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Part I

(20 marks – 2 marks for each correct answer)

1. Underline the word or phrase that would fill the blank correctly. Give your answer on this paper itself.
 - a. One of the palaces occupied by Prince Siddhartha was(Subha, Sukha, Nitya, Priya)
 - b. Ven. attained Sotapanna level after Buddha's first sermon (Mahanama, Upali, Vessabhu, Kondanna)
 - c. In Nikaya, the Suttas are listed according to numbers. (Digha, Majjima, Kuddhaka, Anguttara)
 - d. The second Buddhist council was held at (Rajagaha Nuwara, Aluviharaya, Visala Nuwara, Sravasti)
 - e. The four are metta, karuna, mudita, upekkha. (Bojjangas, Brahma Viharas, Sampajannas, Aharas)
 - f. Samma ditthi and Samma form the wisdom Group in Noble eight-fold path. (Sati, Samadhi, Sankappa, Vayama)
 - g. The visit of the Buddha to Sri Lanka took him to Mahiyangana in Sri Lanka. (First, Second, Third, Fourth)
 - h. Kolitha and Upatissa wanted to become holy monks after seeing a (funeral, wedding, a procession, sports festival)
 - i. According to the four Noble Truths the cause of suffering is (pleasure, craving, jealousy, anger)
 - j. Maha Mangala Sutta was preached by the Buddha at in Sravasti. (Veluwanaramaya, Jethavanaramaya, Nigrodharamaya, Poorvaramaya)

Answer any 4 of the following questions.

2. Complete the following stanza from Dhammapada and write the meaning of
Saran ca sarato natva asaran ca
..... asarato
3. Explain the 3 factors relating to concentration group in the Noble Eightfold path.
4. Explain the division of Sutta Pitaka into Nikaya books.
5. Relate any Jataka story based on Pragna (wisdom) paramita
6. Explain the meaning of second Noble Truth under Four Noble Truths (Chatura Arya Satya)
7. Explain the reasons for considering any one of the four Brahma Viharas as important.
8. Write four sentences each on any two of the following ;
Right view, Nekkhamma, Upekkha, Khuddaka Nikaya.

(20 marks for each answer)