

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

Name:..... Index No:.....
Grade - Junior Part II (Junior) Date: 27th June 2010
Subject - Dhamma Time: 1 hour 30 minutes

(Attach part I to your answer script for part II)

Part - I

Answer All questions

1. Underline 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
(ii) 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 Niakaya
(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 appears in (the Jakata)
(i) Vessantara Jataka (ii) Sattubhatta Jataka
(ii) Makhadeva Jataka
- (f) The two chief Female Disciples of the Buddha were.....
(i) Bhikkhunis Khema and Uppalavanna
(ii) Bhikkhunis Vajira and Soma
(iii) Bhikkhunis Yasodara and Gotami
- (g) Equanimity (Uppekkha) is
(i) Looking without aversion or attachment, without favour or disfavor
(ii) Treating everyone equally

- (iii) Balancing income with the 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
- (i) Decision to send missionaries to nine different regions was taken at the
- (ii) First Buddhist 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 – II

(Answer Any FOUR questions – Write on a separate sheet of paper and attach)

2. Write the paeon 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)