

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

Grade – Junior Part II( Junior )  
Subject – Dhamma

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

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( Attach part -1 to your answer scripts for part –II )

**Part-1**

( Answer all questions ) Underline the word or phrase that would fill the blank correctly

- (i) Buddha hesitated to preach the Dhamma after Enlightenment because  
(a) He had doubts whether people would understand  
(b) He was not invited by anyone  
(c) He did not want to teach others his doctrine
- (ii) According to the second Noble Truth cause of suffering is  
(a) Ignorance (b) Craving (c) Hatred
- (iii) Ascetic Siddhartha gave up austerities of self mortification because  
(a) he found it too difficult (b) he realized its futility  
(c) Mara advised him to do so
- (iv) The First Monk who received higher ordination from the Buddha was  
(a) Ven Sariputta (b) Ven Kondanna (c) Ven Ananda
- (v) Lomahamsa Jataka is connected to the perfection (Parami ) of  
(a) Khanti (b) Metta (c) Upekkha
- (vi) The Arahant Bhikkhu who took the initiative to hold the Third Buddhist council was  
(a) Ven Maha Kassapa (b) Ven Ananda (c) Ven Moggaliputta Tissa
- (vii) The knowledge of a Samma Sambuddha that gives the ability to know anything in the Universe past, present or future is called  
(a) Asayanusaya Nana (b) Sabbannuta Nana (c) Anavarana Nana
- (viii) During the time of the Buddha the Bhikkhu who was appointed as the custodian of the Dhamma was  
(a) Ven Rahula (b) Ven Ananda (c) Ven Sariputta
- (ix) Four grave offences a Bhikkhu to lose the status of a Bhikkhu. They are called in the Vinaya.....Offences  
(a) Sanghdisesa (b) Parajika (c) Parivara

- (ix) Buddha said “ Women are equally intelligent as men “ to  
(a) King Suddhodana (b) King Kosala (iii) King Bimbisara

(20 marks-2 marks for each subsection )

## Part II

Answer FOUR questions only-write your answers in a separate sheet of paper and attach

2. What were buddha’s instructions to the first 60 Arahants?
3. Explain right livelihood (Samma Ajiva)
4. Why did the Buddha first refuse to establish the Bhikkuni Order?
5. What is Metta ( Loving kindness ) Mention five of the benefits of practising Metta
6. What were the results of the second Buddhist Council?
7. Narate 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  
Santutthi paramam dhanam  
Vissasa paramanati  
Nibbanam paramam sukham

( 20 Marks for each answer )