



**YOUNG MEN'S BUDDHIST ASSOCIATION
COLOMBO - SRI LANKA
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Name : **Index No :**

Grade - Junior Part - 1 (Preliminary)

Date : 30th June 2019

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) The Buddha's real name before Enlightenment was (1) Tathagata Gautama
(11) Siddharta Gautama (111) Sakyamuni Siddharta
- (b) Before passing away (Parinibbana), the Buddha preached his Dhamma for
(1) 25 years (11) 35 years (c) 45 years
- (c) Two Brhamin teachers under whom he became a disciple were
(1) Niganta Natha and Kondanna (11) Alara Kalama and Uddaka Ramaputra
(111) Ajitha Kesakambala and Mahavira
- (d) Third Dhamma Sangayana (council) was held in 3rd century BC under the patronage of (1) King Ashoka (11) King Khanishka (111) King Kosala
- (e) As per the present division of states , the birth place of Buddha is located in
(1) India (11) Sakya Deshaya (111) Nepal
- (f) The Buddha stated the stanza starting "Anekajati Samsaram Sandha Vissam Anibbisam" at the time of (1) Enlightenment (11) Departure from the palace (111) First Sermon
- (g) In Tripitakaya, Suttas of middle length are included in (1) Majjimanikaya
(11) Anguttaranikaya (111) Sanyuktanikaya
- (h) One who saves animals from death by paying money to the butchery is practising (1) Amisa Dana (11) Abhaya Dana (111) Dhamma Dana
- (i) "Naparoparamnikubbetha" in Karaniyamettasutta means :- May not one
(1) deceive another (11) assault another (111) abuse another
- (j) In the classification of Tripitakaya, Dhammapada is included in
(1) Anguttara Nikaya (11) Khuddaka Nikaya (111) Sanyutta Nikaya

(20 marks - 2 marks for each part) 2

- 2 a. Who offered the last meal consumed by the Buddha before Enlightenment ?
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- b. At the first Buddhist council held at Rajagaha Nuwara main contributions were made relating to Sutta Pitakaya by Ven. and Vinaya Pitakaya by Ven.
- c. Where was the Maha Mangala Sutta preached by the Buddha ?..... To whom was it preached ?.....
- d. Prince Siddhartha practiced self-mortification for 6 years in search of liberation . What is the Pali term used to refer to this practice?
- e. Give the meaning of the line “ Nahi Verena Verani” appearing in Dhammapada
..... (20 marks- 4 marks for each part)

Part 11

Answer any THREE questions . Write on a separate sheet of paper and annex.

3. Give the meaning of the following stanza from Dhammapada:-
Appamado amata padan – pamado maccuno padan
Appamatta namiyanti -- ye pamatta yatha matha
4. Describe the classification of Sutta Pitakaya into five main sections.
5. Complete the stanza starting with line “Khanthi ca sovacassata” in Maha Mangala sutta and
give the meaning of the complete stanza.
6. Describe the reasons for holding the 2nd Buddhist Council and the results of the council.
7. List out the ten meritorious deeds (Dasa Punyakriya)

(20 marks for each question)
