



YOUNG MEN'S BUDDHIST ASSOCIATION
COLOMBO - SRI LANKA
2561 DHAMMA EXAMINATION - 2017

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Grade - Junior Part - 1 (Preliminary) Date : 25th June 2017
Subject - Dhamma Time : 1 hour 30 mins

Part - 1

(Answer all questions)

1. Select the correct word or phrase to complete the sentence and underline it.
- (a) Prince Siddhartha considered the birth of a son to Princess Yasodhara as
- (i) a Blessing for him as the husband
(ii) a Bond back to family life
(iii) a natural event for any married couple
- (b) King Suddhodana stopped old and sick persons entering the city because
- (i) they would dirty the city.
(ii) they were an unpleasant sight
(iii) Prince Siddhartha would leave the palace on seeing them
- (c) For any action to be treated as Kamma the most important factor is
- (i) intention (ii) result (iii) knowledge
- (d) Meditating on the Three salient Marks (Tilakkhana) is
- (i) Samatha Bhavana (ii) Metta Bhavana (iii) Vipassana Bhavana
- (e) The Third Buddhist Council was held to settle a dispute over
- (i) ten wrong practices of Vajji puttaka monks
(ii) the improper words of an aged monk
(iii) divergent views of different sects
- (f) Karaniya Metta Sutta enumerates fifteen virtues to be practised by
- (i) a person who wishes his welfare
(ii) a person who wishes to be born in heaven
(iii) a person who wishes to do wholesome acts (kusala)
- (g) The Buddha is called "sattha deva manussanam"
- (i) He is well disciplined
(ii) He is worthy of offering
(iii) He is a Teacher to gods and humans

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- (h) The Sutta that describes the Qualities of the Triple Gem is
- Ratana Sutta
 - Mangala Sutta
 - Metta Sutta
- (i) The new School of Monks set up during the reign of Vattagamini Abhaya was
- Abhayagiri vasin
 - Mahavihara vasin
 - Mahasanghika
- (j) The new treatise that was added to the Abhidhamma pitaka at the Third Buddhist Council was
- Petavatthu
 - Kathavatthu
 - Vimanavatthu

(20 marks – 2 marks for each part)

2. Fill in the blanks correctly with suitable words phrases

- The five Great Observations of Bodhisatva while in Tusita Heaven were
- The highest gift of all gifts is
- Jataka Book of Khuddaka Nikaya contains
- The three main types of Dana (gift) recognised by Buddhism are
- Buddha is addressed as "Araham" because he is

(20 marks – 4 marks for each part)

Part - 11

Answer any THREE questions

(Write the answers on a separate sheet of paper and attach)

- What incidents made Prince Siddhartha leave the palace ?
- Give in brief five qualities of the Buddha or Dhamma.
- What are the five factors that make up the unwholesome act of killing (Panatipata).
- Write a note (five sentences) describing "Sutta Pitaka".
- Write the meaning of the following stanza from Dhammapada:

Appamado amata padam
Pamado maccuno padam
Appamatta na miyanti
Ye pamatta yatha mata .
- Mention five of the virtues to be practised by a person who wishes his welfare according to Metta Sutta.
- Write an account of the introduction of Buddhism to Sri Lanka.

(20 marks for each answer)



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Answer all questions

2 x 10 Marks

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

1. The First book of the Abhidhamma Piṭaka is
(a) Kathavatthu. (b) Vibhaṅga. (c) Dhammasangani. (d) Patthana.
2. The First recipient of the Abhidhamma sermon of the Buddha was
(a) King Bimbisara (b) Visakha (c) Venerable Sariputta
(d) Mother god including Devas
3. The number of books of the Abhidhamma Pitaka is
(a) Six. (b) Seven. (c) Eight. (d) Nine.
4. There are : (a) Four (b) Eight (c) Ten
(d) Twelve types of Ultimate Realities (Paramattha) taught in Abhidhamma.
5. The total number of Sense Sphere consciousness (Kamavachara citta) is
(a) Twelve. (b) Eighteen. (c) Fifty four. (d) Eighty nine.
6. The total number of Unwholesome Consciousness (Akusala citta) in Abhidhamma is
(a) Twelve. (b) Eighteen. (c) Twenty four. (d) Fifteen.
7. The number of citta) belonging to Immaterial (Arupavachara) Sphere is
(a) Fifteen. (b) Twenty four. (c) Eight. (d) Twelve.
8. The number of Hindrances (Nivarana) mentioned in Dhamma is
(a) Four. (b) Six. (c) Five. (d) Seven.
9. Fine Material Sphere consciousness (Rupavacara citta) are
(a) Eight. (b) Twenty four. (c) Twelve. (d) Fifty four.
10. Unwholesome Rootless Resultant Consciousness (Ahethuka Akusala Vipaka Citta) are
(a) Seven. (b) Fifteen. (c) Eight. (d) Twelve.

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Part - 11

Answer four questions (20 marks each)

1. Explain the differences between Conventional Truth and Absolute Truth.
2. Name the consciousness rooted in greed in English or Pali and explain the terms **Asankarika** and **Sasankarika**.
3. Enumerate and explain in brief the four Ultimate Realities (Paramatthas) stating the numbers in each category.
4. Classify the consciousness (Citta) according to the Spheres of existence and describe any **one** of them.
5. Name the fetters (sanyojana) eradicated by anagami and explain how anagami be reborne.
6. How many Rootless Cittas (Ahethuka Cittas) are there ? Group them under different types and Explain any one of them.
7. Explain the four stages of the path to Enlightenment. State the Fetters eliminated at the Fourth Stage of Sainthood.
8. Decline one of the followings in all cases
(a) Purisa (b) Suriya (c) Manussa