

**YOUNG MEN'S BUDDHIST ASSOCIATION  
COLOMBO – SRI LANKA  
2559 –DHAMMA EXAMINATION – 2015**

Grade – Junior Part 1( Preliminary )  
Subject – Dhamma

Date: 28<sup>th</sup> June 2015  
Time: 1 hour 30 mins

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**Part-1  
( Answer all questions)**

Select the most suitable word or phrase to complete the sentence correctly and underline it.

(20 marks-2 marks for each section )

- (a) Princess Yasodhara was the daughter of a  
(i) Sakya King (ii) Licchavi King (iii) Malla King (iv) Koliya King
- (b) King Suddhodana wanted his son Prince Siddhartha to become  
(i) a Buddha (ii) a Universal Monarch (iii) a Warrior (iv) a Religious teacher
- (c) Buddha was one who has gone to an excellent place ( Nibbana ). In the salution to the Buddha the quality is called.  
(i) Sugato (ii) Araham (iii) Samma sambuddha (iv) Bhagava
- (d) The learned Buddhist monk who selected one thousand Arahants and held the Third Buddhist Council to recite and compile the true Dhamma was  
(i) Ven.Maha Kassapa (ii) Ven. Yasa (iii) Ven.Sabbakami (iv) Ven. Moggali Puttatissa
- (e) The main cause for holding the second Buddhist Council was  
(i) Disunity of the Sangha (ii) Subhada's Words (iii) King's order (iv) Ten unlawful practices of Vajjian monks
- (f) The 'Morality'of Novice Monks (Samanera Sila) consists in the taking of Three Refuges and the observance of  
(i) Five Precepts (ii) Eight Precepts (iii) Nine Precepts (iv) Ten Precepts
- (g) The Tipitaka was written down for the first time at  
(i) Mahavihara (ii) Abhayagiriya (iii) Asokarama (iv) Alu Vihara
- (h) Metta Sutta was preached by the Buddha  
(i) to a diety who visited the Buddha (ii) to gods in heaven (iii) to a group of Bhikkus engaged in Meditation (iv) to Lay householders

(j) Confering merit to the dead, devas and all beings is

(i) Veyyavacca (ii) Apacayana (iii) Patti Dana (iv) Pattanumodana

(j) The Treatise added to the Tripitaka to refuse false views at the Third Buddhist Council

(ii) Vibhanga (ii) Kathavatthu (iii) Petavatthu (iv) Vimanavatthu

2. Write the answer on the dotted line

(20 marks-4 marks for each section )

(a) The 'Five Great Observations' made by the Bodhisatta from Thusita Heaven were .....

( You may use Pali or English words )

(b) Who was the Thera who played the Leading role at the third Buddhist Council?.....

(c) Mention the unwholesome actions done mainly through speech .....

(d) When Buddha passed away ordinary Monks started weeping and lamenting. Who said "Do not weep. Do not lament"?

(e) Give in English the 'Blessings' contained in the following line from Mangala Sutta-Arati virati papa-Majjapana ca sannamo

## Part II

**( Answer any THREE questions—Use a separate piece of paper and annex to this)**

**( 20 marks for any question)**

3. Describe how King Suddhodana celebrated the ploughing ceremony

4. Give in Pali or English the Ten Unwholesome Deeds ( Dasa akusala kamma)

5. What were the results of the Second Buddhist Council?

6. Write a short essay (about 50 words) on the 'Buddhist virtue of morality-Sila'

7. Give the meaning of the following Dhammapada stanza

Appamado Amata Padam

Pamado maccuno padam

Appamatta na miyanthi

Ye pamatta yatha mata

