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Time : 1 hour 30 mints

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

Part - 1

(Answer all Questions)

Underline the word or phrase that would fill the blank correctly:

- (i) Buddha hesitated to preach the Dhamma after Enlightenment because .....
- (a) He had doubts whether people would understand  
(b) He was not invited by any one  
(c) He did not want to teach others his doctrine
- (ii) According to the second Noble Truth cause of suffering is .....
- (a) Ignorance (b) Craving (c) Hatred
- (iii) Ascetic Siddhartha gave up austerities of self mortification because
- (a) He found it too difficult (b) he realised its futility (c) Mara advised him to do so
- (iv) The First Monk who received higher ordination from the Buddha was
- (a) Ven. Sariputta (b) Ven. Kondanna (c) Ven. Ananda
- (v) Lomahansa Jataka is connected with the perfection (Parami) of .....
- (a) Khanti (b) Metta (c) Upekkha
- (vi) The Arahata Bhikku who took the initiative to hold the Third Buddhist Council was .....
- (a) Ven. Maha Kassapa (b) Ven. Ananda (c) Ven. Moggaliputta Tissa
- (vii) The knowledge of a Samma Sambuddha that gives the ability to know anything in the Universe past, present or future was called
- (a) Asyanusaya Nana (b) Sabbannuta Nana (c) Anavarana Nana

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- (viii) During the time of the Buddha the Bhikkhu who was appointed as the custodian of the Dhamma was .....
- (a) Ven. Rahula (b) Ven. Ananda (c) Ven. Sariputta
- (ix) Four grave offences cause a Bhikkhu to lose the status of a Bhikku. They are called in the Vinaya ..... Offences.
- (a) Sanghdisesa (b) Parajika (c) Parivara
- (x) Buddha said "Women are equally intelligent as men" to
- (a) King Suddhodana (b) King Kosala (c) King Bimbisara

(20 marks - 2 marks for each sub-section)

Part - 11

Answer FOUR questions only - write your answers in a separate sheet of paper and attach.

2. What were Buddha's instructions to the first sixty Arahants ?
3. Explain Right Livelihood (Samma ajiva).
4. Why did the Buddha first refuse to establish the Bhikkhuni Order ?
5. What is Metta (Loving Kindness) ? Mention five of the benefits of practising Metta.
6. What were the results of the Second Buddhist Council ?
7. Narrate any Jataka story and mention the perfection (Parami) practised by the Bodhisatta in that birth.
8. Give the meaning of the following Dhammapada stanza:

204. Arogya parama Labha  
Santutthi paramam dhanam  
Vissasa Paramanati  
Nibbanam paramam sukham

(20 marks for each answer)

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