



YOUNG MEN'S BUDDHIST ASSOCIATION  
COLOMBO - SRI LANKA  
2563 Dhamma - Abhidhamma Examination - 2019

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

Grade - Basic

Date : 30<sup>th</sup> June 2019

Subject - Life of the Buddha and Buddha Dhamma

Time : 1 hour 30 mins

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

1. If the following statements are correct mark (√) or if wrong mark (X)

- a. Buddha was born at Isipatana ( )
- b. Mahamaya Devi was his mother ( )
- c. Prince Siddharta left the palace with Channa ( )
- d. Karaniya Metta Sutta was preached at the city of Visala ( )
- e. Saving an animal from death is a form of Amisa Dana ( )

( 20 marks- 4 marks for each answer)

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

- a. Buddhism was introduced to Sri Lanka through a mission sent by king..... (Kosala, Asoka, Bimbisara)
- b. Esala festival is generally held in the month of ..... (July, August, September)
- c. "Dasa Mase Urekatva " is the first line of the stanza used for salutation of .....(Father, Mother, Teacher)
- d. Full moon days are considered as public holidays to encourage devotees to ..... (go on pilgrimage, observe atasil or dasasil, offer flowers at the temple)
- e. Most important Sri Lankan temple connected with Posen festival is ..... (Dambulla, Mihintale, Kandy)

( 20 marks- 4 marks for each part)

3. Fill in the blanks with suitable words or phrases

- a. The sacred tree worshiped at Anuradhapura is called .....
- b. Nekkhamma (Renunciation) is a part of Samma .....



- c. As a layman, Arahat Sariputta before ordaining was known by the name  
.....
- d. Anuradhapura and Polonnaruwa are located in ..... province of Sri Lanka
- e. The term "parusavaca" in Ten Unwholesome Acts means telling  
.....

( 20 marks- 4 marks for each question)

Part 11

Answer any TWO questions. Attach a separate sheet of paper.

- 4 Write down five sentences about how a Buddhist should observe Vesak full moon day.
- 5 List out ten wholesome acts (dasakusal)
- 6 Write five sentences about the importance of Maha Mangala Sutta.
7. Do you consider the contribution of Ven. Ananda Maha Thera to Buddhist Sasana as important? Give your reasons.

( 20 marks for each question)

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