

**YOUNG MEN'S BUDDHIST ASSOCIATION  
COLOMBO, SRI LANKA  
2550 DHAMMA EXAMINATION 2006**

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GRADE - Junior Part - I (Preliminary)

DATE : 25th June 2006

SUBJECT - Dhamma

TIME : 1 hour 30 minutes

**Part - I**

01. Select the most suitable word or phrase to complete the sentence correctly and underline it.  
(20 marks - 2 marks for each section)

- (a) Bodhisatta Gotama received his First Affirmation (niyata vivarana) from.....  
(i) Buddha Dipankara (ii) Buddha Saranankara  
(iii) Buddha Kassapa (iv) Asita
- (b) King Suddhodana wanted his son prince Siddhartha to become a .....  
(i) a Buddha (ii) a Universal Monarch  
(iii) a Warrior (iv) a Religious Teacher
- (c) Buddha was accomplished, worthy of offering and attained the fruits of Arahatsip. In the 'salutation to the Buddha' this quality is called.....  
(i) Sugato (ii) Araham *Exalted*  
(iii) Samma sambuddha *omniscient* (iv) Bhagava *Blessed one*
- (d) The learned Buddhist monk who selected one thousand Arahants and held the Third Buddhist Council to recite and compile the true Dhamma was .....  
(i) Ven. Maha Kassapa (ii) Ven. Yasa  
(iii) Ven Sabbakami (iv) Ven Moggali puttatissa
- (e) 'Saving an animal taken for slaughter' can be called.....  
(i) Amisa dana (ii) Dhamma dana  
(iii) Abhaya dana (iv) Mansa dana
- (f) The 'Morality' of Novice Monks (Samanera Sila) consists in the taking of Three Refuges and the observance of .....  
(i) Five precepts (ii) Eight Precepts  
(iii) Nine Precepts (iv) Ten Precepts
- (g) The Tipitaka was written down for the first time at .....  
(i) Mahavihara (ii) Abhayagiriya (iii) Asokarama (iv) Alu Vihara
- (h) The Khuddaka Nikaya of the Sutta Pitaka consists of ..... treatises  
(i) Seven (ii) Ten (iii) Eighteen (iv) Five
- (i) Showing reverence to the Buddha, Sangha, Parents, Teachers and Elders is one of the Ten Meritorious Deeds. This virtue is called.....  
(i) Veyyavacca *service* (ii) Apacayana *transference of merit* (iii) Patti Dana (iv) Pattanumodana *rejoice in others merit*
- (j) The Treatise added to the Tripitaka to refute false views at the Third Buddhist Council was.....  
(i) Vibhanga (ii) Kathavatthu (iii) Petavatthu (iv) Vimanavatthu

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02. Write the answer on the dotted line

(20 marks - 4 marks for each section)

- (1) Of the 'Five Great observations' made by Bodhisatta from Thusita Heaven one was 'Time' (Kala) Give the other four observations.....  
(You may use the pali or English words)
- (2) Who presented the Eight Requisites (atta parikkhara) to Ascetic Gotama?  
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- (3) What is the meaning of the pali words 'Evam me sutam' at the beginning of a Sutta?  
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- (4) When Buddha passed away ordinary Monks started weeping and lamenting. Who said "Do not weep Do not lament"?  
..... Subhadda .....
- (5) Give in English the four 'Blessings' contained in the following line from Mangala Sutta: 'Bahu saccam ca sippan ca vinayo ca susikkhito'  
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**Part - II**

(Answer any THREE questions - Use a separate sheet of paper and annex to this)

(20 marks for any question)

03. Describe how King Suddhodana celebrated the ploughing ceremony
04. Name the five main Groups of the 'Sutta Pitaka' and briefly introduce them.
05. Give in Pali and English the Ten Unwholesome Deeds (Dasa akusala kamma)
06. What were the results of the Third Buddhist Council?
07. Write a short Essay (about 50 words) on the Meritorious Deed of Dana (charity)
08. Enumerate ten virtues to be practiced by a person who wishes his welfare mentioned in the first three verses of the Karaniya Metta Sutta (You may give either pali or English words)

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