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COLOMBO, SRI LANKA
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GRADE : Junior Part I (Preliminary)
SUBJECT : Dhamma

DATE : 22nd August 2004
TIME : One and half hours

Answer all questions in the paper itself.

Part A

Select the most suitable word from those within the brackets and underline it.

01. The Bodhisatta Gotama received his first affirmation (*niyata vivarana*) from Buddha (Kassapa, Dipankara, Medhankara, Sobhita)
02. One of these does not come under the Five Great Observations. (*Panca Maha Vilokana*) (Time, Country, Father, Mother)
03. The Brahmin who said that Prince Siddhartha would definitely be a Buddha is (Sudatta, Suyama, Lakkhana, Kondanna)
04. (Rahula, Nanda, Kaludayi, Nalaka) retired from household life for the sake of the future Buddha
05. The highest gift of all gifts is (amisa, patipatti, abhaya, Dhamma)

State whether each of these sentences is right (✓) or wrong. (X) Mark with the correct sign.

06. Kaludayi was Prince Siddhartha's friend and charioteer. (X) *Channa*
07. Bodhisatta was conceived in mother's womb on an Asalha full moon day. (✓) *Esala*
08. Prajapati Gotami was Prince Siddhartha's foster mother. (✓)
09. On hearing Prince's birth, Ascetic Asita hurried to the Lumbini Park. (X) *Palace*
10. Atthapurisa puggala are the eight qualities of the Dhamma. (X) *8 kinds of individual parts*

as in Sangha Vandana

Fill in the blanks with the suitable word.

11. Prince Siddhartha's first teacher was Sarvamitra
12. Princes Yasodara was a daughter of a king ruling in Koliya
13. Mahabrahma Ghatikara *3 robes, the razor, the needle, the bell and the water strainer* presented the eight requisites to the Ascetic Gotama.
14. The Third Buddhist Council was held during the reign of king Asoka
15. The story of Angulimala shows Buddha's great quality of Anuttaro Purisadamma - Sarathi *2 ruthless killer redeemed by conversion to Buddhism*

Answer any four questions

01. Write down five sentences selecting ONE of these topics.

- (a) Prince Siddhartha's Youth (b) Prince Siddhartha's renunciation
(c) Gahattha Sila or Morality relating to the laity (d) Recording of the Tipitaka on ola leaves

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02. Enumerate the nine great qualities of the Buddha in Pali giving the parallel meanings in English.

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03. Write down the ten points forward by the Vajji monks to relax the Vinaya rules, which were the cause for holding the Second Buddhist Council.

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04. Enumerate EITHER ten ethics mentioned in Mangala Sutta OR the ten meritorious deeds

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05. Complete the stanza - 'Na hi verena verani - and give its meaning. phanyade 5

Na hi verena verani *Sammanti dha khandacanam*

Averenacasammanti esse dhammo sanantano

Meaning :- *Hatreds never cease through hatred in this world; through love alone they cease. This is an eternal law.*