

YOUNG MEN'S BUDDHIST ASSOCIATION COLOMBO, SRI LANKA.

2545, Dhamma Examination - 2001

GRADE : Preliminary DATE : 24th June 2001
SUBJECT : Dhamma TIME : 8.30 a.m. to 10.00 a.m.

Part I

Answer all questions.

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

1. The Esala festival day in ancient India coincided with the
 - i. conception of the B'Satta
 - ii. Queen Mahamaya's passing away
 - iii. Visit of Asitha
 - iv. Ploughing festival
2. The Gotta name (surname) of the Bodhisatta was
 - i. Sakya
 - ii. Gotama
 - iii. Khattiya
 - iv. Koliya
3. Prince Siddhartha was born in
 - i. 624 B.C
 - ii. 544 B.C
 - iii. 500 B.C
 - iv. 480 B.C
4. Queen Mahamaya was from the country of
 - i. Magadha
 - ii. Anga
 - iii. Koliya
 - iv. Kasi
5. Ascetic Asita came to see the Bodhisatta on the
 - i. First
 - ii. Second
 - iii. Third
 - iv. Fourth day of his birth
6. Lumbini Park was on the border of the river
 - i. Ganga
 - ii. Rohini
 - iii. Indus
 - iv. Yamuna
7. The four regent gods (cattaro maharaja) do not include
 - i. Sahampati
 - ii. Vessavana (North)
 - iii. Datarattha (East)
 - iv. Virudha (South)

~~Virudhaka (South)~~
Virupaksha (West)
8. When Asitha realized that he would die before Siddhatta's becoming a Buddha he got his
 - i. Son
 - ii. Son-in-law
 - iii. Brother
 - iv. Nephew to become a monk for the sake of the future Buddha.

Nalaka
9. Queen Mahamaya died
 - i. Two
 - ii. Three
 - iii. Four
 - iv. Five days after the naming ceremony of the B'Satta.
10. The Bodhisatta developed the meditation
 - i. Metta
 - ii. Kayagatasati
 - iii. Asubha
 - iv. Anapanasati at the ploughing festival

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Part II

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Answer 4 questions only.

1. Write down what you know about Prince Siddhartha's education. 195
2. Explain why prince Siddhartha had to display his skill in arts to some of his relatives.
3. Describe the Prince Siddhartha's four visits to the park and the four sights he had.
4. Enumerate in Pali and English the 24 qualities of the Buddha, Dhamma and the Sangha.
5. What were the causes and the results of the first Buddhist Council?
6. Write short notes on any 4 of the following.

- i. Prince Nanda
- ii. Anawatapta (Anotatta) - lake Buddha crossed
- iii. Uruvela - same place he met 5 ascetics
- iv. Majjapana ca sannamo - Mangala Sutta phrase
- v. Durangama ekacaram
- vi. Punna-Kiriya