

**YOUNG MEN'S BUDDHIST ASSOCIATION
COLOMBO – SRI LANKA
2556 – DHAMMA EXAMINATION – 2012**

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Grade – Junior Part 11 – (Junior)
Subject – Dhamma

Date: 17th June 2012
Time: 1 hour 30 minutes

Part – 1

(Part 1 is compulsory-answer on his paper)

1. Underline the word or phrase that would fill the blank correctly.
 - a. Buddha contemplated on Patthana of the Abhidhamma pitaka during the week after enlightenment.
 - (i) third (ii) fourth (iii) sixth
 - b. Buddha's first visit to Sri Lanka was to a place presently known as
 - (i) Mahiyangana (ii) Kelaniya (iii) Nagadipa
 - c. The extreme Ascetic practice that Buddha advised recluses to avoid in the first sermon was
 - (i) Attakilamathanuyoga (ii) Kamasukallikanuyoga
 - (iii) Majjhimapatipada
 - d. Arahant Rahula was distinguished amongst the Arahants during the time of the Buddha for
 - (i) his knowledge of the Dhamma (ii) His attainment of Jhana
 - (iii) his high standard of discipline
 - e. The Bhikku who pleaded with the Buddha on behalf of the Sakyan ladies for admission to the order of the Sangha was
 - (i) Ven. Ananda (ii) Ven. Sariputta (iii) Ven. Anuruddha
 - f. Depriving a human being of life intentionally by a bhikku is a
 - (i) Parajika offence (ii) Pacittiya offence (iii) Sanghadisena offence

- g. Sattubhatta Jataka illustrates the fulfillment by Bodhisatta of the perfection (parami) of.....
- (i) Nekkhamma (Renunciation) (ii) Upekkha (Equanimity)
(iii) Panna (wisdom)
- h. The factors Right Speech, Right Action and Right Livelihood of the Noble Eightfold Path are grouped under.....
- (i) Sila (Morality) (ii) Samadhi (concentration) (iii) panna (wisdom)
- i. The Bhikkhu who practiced the higher precepts with the hope of possessing celestial nymphs was.....
- (i) Ven. Anuruddha (ii) Ven. Nanda (iii) Ven. Ananda
- j. The Sixth Great Buddhist Council (Chattha maha sangayana) was held in.....
- (i) Matale (Sri Lanka) (ii) Rangoon (Myanmaar)
(iii) Mandalay (Myanmar)

(20 marks-2 marks for each subsection)

Part 11

Answer 4 questions only-Write your answers on a separate sheet of paper and annex

2. The Buddha answered to King Suddhodana “ O King, I am not disgracing you or your family. This is the tradition of our lineage.” When did the Buddha make this reply? What was the tradition referred to?
3. Describe the special qualities of Ven. Ananda Thera and his services to the Buddha as the Chief Attendant.
4. What were the main results and decisions of the “ Third Buddhist Council”?
5. Explain any one of the ten perfections (parami) and narrate a jataka story illustrating it.
6. Summarise the events that led to the establishment of the Order of Nuns (Bhikkhunis).

7. Write short notes (four sentences) on any **TWO** of the following:
- a. Ven. Rahula Thera
 - b. Vinaya Pitaka
 - c. Visakha
 - d. Samma Ajiva (Right Livelihood)
 - e. Sabbannuta Nana (Omniscience)
8. Enumerate the Four Sublime States (Brahma Vihara). Mention five blessings of practicing Metta (Loving Kindness)
9. Write the meaning of the following Dhammapada stanza :
- Arogya parama labha-santutthi paramam dhanam
Vissasa parama nati-nibbanam paramam Sukham
10. Describe any one of Buddha's visits to Sri Lanka

(20 marks for each answer)