

YOUNG MEN'S BUDDHIST ASSOCIATION

COLOMBO, SRI LANKA

2560 Dhamma/Abhidhamma Examination - 2016

Name :

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Grade : Junior Part - 1 (Preliminary)

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Subject : Dhamma

Time : 1 hour 30 mints

Part - 1

(Answer all questions - Answer Part 1 on this paper.)

Select the correct word or phrase to complete the sentence and underline it.

- a. Bodhisatta Gotama received the first Affirmation (Niyata vivarana) from
- (i) Buddha Dipankara (ii) Buddha Saranankara
(iii) Buddha Kassapa (iv) Ascetic Asita
- b. Brahmin said 'Prince Siddhartha will definitely be a Buddha'
- (i) Kondanna (ii) Rama (iii) Lakkhana (iv) Dhaja
- c. On seeing the splendour of Prince Siddhartha the joyous utterance 'Nibbutapada' was made by
- (i) Janapada Kalyani (ii) Kisa Gotami (iii) Yasodhara (iv) Mara
- d. Donating blood to a patient to save his Life is
- (i) Amisa dana (ii) Abhaya dana (iii) Patti dana (iv) Dhamma dana
- e. The main cause for holding the second Buddhist Council was
- (i) Disunity of the sangha (ii) Subaddha's words
(iii) The King's order (iv) Ten unlawful practices of vajjian monks.
- f. The Sutta delivered to a deity who requested the Buddha to tell the Supreme Blessing was
- (i) Ratana Sutta (ii) Mangala Sutta (iii) Metta Sutta
(iv) Parabhava Sutta
- g. The Teachings of the Buddha which were preserved by word of mouth were committed to writing in Sri Lanka at
- (i) Maha Vihara (ii) Alu Vihara (iii) Thuparama (iv) Jetavanarama
- h. The name of the new treatise added to the Abhidhamma Pitaka after the Third Buddhist council was
- (i) Dhammasangani (ii) Kathavatthu (iii) Vibhanga (vi) Dhatukatha

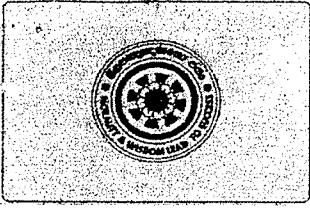
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- i. Metta Sutta was preached by the Buddha to a group of monks to teach them
- to practise loving kindness to ward off disturbing spirits
 - The way to alleviate disease
 - the Four Noble Truths.
 - the Supreme Blessings
- j. The Four Kinds of Higher Morality prescribed to be observed by fully ordained Monks were :-
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- (20 marks - 2 marks for each correct answer)
2. Fill in blanks with suitable words or phrases ;
- The names of the three palaces built by king Suddhodana for Prince Siddhartha were
 - The four wholesome actions done through the door of speech (in Pali or English) are
 - The meaning of the name 'Siddhartha' was
 - The new Buddhist sect formed in Sri Lanka during the time of King Valagamba was
 - The main cause for holding the Second Buddhist Council was
- (20 marks - 4 marks for each sub - section)

Part - II

(Answer any THREE questions - write on a separate sheet of paper and annex.)

- Apportion the ten unwholesome deeds (akusala kamma) under
 - bodily deeds (Kaya Kamma)
 - oral deeds (vacī kamma) and
 - mental deeds (mano kamma)
 - What were the results of the second Buddhist Council ?
 - Give the meaning of the following stanza from Dhammapada.
Nahi Verena Verani - Sammantiḍha Kudacaṇam
Averena ca Sammanti - esa Dhammo Sanatano
 - Write a short account of King Asoka's contribution to Buddhism.
 - Outline the four types of Precepts prescribed to suit different levels of followers
 - Enumerate ten virtues (either in English or Pali) to be practised by a person who wishes his welfare mentioned in the first three verses of the Karaniya Metta Sutta.
- (20 marks for each answer)



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Part - 1

Answer all questions

1. Select the most suitable word or phrase to complete the sentence and underline it.
 - (i) Abhidhamma Pitaka consists of
(a) five (b) six (c) seven (d) eight books.
 - (ii) According to the Abhidhamma philosophy, there are
(a) two (b) four (c) six (d) eight realities
 - (iii) Abhidhamma was delivered originally by Buddha for the benefit of
(a) King Suddhodana (b) Queen Prajapathi Gotami
(c) Queen Maha Maya born as a God in Thavatinsa (d) Princess Yasodhara
 - (iv) The total number of Sense Sphere consciousness (Kamavacara citta) in Abhidhamma is
(a) fifty nine (b) fifty two (c) fifty four (d) eighty nine
 - (v) Immoral consciousness rooted in attachment (lobha) are
(a) six (b) eight (c) ten (d) twelve
 - (vi) Kathavattu was compiled by most venerable Arahant
(a) Maha Kassapa (b) Ananda (c) Revata (d) Moggaliputta Tissa Thera
 - (vii) Rootless consciousness (Ahetuka cittas) in Abhidhamma are
(a) twelve (b) fifteen (c) eighteen (d) fourteen
 - (viii) The total number of Kamavacara Sobhana cittas (sense sphere wholesome consciousness) is
(a) twenty four (b) twenty eight (c) twenty five (d) twenty six.
 - (ix) Sensuous sphere (kama loka) consists of
(a) sixteen (b) nine (c) eleven (d) ten planes of existence
 - (x) Sotapatti magga citta which is a kusala citta has the function of eliminating (cutting off)
(a) two (b) three (c) four (d) five fetters (sanyojana)

Part - 11

Answer four questions only (20 marks each)

1. Classify 89 (eighty nine) cittas according to the Planes of existence.
2. Name the unwholesome consciousness (Akusala citta) rooted in hatred (Dosa) and ignorance (Moha) in Pali or English.
3. How many Supramundane consciousness (Lokuttara Citta) are mentioned in Abhidhamma ? Briefly explain Path consciousness (Magga Citta) and Fruit consciousness (Phala Citta)
4. How many Rootless (Ahetuka) cittas are there ? Group them under different types.
5. Name the Fine Material - sphere wholesome consciousness (Rupavacara Kusala Cittani) in Pali or English.
6. How many fine material sphere planes are there ? Name the five Suddhavasas. Who will be born there ?
7. Decline one of the following in all the cases
(i) Purisa (ii) Deva (iii) Assa

OR

- (a) Translate the following phrases into English.
 - (i) Rukkhe sakuno.
 - (ii) Buddhassa dhammo
 - (iii) Bhupalassa dipā
 - (iv) Mancesu manussā.
- (b) Translate the following phrases into Pali
 - (i) From the tree
 - (ii) To the Lion
 - (iii) O deity
 - (iv) In the sky.
