



YOUNG MEN'S BUDDHIST ASSOCIATION

COLOMBO, SRI LANKA

2567 Dhamma – Abhidhamma Examination – 2023

Name:.....Index No :

Grade : Junior Part I

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 – 2 marks for each correct answer)

1. Fill in the blanks

- a. “Sakko Ujuta Sujuta” means (to be straight and extremely straight, obedient and soft, having few duties and light livelihood)
- b. Maha Mangala Sutta was first chanted at (Jetawanaramaya, Nigrodharamaya, Isipatanaramaya, Veluvanaramaya)
- c. Maithri Bhavana is explained in (Ratana Sutta, Karaniya Metta Sutta, Vasala Sutta, Maha Mangala)
- d. Enlightenment of the Buddha took place at (Lumbini Kusinara, Buddha Gaya, Isipatanaya)
- e. First Buddhist council was held at (Kusinara, Rajagaha Nuwara, Patali Putra, Alu Vihare)
- f. Last Buddha before Gautama Buddha was (Konagama, Dipankara, Kasyapa, Vessabhu)
- g. “Garavoca Nivatocha” means respect and (Humbleness, Satisfaction, Watchfulness, Truthfulness)
- h. Nikaya in Tripitaka classifies suttas on the basis of numbers (Digha, Majjima, Anguttara, Sanyutta)
- i. “Mano pubbangama dhamma” means is the forerunner of all conditions (health, body, mind, wisdom)
- j. “Patirupa desa vasocho” means in suitable places (working, dying, living, visiting)

2. a. Explain in your own words the meaning of “Purisa Dhamma Sarathi” in Itipiso Gatha.
- b. What was the reason for the Prince Siddhartha to leave the Royal palace?
- c. What are the places where the first three Buddhist councils were held?
- d. Why did the Buddha meditate for one week looking at the Bodhi tree after enlightenment ?
- e. Why do you think that Dhamma Dana is the most important of all Danas?

(20 marks – 4 marks for each correct answer)

Part II

Answer any **three** questions

1. Write the meaning of following lines
“Manasa che pasannena – bhasativa karotiva”
2. Describe in 5 sentences the Dushkara Kriya performed by prince Siddhartha.
3. List out ten meritorious deeds with meanings.
4. Write in your words the 10 precepts observed as Dasasil.
5. Give reasons for offering flowers at a Bo-tree in every Buddhist temple.

(20 marks for each answer)