



# YOUNG MEN'S BUDDHIST ASSOCIATION

## COLOMBO - SRI LANKA

2563 Dhamma - Abhidhamma Examination - 2019

Name : ..... Index No : .....

Grade - Junior Part 11 (Junior)

Date : 30<sup>th</sup> June 2019

Subject - Dhamma

Time : 1 hour 30 mins

### Part 1

Answer all questions. Attach Part 1 to your answer script for Part 11.

1. Underline the word or the phrase that would complete the sentence correctly.

- (a) The first discourse by the Buddha was preached at (1) Kusinara (11) Isipatana  
(111) Lumbini
- (b) Buddha hesitated at the start to preach Dhamma because  
(1) He waited for an auspicious time  
(11) He thought human beings would find difficulty in understanding the Dhamma  
(111) He waited for a larger group of followers
- (c) Five-fold natural order is referred to by the term (1) Pancha Bala (11) Pancha Niyama  
(111) Pancaskanda
- (d) Ummagga Jatakaya Illustrates Bodhisatta's fulfillment of the perfection(Paarami ) of  
(1) Sila (Virtue) (11) Dana(Charity)(111) Panna (Wisdom)
- (e) Buddha advised his disciples to practice (1) Middle path  
(11) Kama sukhallikanu yoga (111) Attha kilamathanu yoga
- (f) Dhammapada has the following line in stanza 37. " Durang Gamang-Eka Carang ".  
It's meaning is (1) travelling far and wandering alone (11) Meditating and maintaining  
silence (111) Preaching and discussing with ascetics
- (g) Tillakkhana includes (1) Avijja (11) Anatta (111)Sankhara
- (h) One of the four sublime states of mind (Brahma vihara) is (1) Sraddha (11) Metta  
(111) Panna
- (i) Fourth noble truth can also be stated as (1) Noble Eightfold path (11) Dependent  
Origination (111) Cause of Dukka is Thanha
- (j) Ven. Arahath Moggallana, before getting ordained was known as (1) Assaji  
(11)Kolita (111) Mahanama

(20 marks- 2 marks for each part)



Part 11

Answer any 4 questions (Use separate sheets of paper)

2. What are the fetters (Samyojana) from which a "Stream enterer" (Sotapanna) has to become free? Explain the meaning of such fetters.
3. Describe the meanings of the two factors "Salayatana" and "Upadana" in Dependent Origination (Paticcasamuppada)
4. Complete the stanza in Ratana Sutta starting with lines "Yan kinci vittam idhava hurangva- Saggesuva yam ratanam paneetam"

State the meaning of the stanza.

5. Describe the events that led to the preaching of Dhammacakkapavattanasutta. Who participated at the preaching?
6. State in your words the meaning of the following stanza in Dhammapada (112)

Yoce vassa satang jive

Kusito hina viriyo

Ekahan jivitan seyyo

Viriya ma rabbhato dalhan

7. Write short notes (four sentences each) on any two of the following

- (a) Right Mindfulness (Samma Sati)
- (b) Parabhava Sutta
- (c) Bojjanga Dhamma
- (d) Mahayana Buddhism
- (e) Avijja( delusion)

( 20 marks for each question )

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