

YOUNG MEN'S BUDDHIST ASSOCIATION

COLOMBO, SRI LANKA.

2544, Dhamma Examination 2000

GRADE : Preliminary
SUBJECT : Dhamma

DATE : 25 June 2000
TIME : 1 hr. 30 mns.

Part I

Answer all questions.

Select the most suitable word or phrase to complete the sentence and underline it.

01. King Suddhodana worshipped his son for the second time on
 i. the day of Asita's Visit ii. the name giving day
 iii. the ploughing festival iv. the day of Renunciation
02. Bodhisatta Siddhattha came down the
 i. Tusita *fg* ii. Tavatimsa
 iii. Yama iv. Suddhavasa heaven
 to be conceived in Maya's womb.
03. Lumbini Park was situated between Kapilavasthu and
 i. Rajagaha ii. Vesali
 iii. Devadaha iv. Kosambi
04. Prajapathi Gotami was the mother of
 i. Nanda *→ step brother of Buddha* ii. Ananda *← father was brother of King Suddhodana*
 iii. Kisagotami iv. Anuraddha
05. The first visitor to see the new-born Bodhisatta Siddhattha was
 i. Kaladewale ii. Mahabrahma
 iii. Sakka iv. Sarvamitra

Another name for Ananda

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06. Prince Siddhattha's family name was
i. Sakya
ii. Gotama
iii. Okkaka
iv. Siddhattha
07. The name-giving ceremony of the Bodhisatta was performed on the
i. 2nd
ii. 3rd
iii. 4th
iv. 5th
day after his birth
08. It was
i. Kondanna
ii. Kaladewala
iii. Assaji
iv. Sarvamitra
who predicted for the first time that prince Siddhattha would definitely become a Buddha.
09. Prince Siddhattha was given a military training because he was
i. noble by caste
ii. a Khattiya
iii. a Brahmana
iv. a Vaisya
10. Prince Siddhattha married prince Yasodhara at the age of
i. 16
ii. 18
iii. 20
iv. 22

Part II

Answer 4 questions only. 1/2 page per question

01. Explain the significance of the ploughing festival in the life of the Bodhisatta.
02. Describe the events that took place on the day Prince Siddhattha was born.
03. Explain the causes and the results of the second Buddhist Council.
04. Enumerate Dasa Punyakriya in Pali and English.
05. Write a short essay on Subhasita ca ya vaca - etam mangalamuttamam
06. Write short notes on any 3 of the following.
(a) Vijjacaranasampanna
Paccattam veditabbo virruhi
Sila
Emperor Asoka
(b) Complete the Dhammapada stanza beginning with akkocchi mam - Avadhi mam - and write its meaning.