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Time : 1 hour 30 mins

Part - 1

Answer all questions. Give your answer on this paper itself.

1. If the following statements are correct mark (✓) or if wrong mark (X)

- (a) King Suddhodana was the father of Princess Yasodara ()
- (b) Kolitha was the name of the ascetic who named the prince as Siddhartha ()
- (c) Prince Siddhartha was born in Lumbini ()
- (d) Sujata gave the final meal before the Bodhisatta's Enlightenment ()
- (e) Dhamma Dana is the most meritorious of all forms of Dana ()

(20 marks - 4 marks for each correct answer)

2. Select the most suitable word to complete each of the sentences correctly.

- (a) Buddhism was introduced to Sri Lanka on a Poya (Durutu, Poson, Esala)
- (b) Sri Lanka was known in the past as (Jambu Dvipa, Thambapanni, Kosol Rata)
- (c) Upatissa was the name of before ordination (Ven. Sariputta, Ven. Upali, Ven. Kassapa)
- (d) Prince Siddhartha crossed the river when he left the palace. (Ganges, Yamuna, Anoma)
- (e) King Suddhodana tried to protect Prince Siddhartha from seeing people (suffering, meditating, preaching)

(20 marks - 4 marks for each correct answer)

3. Fill in the blanks with suitable words or phrases.

- (a) Not drinking alcohol is a form of seela.
- (b) Maha Mangala Sutta was preached at Aramaya at Jetawana in Sravasthi.
- (c) Buddha spent seven weeks at before preaching.
- (d) "Patirupa desa vasoca" means in a suitable area.
- (e) The first sermon of The Buddha was sutta.

(20 marks - 4 marks for each correct answer)

Part II

Answer any two of the following questions

4. Write 5 sentences on any one of the following :- (i) Kapilawastu (ii) Maha Maya Devi (iii) Buddha Gaya
5. Describe the life of Atthakila Matanu yoga which Prince Siddharta lived.
6. Explain any five blessings mentioned in the Maha Mangala Sutta.
7. Explain why Amisa Puja is not considered the most meritorious form of Dana.

(20 marks for each answer)
