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**COLOMBO - SRI LANKA**  
**2561 DHAMMA EXAMINATION - 2017**

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Grade - Junior Part - 1 (Preliminary)

Date : 25<sup>th</sup> June 2017

Subject - Dhamma

Time : 1 hour 30 mins

**Part - 1**

(Answer all questions)

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

(a) Prince Siddhartha considered the birth of a son to Princess Yasodhara as .....

- (i) a Blessing for him as the husband
- (ii) a Bond back to family life
- (iii) a natural event for any married couple

(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) For any action to be treated as Kamma the most important factor is .....

- (i) intention (ii) result (iii) knowledge

(d) Meditating on the Three salient Marks (Tilakkhana) is .....

- (i) Samatha Bhavana (ii) Metta Bhavana (iii) Vipassana Bhavana

(e) The Third Buddhist Council was held to settle a dispute over .....

- (i) ten wrong practices of Vajji puttaka monks
- (ii) the improper words of an aged monk
- (iii) divergent views of different sects

(f) Karaniya Metta Sutta enumerates fifteen virtues to be practised 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 "satta deva manussanam" .....

- (i) He is well disciplined
- (ii) He is worthy of offering
- (iii) He is a Teacher to gods and humans

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- (h) The Sutta that describes the Qualities of the Triple Gem is .....
- Ratana Sutta
  - Mangala Sutta
  - Metta Sutta
- (i) The new School of Monks set up during the reign of Vattagamini Abhaya was .....
- Abhayagiri vasin
  - Mahavihara vasin
  - Mahasanghika
- (j) The new treatise that was added to the Abhidhamma pitaka at the Third Buddhist Council was .....
- Petavatthu
  - Kathavatthu
  - Vimanavatthu
- (20 marks - 2 marks for each part)

2. Fill in the blanks correctly with suitable words phrases

- The five Great Observations of Bodhisatva while in Tusita Heaven were .....
  - The highest gift of all gifts is .....
  - Jataka Book of Khuddaka Nikaya contains .....
  - The three main types of Dana (gift) recognised by Buddhism are .....
  - Buddha is addressed as "Araham" because he is .....
- (20 marks - 4 marks for each part)

### Part - 11

Answer any THREE questions

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

- What incidents made Prince Siddhartha leave the palace ?
- Give in brief five qualities of the Buddha or Dhamma.
- What are the five factors that make up the unwholesome act of killing (Panatipata).
- Write a note (five sentences) describing "Sutta Pitaka".
- Write the meaning of the following stanza from Dhammapada:
 

Appamado amata padam  
Pamado maccuno padam  
Appamatta na miyanti  
Ye pamatta yatha mata
- Mention five of the virtues to be practised by a person who wishes his welfare according to Metta Sutta.
- Write an account of the introduction of Buddhism to Sri Lanka.

(20 marks for each answer)