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COLOMBO - SRI LANKA
2562 DHAMMA EXAMINATION - 2018

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Grade - Basic

Date : 24th June 2018

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 (×) and mark within the brackets.

- (a) Buddha supported the caste system of India ()
(b) Niganthas and Jainas were followers of the Buddha ()
(c) Prince Siddhartha left the palace in search of Truth ()
(d) Bodhisatva means a Disciple of the Buddha ()
(e) Buddha preached the First Sermon at Buddha Gaya ()

(20 marks – 4 marks for each correct answer)

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

- (a) Vesak Festival is celebrated in Sri Lanka to commemorate
(i) the Birth, Enlightenment and Passing away of Buddha
(ii) the introduction of Buddhism to Sri Lanka
(iii) the preaching of the First Sermon, Dhammacakkappavattana Sutta
- (b) Attakilamatanu yoga is
(i) the Path of torturing oneself by difficult practices.
(ii) the Path of satisfying the sense desires.
(iii) the Middle Path
- (c) 'Veyyavacca' as a Meritorious Deed is
(i) respecting those deserving to be respected.
(ii) rendering service to sick and old.
(iii) conferring Merit on Departed Beings.
- (d) A Bhikkhu delivering a Sermon is performing
(i) Amisa dana
(ii) Abhaya dana
(iii) Dhamma dana

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(e) The line "Asevana ca balanam" of Mangala Sutta means

- (i) Keep away from fools
- (ii) Keep company with the wise.
- (iii) 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.

(a) The title of the Buddha's First Sermon was

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(b) The two Chief Disciples of the Buddha were and

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(c) Prince Siddhartha sent a necklace to Kisagotami because she uttered

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(d) Buddha sent out the first sixty monks to

(e) Virtue of 'Araham' in the salutation to the Buddha means

(20 marks – 4 marks for each correct answer)

Part – II

(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 two Chief Disciples of the Buddha

(ii) The Poson Full Moon Poya Day.

(iii) The practice of Charity (Dana)

5. Mention three things that King Suddhodana did to make Prince Siddhartha's life happy in the palace.

6. Mention Four Qualities of the Buddha in Pali and English.

7. Describe the Austerities practised by Siddhartha.

(20 marks for each answer)
