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Time : 1 hour 30 mins

## Part - 1

*Answer all questions*

1. *Select the most suitable word or phrase to complete the sentence and underline it. Give your answer on this paper itself.*
  - a) Maha Mangala Sutta mentions ..... (i) dasa punya kriya (ii) Noble Eight fold path (iii) activities which are blessings (iv) details of loving kindness
  - b) Jethawanaramaya was the temple where ..... (i) Tripitakaya was first recored (ii) Arahat Mahinda lived (iii) Walagamba was hiding (iv) Maha Mangala Sutta was first chanted.
  - c) Maha Maya Devi's parents' home was in ..... (i) Kapilawastu (ii) Dew daha nuwara (iii) Kosol rata (iv) Lumbini
  - d) Karaniya metta sutta focuses attention on ..... (i) Maitri bhavana (ii) Bhavana on death (iii) Triple gem (iv) looking after parents.
  - e) Sutta Pitakaya of Tripitaka includes ..... (i) Vinaya pitaka (ii) Majjima nikaya (iii) Life of Buddha (iv) Life of King Ashoka.
  - f) 'Matha pithu upatthana' means ..... (i) helping the Sangha (ii) helping neighbors (iii) looking after parents (iv) looking after sick people.
  - g) Bodhisatta first received Niyata Vivarana (affirmation) from ..... (i) Dipankara Buddha (ii) Maithri Buddha (iii) Konagama Buddha (iv) Saranankara Buddha
  - h) ..... was the location for the third Buddhist council. (i) Kapilawastu (ii) Rajagaha Nuwara (iii) Kusinara (iv) Patali putra.
  - i) ..... Nikaya in Sutta pitaka consists of longest discourses (i) Majjima (ii) Digha (iii) Anguttara (iv) Sanyutta
  - j) At the first Buddhist council Venerable ..... introduced each Sutta with the phrase, 'thus I have heard' (Evam me sutam) (i) Upali (ii) Maha Kassapa (iii) Assaji (iv) Ananda

(20 marks - 2 marks for each correct answer)

2. (a) Write in your words the meaning of "Vijja carana sampanno" stated in the 'Ithipiso Gatha'
- (b) What were the names of Arahat Moggallana and Arahat Sariputta before they came to the Buddha ?
- (c) What were the events that led to the holding of the first Buddhist council ?
- (d) Describe the events that led to spending seven weeks after enlightenment.
- (e) State the three different types of Dana with their meanings.

(20 marks - 4 marks for each correct answer)

## Part II

*Answer any three questions*

3. Write five sentences about different types of Seela.
4. Write down in your words the meaning of "dittha va yeva addittha yeca dure vasanti avidure" mentioned in Karniya Metta Sutta.
5. State the meaning of following lines from Dhammapada:-

Nahi verena verani  
Sammantidha Kudacanan

6. What were the events that led to Prince Siddharta leaving worldly life ?
7. Describe the differences between Kusala and Akusala Kammass.

(20 marks for each answer)

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