

YOUNG MEN'S BUDDHIST ASSOCIATION
COLOMBO - SRI LANKA
2551 DHAMMA EXAMINATION - 2007

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Grade - Junior Part I (preliminary)

Date : 24th June 2007

Subject - Dhamma

Time : 1 hour 30 minutes

Part I

(Answer All Questions)

(1) **Select the correct word or phrase to complete the sentence and underline it.**

- (i) ✓ The word hearing which prince Siddhartha sent a pearl necklace to Kisa Gotmi was
- (a) nibbuta (b) Kanthaka (c) Sammata (d) Pabbata
- (ii) Atthaparikkhara (eight requisites) were presented to Ascetic Gotama by
- (a) Brahma Sahampati (b) mahabrahma Ghatikara
(c) King Bimbisara (d) Sakra
- (iii) **Svakkhata** is the quality of the Dhamma meaning
- (a) Fully realised (b) well preached (c) directly experienced (iv) come and see
- (iv) Buddha advised the Bhikkhus to respect as Teacher after His parinibbana
- (a) Ven Ananda (b) Ven Maha Kassapa (c) Dhamma (d) Ven Anuruddha
- (v) The proximate cause of holding the First Buddhist Council was the improper words of
- (a) Devadatta (b) Subhadda (c) Ajatasattu (d) Ven. Kassapa
- (vi) Venerable..... was the Chief of the Commentators of the Tipitaka in Sri Lanka.
- (a) Mahinda Thera (b) Ven. Upali (c) Buddhaghosa (d) Sanghamitta
- (vii) The Blessing '**Santutthi**' in the Mangala sutta means
- (a) reverence (b) humility (c) contentment (d) gratitude
- (viii) Sakko (able), Uju (upright), Suju (perfectly upright) and suwaco (obedient) are virtues praised in
- sutta
- (a) Mangala (b) Metta (c) Ratana (d) Parabhava
- (ix) The highest gift of all gifts is
- (a) Dhamma dana (b) Abhaya dana (c) Amisa dana (d) Sanghika dana
- (x) A man rejoices at the good deed done by his friend, The merit he gets is
- (a) pattidana (b) punna kamma (c) pattanumodana (d) a pacayana

(20 marks - 2 marks for each correct answer)

(02) **Fill in the blanks correctly with suitable words or phrases.**

- (i) The students stand up when the teacher enters the class -room. This meritorious deed is called
- (ii) **Supatipanna** is the quality of the Sangha meaning
- (iii) Lay Buddhists observe on Full Moon Poya days.
- (iv) The new treatise added to Dhamma Vinaya by Ven. Moggaliputta Tissa Thera at the Third Buddhist Council was
- (v) Gotama Bodhisatta received the First Affirmation of becoming a Buddha from Buddha

(20 marks - 4 marks for each correct answer)

Part II

(Answer any Three questions - write on a separate sheet of paper and annex)

3. Write an account of the education and training given to Prince Siddhartha in the palace.
4. Describe how Prince Siddhartha led an ascetic life in striving to be a Buddha.
5. What were the results of the First Buddhist Council?
6. What are the qualities of the mind mentioned in the Dhammapada gatha :

Durangaman ekacaram asariram guhasayam

Ye cittam sannamessanti mokkhanti marabandanam

7. State the five factors that make up the unwholesome deed of Killing (panatipata)

(20-marks for each answer)

