



YOUNG MEN'S BUDDHIST ASSOCIATION
COLOMBO - SRI LANKA
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Grade - Junior Part - 1 (Preliminary) Date : 27th June 2010
Subject - Dhamma Time : 1 hour 30 minutes

Part - 1

(Answer All questions)

1. Select the correct word or phrase to complete the sentence and underline it.
- (a) Sage Asita smiled and immediately cried after reading prince Siddhartha's future because
- (i) Prince would leave the palace to become an Ascetic
(ii) Asita would not live to see the Prince becoming a Buddha
(iii) Prince would not become a Universal Monarch
- (b) King Suddhodana stopped old and sick persons entering the city because
- (i) they would dirty the city,
(ii) they were an unpleasant sight
(iii) Prince Siddhartha would leave the palace on seeing them
- (c) Reflecting on the impurities of the human body is called in Dhamma
- (i) Dhamma savana (ii) Bhavana (c) Ditthijjukamma
- (d) Dhammapada is a book included in the
- (i) Digha Nikaya (ii) Majjhima Nikaya (iii) Khuddaka Nikaya
- (e) The second Buddhist Council was held to settle a dispute over
- (i) ten wrong practices of Vajjiputtaka monks
(ii) repeal of minor Vinaya rules
(iii) divergent views of different sects.
- (f) Karaniya Metta Sutta enumerates fifteen virtues to be practiced by
- (i) a person who wishes his welfare
(ii) a person who wishes to be born in heaven
(iii) a person who wishes to do wholesome acts (kusala)
- (g) The Buddha is called "Araham" because
- (i) He is well disciplined
(ii) He is worthy of offering
(iii) He is a Teacher to all beings
- (h) The first recording of the Dhamma was done in Sri Lanka at
- (i) Abhayagiri Vihara (ii) Mahavihara (iii) Aluvihara

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- (i) A Bodhisatta makes five Great observations before the last birth in the human world. They are: time, continent, country, clan and
 (i) city (ii) mother (iii) father
 - (j) The new treatise that was added to the Abhidhamma pitaka at the Third Buddhist Council was
 (i) Petavattu (ii) Kathavattu (iii) Vimanavattu
- (20 marks - 2 marks for each part)

2. Fill in the blanks correctly with suitable words or phrases
- (i) Sakya and Koliya Kings refused to give a bride in marriage to Prince Siddhartha saying
 - (ii) Prince Siddhartha's idea of extinguishing lust and attachment was awakened on hearing Kisa Gotami's utterance of the word
 - (iii) The special bodily characteristic found on the body of a Buddha is
 - (iv) The Great Commentator who wrote commentaries to many texts of the Tri Pitaka was Venerable
 - (v) Karaniya Metta Sutta was preached by the Buddha to
- (20 marks - 4 marks for each part)

PART - II

Answer any THREE questions

(Write the answers on a separate sheet of paper and attach)

- 3. What incidents made Prince Siddhartha leave the palace?
- 4. Explain the Buddha's quality of "Samma sambuddha"
- 5. Who are the eight persons referred to in the term 'attha purisa Puggala'?
- 6. Write a note (five sentences) describing "Sutta Pitaka".
- 7. Write the meaning of the following stanza from Dhammapada:
 Na hi verena verani
 Sammanti dha kudacanam
 Averena ca sammanti
 Esa dhammo sanantano
- 8. Enumerate the eight unwholesome acts covered under 'Ajiva atthamaka Sila'
- 9. Write an account of the introduction of Buddhism to Sri Lanka.