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Grade : Junior Part I (Preliminary)
 Subject : Dhamma

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(Use this sheet to answer for both parts A and B of the question paper)

Part A
(Answer all questions – 40 marks)

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

- (a) The conception of the bodhisatta took place on the
 (i) Durutu full moon day. (ii) Esala full moon day ^{July}
 (iii) Vesak full moon day (iv) Poson full moon day
- (b) The Gotra (surname) name of the last Bodhisatta was
 (i) Sakya (ii) Koliya (iii) Gotama (iv) Sakya
- (c) Queen Mahamaya died
 (i) two (ii) three
 (iii) five (iv) seven... days after the birth of prince Siddhartha.
- (d) The person who became a monk for the sake of the future Buddha was
 (i) Ananda (ii) Nanda (iii) Nalaka (iv) Devadatta
- (e) On the ploughing festival day the Bodhisatta developed...
 (i) Kayagatasati (ii) Metta (iii) anapanasati ^{perception of the fullness of the body}
 (iv) asubha... meditation. ^{mindfulness of the body}

02. State whether each of these sentences are right (✓) or wrong (X)

- (a) The previous Buddha who declared that Gotama Bodhisatta would be a Buddha in the future was Kondanna. (✓)
- (b) Channa was born on the same date with the Bodhisatta. ^{Kalasa} (✓)
- (c) The second Buddhist Council was held in the reign of king Asoka. (X)
- (d) Prince siddhartha got married to Rupa Nanda. ^{Yasodara} (X)
- (e) There are ten qualities mentioned the salutation to the Buddha. ^{none} (X)

03. Fill in the blanks in these sentences with the words given within brackets.

(petas, a yakkhini, yakkhas, Brahma sahampati, a certain deva)

- (a) The metta Sutta was intended to be recited to dispel the fears, which came from deviles.
- (b) The Tirokudda Sutta was preached to King Bimbisara in connection of his relation who were born as
- (c) The Mangala Sutta was preached in answer to a question raised by
- (d) Dhammacakkapawattana Sutta was preached by Buddha on the invitation of
- (e) Dhammapada stanza " Na hi verena verani" was preached with reference to a dispute between a barren wife and a woman.

04. Fill in the blanks with the most suitable word.

- (a) Name of the mother of Bodhisatta in his last birth was Maha Maya.
- (b) Brahmin Kondana said that prince Siddhartha would definitely be a Buddha
- (c) Thera Mahakassapa was the head of the first Buddhist Council.

Aluvihara in Ceylon
Sattapanni Cave, Rajagaha

- (d) The first recording of the Dhamma in book form was done at
- (e) Observing the eight precepts on a full moon day is dana

Part - B
(Answer any three questions)

(60 marks)

01. Write down the ten meritorious deeds.

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| (i) Dana - Generosity | (vi) Patti - Tasteless of merit |
| (ii) Sila - Morality | (vii) Patta-punnadana - Rejoicing in others' merit |
| (iii) Bhavana - Meditation | (viii) Dhammasavana - Hearing the Dharma |
| (iv) Apacayana - Reverece | (ix) Dhammadesana - Expounding the Dharma |
| (v) Veyyavacca - Service | (x) Dittijijjuka - Straightening of one's own view. |

02. Enumerate the ten unlawful points declared by the Vajjian monks.

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| (i) | (vi) |
| (ii) | (vii) |
| (iii) | (viii) |
| (iv) | (ix) |
| (v) | (x) |

03. Write down ten virtues, which should be practiced by a person who wishes his own welfare (atthakusala)

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| (i) | (vi) |
| (ii) | (vii) |
| (iii) | (viii) |
| (iv) | (ix) |
| (v) | (x) |

04. Write down five sentences selecting any one of the following topics.

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| (a) The ploughing ceremony at Kapilavatthu. | (b) The renunciation of the Prince Siddhartha. |
| (c) conversion of Jatilas. | (d) The writing down of the Tipitaka. |

05. (a) Write down the stanza, which gives some qualities of the mind.
 (b) Give its meaning. (c) State the context on which the Buddha delivered it