



YOUNG MEN'S BUDDHIST ASSOCIATION
COLOMBO - SRI LANKA
2562 DHAMMA EXAMINATION - 2018

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Grade - Junior Part - 1 (Preliminary)

Date : 24th June 2018

Subject - Dhamma

Time : 1 hour 30 mins

Part - 1

(Answer all questions Give your answers on this paper itself)

1. Select the correct word or phrase to complete the sentence correctly and underline it.
 - (a) Prince Siddhartha renounced Life in the palace because
 - (i) he had a dispute with Princess Yasodhara.
 - (ii) he was disillusioned regarding futility of household life.
 - (iii) he loved a lonely life in the jungle.
 - (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) Buddha was accomplished, worthy of offering and has shunned all defilements. Hence he is called.
 - (i) Araham
 - (ii) Lokavidu
 - (iii) Samma Sambuddha
 - (d) Dhammapada is a book included in the
 - (i) Digha Nikaya
 - (ii) Majjhima Nikaya
 - (iii) Khuddaka Nikaya
 - (e) The Third 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 Sangha is called Supatipanna because they are
 - (i) Orderly and Disciplined
 - (ii) of wise conduct
 - (iii) of dutiful conduct

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- (h) At the First Buddhist Council every Sutta was introduced by the words "Thus have I heard" (evam me sutam) by
- Venerable Maha Kassapa
 - Venerable Ananda
 - Venerable Upali
- (i) A devotee sweeps the floor of the Shrine Room, The Meritorious deed he does is
- Apacayana
 - Veyyavacca
 - Sila
- (j) The new treatise that was added to the Abhidhamma Pitaka at the Third Buddhist Council was
- Petavatthu
 - Kathavatthu
 - Vimanavatthu
- (20 marks - 2 mark for each part)
2. Fill in the blanks correctly with suitable words or phrases.

- A man rejoices at the meritorious deed of his friend. The merit he gets is called in Dhamma
 - Prince Siddhartha's idea of extinguishing lust and attachment was awakened on hearing Kisa Gotami's utterance of the word
 - Metta Sutta was preached by the Buddha to
 - The Great Commentator who wrote commentaries to many texts of the Tri Pitaka was Venerable
 - Majjhima Nikaya of the Sutta Pitaka is a collection of
- (20 marks - 4 marks for each part)

PART - II

Answer any THREE questions

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

- What incidents made Prince Siddhartha leave the palace ?
- Explain the Buddha's quality of Lokavidu.
- Briefly outline the four kinds of Higher Morality expected of Fully Ordained Bhikkhus (Bhikkhusila)
- Write a note (five sentences) describing the Meritorious Deed 'Dana' - Generosity.
- Write the meaning of the following stanza from Dhammapada:
Nahi verena verani
Sammanti dha kudacanam
Averena ca sammanti
Esa dhammo sanantano
- Mention the five factors that make up the act of 'Taking what is not given (Adinnadana)
- Mention two results of the Third Buddhist Council.

(20 marks for each answer)
