



YOUNG MEN'S BUDDHIST ASSOCIATION
COLOMBO - SRI LANKA
2561 DHAMMA EXAMINATION - 2017

Name : Index No :

Grade - Basic

Date : 25th June 2017

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) Prince Siddhartha was born and bred in North India. ()
(b) Niganthas and Jainas were followers of the Buddha ()
(c) Apachayana is rendering service to sick old & weak ()
(d) Freeing a calf from being butchered is Abhaya dana ()
(e) Sariputta and Moggallana were the two Chief Disciples
of the Buddha ()

(20 marks - 4 marks for each correct answer)

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

- (a) The 'Great Renunciation' of Prince Siddhartha was
- (i) the event of leaving the palace.
(ii) the Prince's marriage.
(iii) Enlightenment as a Buddha.
- (b) Bodhisatva gave up austerity because
- (i) he was tired of austerity
(ii) he felt that a weak body could lead to a weak mind
(iii) king Suddhodana recalled him.
- (c) Buddha advised the first sixty monks
- (i) to spread the Dhamma for the betterment of men
(ii) to retire to the forest and meditate
(iii) to remain in their temples.
- (d) The first sermon of the Buddha was
- (i) Dhamma Cakka Pavattana Sutta
(ii) Mangala Sutta
(iii) Ratana Sutta

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- (e) The Line "Panditanam ca sevana" of Mangala Sutta means
- keep away from fools.
 - keep company with the wise.
 - honour those worthy of honour.

(20 marks - 4 marks for each correct answer)

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

- At the naming ceremony of the Prince Brahmin Kondanna said
- The habit of gifting gardens to the Sasana began with the gift of King
- Kama Sukhallikanuyoga is
- The Four Noble Truths were
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- Mangala Sutta gives a list of

(20 marks = 4 marks for each correct answer)

Part - 11

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

- Write five sentences on any ONE of the following.
 - The Ploughing Ceremony of King Suddhodana
 - Poson Festival of Sri Lanka
 - Renunciation of Prince Siddhartha
- Describe Sujatha's offering of milk rice to Ascetic Gautama.
- Mention five "Supreme Blessings" mentioned in the Mangala Sutta.
- Why do we respect our parents ?

(20 marks for each answer)
