

YOUNG MEN'S BUDDHIST ASSOCIATION
COLOMBO, SRI LANKA

2546, Dhamma Examination - 2002

GRADE : Preliminary
SUBJECT : Dhamma

DATE : 30th June 2002
TIME : 10.30 - 12.00

(Attach part 1 to your answer paper for Part II)

Part I

Answer all questions

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

01. The previous Buddha who first declared that Gotama Bodhisatta (Sumedha) would become a future Buddha was
(i) Kassapa (ii) Konagama (iii) Dipankara (iv) Kondanna
02. Before getting conceived in Queen Maya's womb, the Bodhisatta spent his last life in the Devaloka named:
(i) Tusita (ii) Tavatimsa (iii) Yama (iv) Catummaharajika
03. Prince Siddhartha was born in
(i) Kapilavatthu (ii) Devadaha (iii) Lumbini (iv) Savatthi
04. (i) Channa (ii) Kaludayi (iii) Kanthaka (iv) Devadatta
Channa - charioteer *Phyrmate of Buddha* *white horse*
was not born on the same day with the Bodhisatta.
05. The ascetic Asita shed tears and then smiled at the birth of the Bodhisatta. Why did he smile?
(i) Because Bodhisatta paid homage to him.
(ii) Because he knew that Bodhisatta would attain Buddhahood.
(iii) Because he would be able to listen to the first sermon.
(iv) Because his son-in-law would join the Buddhist Order.
06. The Brahmin who declared that prince Siddhartha would undoubtedly become a Buddha was
(i) Lakkhana (ii) Manti (iii) Kondanna (iv) Sudatta
07. The number of qualities mentioned in the salutation to Buddha is
(i) 10 (ii) 12 (iii) 9 (iv) 28
08. The Second Great Council was held in the reign of king *Kalasaoka*
(i) Bimbisara (ii) Ajatasatta (iii) Kaniska (iv) Asoka
King of Magadha, kingdom that attacked Siddhartha's half brother, Kumbhara after his renunciation at 1st Great Council *4th Great Council* *3rd Great Council*
09. Prince Siddhartha got married to
(i) Rupa Nanda (ii) Janapada Kalyani (iii) Yasodara (iv) Kisa Gotami
10. When King Suddhodana saw his son in meditation under the Rose apple tree, he made his
(i) first (ii) Second (iii) third (iv) fourth - homage

Part II

Answer four questions only.

01. Enumerate the ten moral actions (Dasa Kudala) in English or Pali.
02. Write down 20 items mentioned in the Maha Mangala Sutta in English or Pali.
03. Describe in five sentences the events which preceded Bodhisatta's Renunciation.
04. Write briefly the causes that led to the holding of the first Buddhist council.
05. Write down a stanza from Dhammapala which gives the qualities of the mind (citta).
06. Write short notes on any four of the following.
(i) The four visions (ii) Channa (iii) Kisa Gotami
(iv) Unblamable acts (v) Morality (Sila) (vi) Prajapati Gotami