

**YOUNG MEN'S BUDDHIST ASSOCIATION
COLOMBO – SRILANKA
2558 DHAMMA EXAMINATION – 2014**

**Grade – Junior Part – II
Subject – Dhamma**

**Date: 29th June - 2014
Time: 1 Hour 30 minutes**

(Attach part 1 to your answer script for part - II)

Part 1

Answer all questions.

1. Underline the word or phrase that would fill the blanks correctly
 - (a) King Suddhodana did everything possible to make his son Siddhartha
 - (i) a world emperor
 - (ii) an Enlightened One
 - (iii) a great teacher
 - (b) After Enlightenment Buddha contemplated on Pathana of the Abhidhamma Pitaka during
 - (i) the third week
 - (ii) the fourth week
 - (iii) fifth week
 - (c) When Buddha hesitated to preach the Dhamma he was invited to do so by
 - (i) God Sakra
 - (ii) Maha Brahma Sahampathi
 - (iii) Mara Devaputta
 - (d) Buddha on his second visit to Sri Lanka
 - (i) Settled a dispute between two Yakkha tribes
 - (ii) settled a dispute between two Naga Kings
 - (iii) placed the foot print on Mount Samantakuta
 - (e) The four grave offences of the Vinaya Pitaka causing a Bhikkhu to lose the status of a Bhikkhu are called
 - (i) Parajika offences
 - (ii) Sanghadisesa offences
 - (iii) Pacittiya offences
 - (f) Vessantara Jataka illustrates Bodhisatta's fulfillment of the Perfection (Parami) of
 - (i) Dana (Charity)
 - (ii) Sila (Morality)
 - (iii) Panna (Wisdom)
 - (g) Dhammapada stanza 204, first line, reads "Arogya parama labha"
According to this line the highest gift of human beings is
 - (i) contentment
 - (ii) health
 - (iii) trustfulness
 - (h) The recording of Tripitaka in writing was done in Sri Lanka at
 - (i) Mahavihara
 - (ii) Aloka Vihara in Matale
 - (iii) Abhayagiri Viharaya
 - (i) The Second Buddhist Council was held
 - (i) to settle dispute over ten irregular practices of Vajjiyan Bhikkhus
 - (ii) to reduce Tri Pitaka into writing
 - (iii) to expel heretical monks from the Buddha Sasana

- (j) The knowledge that gives the ability to know anything in the universe whether past, present or future is called
- (i) Asayanusaya Nana (ii) Sabbannuta Nana (iii) Anavarana Nana

(20 marks – two marks for each answer)

Part – II

Answer any FOUR questions – Write on a separate sheet of paper and attach.

2. Why did the five ascetics desert Ascetic Gotama?
3. What made the Buddha lay down a Vinaya rule prohibiting the ordination of children without obtaining the permission of their parents or guardians?
4. Give an account of any one of the Buddha's visits to Sri Lanka.
5. Explain one of the four Brahma Viharas.
6. Name the ten Perfections (either in Pali or English) and give a brief description how the Bodhisatta fulfilled ONE of them.
7. Write short notes (four sentences) on any two of the following.
 - (a) Right Livelihood (Samma Ajiva)
 - (b) Dhamma cakkappavattana Sutta
 - (c) Venerable Rahula
 - (d) Prajapathi Gotami
 - (e) Vinaya Pitaka

(20 marks for each answer)
