

YMBA SYLLABUS

Junior Part 2 (2 ½ hour paper)

- The syllabus of Junior Part I and the following:
- The 6 special knowledges of the Buddha (Shad-asadharana Nama).
- 10 Powers of the Buddha (Dasa-Tathagata Bala)
- The names of books of the Vinaya Pitaka, the main divisions, and their commentaries.
- Important events in the life of The Buddha from birth up to the end of the first 20 years after Enlightenment, with special reference to the following:
 - The First Sermon
 - Ordination of Yasa and his friends
 - Commencement of missionary activities
 - The Chief Disciples
 - Establishment of the Bhikkuni Order
 - Buddha's visits to Sri Lanka, etc.
 - Buddha's lay patrons – Anathapindika, Bimbisara, Visakha, Kosala, etc.
 - Lives of Ven. Ananda, Sariputta, Moggallana and Maha Kassapa. Bhikkunis Khema, Uppalavanna, etc.
 - Six Theravada Buddhist Councils and first writing of The Tripitaka.
 - The 4 Noble Truths, with details of the Noble Eightfold Path.
 - Four Sublime States (Brahma Vihara) – Metta (Loving Kindness), Karuna (Compassion), Mudita (Sympathetic Joy) and Upekkha (Equanimity).
 - The 10 Perfections (Dasa Parami) with a Jataka story to illustrate each parami.

Dhammapada stanzas : 12, 33, 41, 43, 50, 53, 60, 61, 82, 85, 109 and 204.
The meaning of the stanzas and they should be memorized.