YOUNG MEN'S BUDDHIST ASSOCIATION
COLOMBO – SRI LANKA
2555 – DHAMMA EXAMINATION – 2011

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Grade – Junior Part II – (Junior)	Date: 26th June 2011
Subject – Dhamma	Time: 1 hour 30 minutes

Part – 1
(Write your answers on the Question Paper itself)
(20 marks-2 marks for each section)

1. Fill in the blanks in the following sentences with suitable words or phrases.

   (a) Buddha contemplated on the Seventh Book of Abhidhamma (Patthana) during ………….week after Enlightenment.

   (b) In the Dhamma Cakkappavattana Sutta Buddha advised the Bhikkus to avoid the extremes of …………………..and…………………..(Give either the Pali words or English words)

   (c) The first lay follower (Upasaka) to take refuge in the Buddha, Dhamma and the Sangha was…………………..

   (d) King Bimbisara offered the first monastery (arama) named………………. to Buddha.

   (e) The Vinaya Pitaka contains disciplinary rules for………………………… and ………………………………

   (f) Vessantara Jataka is a birth story of Bodhisatta fulfilling the parami of………………………

   (g) At the age of 55 Buddha appointed as His personal attendant Venerable……………………..

   (h) The cause of suffering according to the Second Noble truth is………………

   (i) Fifth and Sixth Theravada Buddhist councils were held in country………………..

   (j) The first discourse preached by Arahat Mahinda Thera in Sri Lanka was …………………….Sutta

Part II

Answer any 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. How did Brahmins Kolita and Upatissa get converted as disciples of the Buddha ?

4. Give an account of the services performed for the Buddha By EITHER millionaire Anatha Pindika OR Visakha.

5. What is Metta (Loving Kindness)? Mention five of the benefits of practicing Metta.

6. Enumerate the Ten Points of Dispute (Dasa vatthuni) that led to the holding of the Second Buddhist Council.

7. Narrate any Jataka story and mention the perfection (Parami) practiced by the Bodhisatta in that birth.

8. Give the meaning of the following Dhammapada Stanza 204

   Arogya parama labha
   Santhutthi paraman dhanam
   Vissasa parama nati
   Nibbanam paramam sukham

                                          (20 marks for each answer)