

SECTION A

1. The Buddha was known as ‘Amattassa Data’ (Giver of Deathlessness). Please explain clearly the Nine Virtues of the Buddha, then elaborate why He is known as ‘Giver of Deathlessness’, with the support from Jataka story.
2. Explain fully what the Buddha had achieved in His 45 years of Ministry. How His efforts had paved the way for the spreading of the Dhamma after His Mahaparinibbana until the present day.
3. The Buddha is often mentioned in the commentary as the “Unique Being”. What are the unique qualities & virtues of the Buddha that make Him excel above all other religious leaders & teachers during His period. Discuss.

SECTION B

4. The Buddha said “Sabbe Sankhara Aniccati ”, then with this wisdom, one discerns, then one is disgusted with ill, this is the path to Purity. Explain clearly how a person practising Dhamma can come to realization with wisdom of the verses uttered by the Buddha.
5. What are the ‘ Seven Factors of Enlightenment ’ ? Explain clearly how this ‘ Seven Factors ’ of Enlightenment will lead us to enlightenment to the realization of Nibbana.
6. What are the Ten Fetters (Dasa Samyojana) ? Explain clearly how one may eradicate these fetters with the practice of Silā, Samādhī & Pañña to lead us to attain Arahantship.

SECTION C

7. What are the qualities & virtues of Ven. Rahula Thero ? Take an extract from the Rahulovada Sutta from Majjhima Nikaya to explain the qualities & virtues.
8. Narrate clearly the principle events in the life of Ven. Maha Kassapa Thero from the ordination of bhikkhu until his last day of Nibbana.
9. What are the Nine Virtues of the Sangha ? Explain clearly the Nine Virtues of the Sangha and give a Jataka story from the life of the Sangha on any one incident to show the one virtue of the Sangha.