



YOUNG MEN'S BUDDHIST ASSOCIATION
COLOMBO - SRI LANKA
2562 DHAMMA EXAMINATION - 2018

Name : Index No :

Grade - Junior Part 11 (Junior)

Date : 24th June 2018

Subject - Dhamma

Time : 1 hour 30 mins

(Attach part 1 to your answer script for part 11)

(Answer all questions)

Part - 1

1. Underline the word or phrase that would complete the sentence correctly.

(a) Buddha hesitated at first to preach the Dhamma he discovered because

- (i) he was incapable of preaching
- (ii) it was too precious to part with
- (iii) he thought human beings enchanted with pleasure would find it difficult to understand.

(b) The first lay disciples who embraced Buddhism by taking the refuge of Buddha and Dhamma were

- (i) Kolitha and Upatissa
- (ii) Tapassu and Bhalluka
- (iii) Yasa and his father

(c) Out of the Disciples of the Buddha Ven. Rahula was distinguished for

- (i) his mastery over Dhamma
- (ii) his high standard of Discipline
- (iii) his high attainments in meditation

(d) The first Buddhist Council was held under the patronage of

- (i) King Ajatasattu
- (ii) King Asoka
- (iii) King Vattagamini

(e) The four grave offences of the Vinaya Pitaka causing a Bhikkhu to lose the status of a Bhikkhu are called

- (i) Parajika offences
- (ii) Sanghadisesa offences
- (iii) Pacittiya offences

(f) The first discourse delivered by Arahat Mahinda in Sri Lanka was

- (i) Dhamma Cakkappavattana Sutta
- (ii) Culla Hatthipadopama Sutta
- (iii) Maha Mangala Sutta

(g) According to Dhammapada, age, beauty, happiness and strenght increase by

- (i) Listening to the Dhamma
- (ii) Practising Meditation
- (iii) habitually honouring and respecting elders.

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(h) "Of all things that proceed from a cause the Tathagata has told, and also how these cease to be, this too the Great monk has told."

These words were uttered by

- (i) Buddha to Upaka Ajivaka
- (ii) Ven. Assaji to wandering Ascetic Upatissa
- (iii) Ven. Sariputta to Bhikkhu Rahula.

(i) Makhadeva Jataka illustrates how Bodhisatva Gautama fulfilled the perfection (Parami) of
(i) Nekkhamma (Renunciation) (ii) Dana (Generosity)
(iii) Sila (Morality)

(j) The knowledge that gives the ability to know anything in the universe whether past, present or future is called.

- (i) Asyanusaya Nana (ii) Sabbannuta Nana (iii) Anavarana Nana

(20 marks - two marks for each answer)

Part - 11

Answer any FOUR questions - Write on a separate sheet of paper and attach

2. What was Buddha's reply to King Suddhodhana when he asked the Buddha who was begging for Alms in the street. "Why are you putting us to shame? Do you want to show the citizens of Kapilavastu that we have not enough food in the palace to feed you and your disciples?"
3. What were the Special Rules of Discipline prescribed by the Buddha for Bhikkhunis?
4. What were the results of the Third Buddhist Council?
5. Explain one of the four Brahma Viharas.
6. Enumerate the Ten Perfections (Paramita) and narrate a birth story of the Buddha to illustrate one Perfection.
7. Write short notes (four sentences) on any two of the following.
 - a. Venerable Ananda
 - b. Dhamma cakkappavattana Sutta
 - c. Parajika offences for Bhikkhus.
 - d. Prajapathi Gotami
 - e. Right Thoughts (Samma Sankappa)

(20 marks for each answer)