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2567 Dhamma – Abhidhamma Examination – 2023

Name:.....Index No :

Grade : Basic

Date : 25th June 2023

Subject : Dhamma

Time : 1 hour 30 mins

Part I

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

(20 marks – 4 marks for each correct answer)

1. If the following statements are correct mark (✓) or if wrong mark (x).
 - a. Kapilawastu was a city where Sakya people lived. ()
 - b. Prince Siddhartha's mother was Maha Prajapathi Gotami. ()
 - c. Channa was riding the horse when prince Siddhatha left the palace.()
 - d. River Neranjana is near Buddha Gaya. ()
 - e. Upatissa was the name of Ven. Mugalan before ordination. ()

2. Select the most suitable words to complete each of the sentences correctly.
 - a. Not telling lies is the precept of Pancha Seela (first, fourth, fifth)
 - b. Queen Maha Maya's home was in Nuwara. (Kapila Wastu, Devdaha, Visala)
 - c. Prince Siddhartha had palaces to live (three, four, five)
 - d. Fourth sign Prince Siddhartha saw was before leaving the palace. (a dancer, a monk, a sick person)
 - e. Poson festival is held in the month of (June, July, August)

3. Fill in the blanks with suitable words or phrases.
- sutta gives the list of Blessings.
 - “Dasa Mase Urekatwa” is the beginning to the homage to
 - “Pujacha Pujaniyanan” means paying to those who deserve respect.
 - Avoiding of killing animals is a form of
 - The three Refuges are, Dhamma and Sangha.

(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
- Esala Festival
 - Paying homage to parents
 - Dana offering
5. Describe Kama Sukhallikanu Yoga followed by the Prince Siddhartha
6. Explain why Dhamma Dana is considered most meritorious.
7. Explain the meaning of “Phuttassa loka dhammehi chittan yassa na kampathi”

(20 marks – 4 for each answer)