



YOUNG MEN'S BUDDHIST ASSOCIATION
COLOMBO - SRI LANKA
2554 - DHAMMA EXAMINATION - 2010

Name : Index No:

Grade - Junior Part 11 (Junior)

Date : 27th June - 2010

Subject - Dhamma

Time : 1 Hour 30 Mins

(Attach part 1 to your answer script for part 11)

Part -1

Answer all Questions.

1. Underlin the word or phrase that would fill the blank correctly
- (a) The Buddha said in conversation with King "Women are equally intelligent as men or even better"
(i) Bimbisara (ii) Pasenadi Kosala (iii) Ajatasattu
- (b) The Buddha contemplated on the doctrines of Patthana during the.....
(i) Second week after Enlightenment (ii) Fourth week after Enlightenment
(iii) Sixth week after Enlightenment
- (c) Ven. Rahula was distinguished amongst the Disciples of the Buddha as.....
(i) the wisest (ii) the most disciplined (iii) strongest in psychic powers
- (d) Vinaya pitaka consists of
(i) Parajika, Pacittiya, Mahavagga, Cullavagga and Parivara
(ii) Digha Nikaya, Majjhima Nikaya, Samyutta Nikaya, Anguttara Nikaya and Khuddaka Nikaya.
(iii) Dhammasangani, Vibhanga, Kathavattu, Yamaka and Patthana
- (e) "Brahmin, if you stop on the way, you will die, if you go home your wife will die". These words appear in (the Jataka)
(i) Vessantara Jataka (ii) Sattubhatta Jataka (iii) Makhadeva Jataka
- (f) The two chief Female Disciples of the Buddha were
(i) Bhikkunis Khema and Uppalavanna (ii) Bhikkunis Vijira and Soma
(iii) Bhikkunis Yasodara and Gotami
- (g) Equanimity (Upakkha) is.....
(i) Looking without aversion or attachment, without favour or disfavour
(ii) Treating everyone equally (iii) Balancing income with expenditure
- (h) The Buddha performed the Twin Miracle (Yamaka patihriya / at Kapilavastu in order to...
(i) win more devotees (ii) subdue the pride of the Sakyans
(iii) show His greatness

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- (i) Decision to send missionaries to nine different regions was take at the
(i) First Baddhist Council (ii) Second Buddhist Council
(iii) Third Buddhist Council
- (j) "Of all things that proceed from a cause - of these the cause the Tathagata has told".
This was a line from a stanza uttered by
(i) Ven. Assaji to Brahmin Upatissa (ii) the Buddha to a Brahmin
(iii) Ven Ananda at the First Council

(20 marks - 2 marks for each section)

PART - 11

(Answer any FOUR questions - Write on a separate sheet of paper and attach)

2. Write the paeen of Joy (Udana) uttered by the Buddha immediately after Enlightenment.
(Pali or English)
3. Outline briefly the Noble Truth of Suffering (Dukkha) according to the Dhammacakkappavattana Sutta.
4. Narrate three events that took place during Buddha's first visit to the city of Kapilavastu.
5. Mention the Four Sublime States (Brahma Vihara) and explain one of them
6. Describe one of the Ten Perfections (Parami) and narrate a Jataka story to illustrate it
7. What is the subject matter of the Vinaya Pitaka ?
8. What were the decisions of the Third Buddhist Council ?
9. Write the meaning of the following stanza from Dhammapada
Arogya parama labha
santutthi paramam Dhanam
vissasa parama nati
nibbanam paramam sukham
10. Describe one of Buddha's visits to Sri Lanka.

(20 marks for each answer)