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**COLOMBO - SRI LANKA**  
**2562 DHAMMA EXAMINATION - 2018**

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Grade - Junior Part - 1 (Preliminary)

Date : 24<sup>th</sup> June 2018

Subject - Dhamma

Time : 1 hour 30 mins

Part - 1

(Answer all questions Give your answers on this paper itself)

1. Select the correct word or phrase to complete the sentence correctly and underline it.
  - (a) Prince Siddhartha renounced Life in the palace because
    - (i) he had a dispute with Princess Yasodhara.
    - (ii) he was disillusioned regarding futility of household life.
    - (iii) he loved a lonely life in the jungle.
  - (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) Buddha was accomplished, worthy of offering and has shunned all defilements. Hence he is called.
    - (i) Araham
    - (ii) Lokavidu
    - (iii) Samma Sambuddha
  - (d) Dhammapada is a book included in the
    - (i) Digha Nikaya
    - (ii) Majjhima Nikaya
    - (iii) Khuddaka Nikaya
  - (e) The Third Buddhist Council was held to settle a dispute over
    - (i) ten wrong practices of Vajjiputtaka monks
    - (ii) repeal of minor Vinaya rules
    - (iii) divergent views of different sects.
  - (f) Karaniya Metta Sutta enumerates fifteen virtues to be practiced 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 Sangha is called Supatipanna because they are
    - (i) Orderly and Disciplined
    - (ii) of wise conduct
    - (iii) of dutiful conduct

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- (h) At the First Buddhist Council every Sutta was introduced by the words "Thus have I heard" (evam me sutam) by  
(i) Venerable Maha Kassapa  
(ii) Venerable Ananda  
(iii) Venerable Upali
- (i) A devotee sweeps the floor of the Shrine Room, The Meritorious deed he does is  
(i) Apacayana (ii) Veyyavacca (iii) Sila
- (j) The new treatise that was added to the Abhidhamma Pitaka at the Third Buddhist Council was  
(i) Petavatthu (ii) Kathavatthu (iii) Vimanavatthu  
(20 marks - 2 mark for each part)
2. Fill in the blanks correctly with suitable words or phrases.
- (i) A man rejoices at the meritorious deed of his friend. The merit he gets is called in Dhamma .....
- (ii) Prince Siddhartha's idea of extinguishing lust and attachment was awakened on hearing Kisa Gotami's utterance of the word .....
- (iii) Metta Sutta was preached by the Buddha to .....
- (iv) The Great Commentator who wrote commentaries to many texts of the Tri Pitaka was Venerable .....
- (v) Majjhima Nikaya of the Sutta Pitaka is a collection of .....  
(20 marks - 4 marks for each part)

### PART - II

Answer any THREE questions

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

3. What incidents made Prince Siddhartha leave the palace ?
4. Explain the Buddha's quality of Lokavidu.
5. Briefly outline the four kinds of Higher Morality expected of Fully Ordained Bhikkhus (Bhikkhusila)
6. Write a note (five sentences) describing the Meritorious Deed 'Dana' - Generosity.
7. Write the meaning of the following stanza from Dhammapada:  
Nahi verena verani  
Sammanti dha kudacanam  
Averena ca sammanti  
Esa dhammo sanantano
8. Mention the five factors that make up the act of 'Taking what is not given (Adinnadana)
9. Mention two results of the Third Buddhist Council.  
(20 marks for each answer)

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