

**YOUNG MEN'S BUDDHIST ASSOCIATION**  
**COLOMBO - SRI LANKA**  
**2551 DHAMMA EXAMINATION - 2007**

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Grade - Junior Part I (preliminary)

Date : 24th June 2007

Subject - Dhamma

Time : 1 hour 30 minutes

**Part I**

**(Answer All Questions)**

(1) **Select the correct word or phrase to complete the sentence and underline it.**

- (i) The word hearing which prince Siddhartha sent a pearl necklace to Kisa Gotmi was .....
- (a) nibbuta (b) Kanthaka (c) Sammata (d) Pabbata
- (ii) Atthaparikkhara (eight requisites) were presented to Ascetic Gotama by .....
- (a) Brahma Sahampati (b) mahabrahma Ghatikara  
(c) King Bimbisara (d) Sakra
- (iii) **Svakkhata** is the quality of the Dhamma meaning .....
- (a) Fully realised (b) well preached (c) directly experienced (iv) come and see
- (iv) Buddha advised the Bhikkhus to respect as Teacher after His parinibbana .....
- (a) Ven Ananda (b) Ven Maha Kassapa (c) Dhamma (d) Ven Anuruddha
- (v) The proximate cause of holding the First Buddhist Council was the improper words of .....
- (a) Devadatta (b) Subhadda (c) Ajatasattu (d) Ven. Kassapa
- (vi) Venerable..... was the Chief of the Commentators of the Tipitaka in Sri Lanka.
- (a) Mahinda Thera (b) Ven. Upali (c) Buddhaghosa (d) Sanghamitta
- (vii) The Blessing '**Santutthi**' in the Mangala sutta means .....
- (a) reverence (b) humility (c) contentment (d) gratitude
- (viii) Sakko (able), Uju (upright), Suju (perfectly upright) and suwaco (obedient) are virtues praised in .....
- (a) Mangala (b) Metta (c) Ratana (d) Parabhava
- (ix) The highest gift of all gifts is .....
- (a) Dhamma dana (b) Abhaya dana (c) Amisa dana (d) Sanghika dana
- (x) A man rejoices at the good deed done by his friend, The merit he gets is .....
- (a) pattidana (b) punna kamma (c) pattanumodana (d) a pacayana

(20 marks - 2 marks for each correct answer)

**(02) Fill in the blanks correctly with suitable words or phrases.**

- (i) The students stand up when the teacher enters the class -room. This meritorious deed is called .....
- (ii) **Supatipanna** is the quality of the Sangha meaning .....
- (iii) Lay Buddhists observe ..... on Full Moon Poya days.
- (iv) The new treatise added to Dhamma Vinaya by Ven. Moggaliputta Tissa Thera at the Third Buddhist Council was .....
- (v) Gotama Bodhisatta received the First Affirmation of becoming a Buddha from Buddha .....

(20 marks - 4 marks for each correct answer)

**Part II**

**(Answer any Three questions - write on a separate sheet of paper and annex)**

3. Write an account of the education and training given to Prince Siddhartha in the palace.
4. Describe how Prince Siddhartha led an ascetic life in striving to be a Buddha.
5. What were the results of the First Buddhist Council?
6. What are the qualities of the mind mentioned in the Dhammapada gatha :

**Durangaman ekacaram asariram guhasayam**

**Ye cittam sannamessanti mokkhanti marabandanam**

7. State the five factors that make up the unwholesome deed of Killing (panatipata)

(20 marks for each answer)

