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Part - 1

(Answer all Questions)

Select the most suitable word or phrase to complete the sentence correctly and underline it.

(20 marks - 2 marks for each section)

- (a) Princess Yasodhara was the daughter of a
(i) Sakya King (ii) Licchavi King (iii) Malla King (iv) Koliya King
- (b) King Suddhodana wanted his son prince Siddhartha to become
(i) a Buddha (ii) a Universal Monarch (iii) a Warrior (iv) a Religious teacher
- (c) Buddha was one who has gone to an excellent place (Nibbana). In the 'salutation to the Buddha' this quality is called
(i) Sugato (ii) Araham (iii) Samma sambuddha (iv) Bhagava
- (d) The learned Buddhist monk who selected one thousand Arahants and held the Third Buddhist Council to recite and compile the true Dhamma was
(i) Ven. Maha Kassapa (ii) Ven. Yasa (iii) Ven. Sabbakami
(iv) Ven. Moggali Puttatisa
- (e) The main cause for holding the second Buddhist Council was
(i) Disunity of the Sangha (ii) Subhadda's Words (iii) King's order
(iv) Ten unlawful practices of Vajjian monks
- (f) The 'Morality' of Novice Monks (Samanera Sila) Consists in the taking of Three Refuges and the observance of
(i) Five Precepts (ii) Eight Precepts (iii) Nine Precepts (iv) Ten Precepts
- (g) The Tipitaka was written down for the first time at
(i) Mahavihara (ii) Abhayagiriya (iii) Asokarama (iv) Alu Vihara
- (h) Metta Sutta was preached by the Buddha
(i) to a diety who visited the Buddha (ii) to gods in heaven
(iii) to a group of Bhikkhus engaged in Meditation (iv) to Lay householders

- (i) Conferring merit to the dead, devas and to all beings is
 (i) Veyyavacca (ii) Apacayana (iii) Patti Dana (iv) Pattanumodana
- (j) The Treatise added to the Tripitaka to refute false views at the Third Buddhist Council was
 (i) Vibhanga (ii) Kathavatthu (iii) Petavatthu (iv) Vimanavatthu

02. Write the answer on the dotted line (20 marks - 4 marks for each section)

- (a) The Five Great Observations' made by Bodhisatta from Thusita Heaven were

 (You may use the Pali or English words)
- (b) Who was the Thera who played the Leading role at the Third Buddhist Council ?

- (c) Mention the unwholesome actions done mainly through speech.

- (d) When Buddha passed away ordinary Monks started weeping and lamenting.
 Who said "Do not weep Do not lament" ?

- (e) Give in English the 'Blessings' contained in the following line from Mangala Sutta ;
 Arati virati papa - Majjapana ca sannamo

Part - II

(Answer any THREE questions - Use a separate sheet of paper and annex to this)
(20 marks for any question)

3. Describe how King Suddhodana celebrated the ploughing ceremony.
4. Give in Pali or English the Ten Unwholesome Deeds (Dasa akusala kamma)
5. What were the results of the Second Buddhist Council ?
6. Write a short Essay (about 50 words) on "The Buddhist Virtue of Morality - Sila"
7. Give the meaning of the following Dhammapada stanza :
 Appamado Amata Padam
 Pamado maccuno padam
 Appamatta na miyanthi
 Ye pamatta yatha mata
