

❖ Answer all questions. Give your answers on this paper itself

1. State whether the following statements are right (✓) or wrong (X) and mark within the brackets.

- (a) King Bimbisara ruled the Kingdom of Kosala ( )  
(b) Buddha preached the First Sermon on Vesak full Moon Day ( )  
(c) Five Ascetics were Buddhas First Monk - Disciples ( )  
(d) King Suddhodana prepared his son for Buddhahood ( )  
(e) Mangala Sutta was preached to Anathapindika ( )

(20 marks - 4 marks for each correct answer)

2. Underline the most suitable word or phrase that would complete the sentence correctly.

- (a) The First Sermon of the Buddha was  
(i) Ratana Sutta  
(ii) Mangaia Sutta  
(iii) Dhamma Cakka Pavattana Sutta
- (b) Dushkara Kriya is  
(i) The Path of torturing oneself by difficult practices.  
(ii) The Path of satisfying the sense desires.  
(iii) The Middle Path
- (c) Apacayana is  
(i) Respecting Buddha, Dhamma, Sangha, parents, and teachers  
(ii) Rendering service to the sick  
(iii) Conferring Merit on the dead.
- (d) Offering material things needed by the clergy and Lay persons is  
(i) Amisa dana  
(ii) Abhaya dana  
(iii) Dhamma dana
- (e) The line Mata Pitu upatthana of Mangala Sutta means  
(i) Supporting One's parents and family  
(ii) Worshipping of elders  
(iii) Leading a pure Life

(20 marks - 4 marks for each correct answer)

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3. Fill in the blanks with suitable words or phrases to complete the sentence correctly .

- (a) The title of the Buddha's First Sermon was .....
- (b) The two chief Disciples of the Buddha were .....
- (c) Buddha gazed at the Bodhi Tree after Enlightenment to show & his .....
- (d) 'Nibbuta' words were uttered by .....
- (e) Mangala Sutta describes "Dana" (charity), Dhamma cariya (rightful conduct) as .....

(20 marks – 4 marks for each correct answer)

### **PART - 11**

(Answer any TWO questions – Write on a separate sheet of paper and attach)

4. Write five sentences on any ONE of the following.

- (i) The Sacred Tooth Relic of the Buddha
- (ii) The Vesak Full Moon Poya Day.
- (iii) The practice of Charity (Dana)

5. Mention five qualities of either "The Buddha" or "The Dhamma"

6. Explain briefly Dhamma Desana or Dhamma Savana

7. Describe the birth of Prince Siddhartha.

(20 marks for each answer)

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