

Section A

1. Explain fully what the Buddha had achieved in His 45 years of Ministry, and how His effort had paved the way for the spread of the Dhamma after His Mahaparinibbana until the present day.
2. The Buddha was known as Omniscient One. Recount the Nine Virtues of the Buddha. Please explain clearly on each virtue and tell us why He is known as Omniscient One in this Universe with the illustration from the Jataka Story
3. The Buddha is often mentioned in the Commentary as the “Unique Being”. What are the unique qualities and virtues of the Buddha that make Him excel above all other religious leaders and teachers during His period. Explain.

Section B

4. In Sigalovada Sutta, there are six directions: North, South, East, West, Nadir and Zenith. In the East direction is the son’s duties towards his parents and what are the duties mentioned in this Sutta. Please explain fully with illustration from the Jataka Story.
5. The Buddha said, “Sabbe Sankhara Aniccata”, 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.
6. What is the Law of Dependent Origination (Paticca Samuppada)? Explain clearly how the Paticca Samuppada help us to get an answer from whom we are searching for the truth to end the suffering of birth, old age, sickness and death.

Section C

7. What are the Nine Virtues of the Sangha? Explain clearly each one of the nine virtues of the Sangha and give a Jataka Story from the life of Sangha, any one incident to show the One virtue of the Sangha.
8. State clearly the principle event in the life of Arahant Sivali. What parami had he cultivated in his past life. Illustrate your answer from a Jataka Story.
9. Describe clearly how the Ven. Sariputta Thero came to realize and accept the Buddha’s teaching as uttered in the verses by Ven. Asoka Thero and elaborate some major incident to show that he was a filial piety son to repay his parent debt before he attained Nibbana. Explain.

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