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SUBJECT : Dhamma TIME : 1 hr. 30 mns.

Part I

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

01. Prince Siddhattha did not pass through the kingdom of
i. Malla ii. Koliya
iii. Sakya iv. Magadha
on his way to Anoma after the Renunciation.
02. The first act of the Bodhisatta in becoming an ascetic after the Renunciation was
i. donning the yellow robe
ii. cutting the hair and beard
iii. taking a bath
iv. taking leave of Channa and Kanthaka
03. The horse Kanthaka
i. came back with Channa ii. followed the Bodhisatta
iii. was let loose to the jungle iv. died on the bank of Anoma
04. The Bodhisatta stayed in the Anupiya mango grove for
i. five ii. six iii. seven iv. eight days
05. The Bodhisatta went for his alms round for the first time in the city of
i. Kapilawatthu ii. Rajagaha
iii. Vesali iv. Baranasi
06. From Rajagaha the Bodhisatta proceeded to
i. Vesali ii. Uruwela
iii. Savatthi iv. Magadha to meet Alarakalama

07. Alarakalama's highest attainment was
i. Nirodha - Samapatti ii. First Jhana
iii. Second Jhana iv. Akincannayatana
08. The eldest among the Pancavaggiyas was
i. Kondanna ii. Assaji iii. Vappa iv. Mahanama
09. The village that supplied alms-food to the Bodhisatta and the Pancavaggiyas when they were practising susterities was
i. Gaya ii. Vesali iii. Senani iv. Veranja
10. The Pancavaggiyas left the Bodhisatta, because
i. he asked them to go ii. he gave up austerities
iii. they quarrelled with him iv. they were afraid to live with him

Part II

Answer 4 questions only.

01. Relate briefly the five dreams the Bodhisatta saw indicating his Boddhahood.
02. What do you mean by Mara Yuddha?
03. Describe the important events in the Bodhisatta's life that took place in the morning of the day of his Enlightenment.
04. Enumerate in Pali and English the three knowledges the Bodhisatta realised, when he became a Buddha, Explain them briefly.
05. Enumerate in Pali and English the six special (unique) knowledges of the Buddha (sad-asadharana)
06. Write short notes on any 4 of the following :
1. Majjhima Patipada
 2. Samadhina tena samo na vijjati
 3. sakkayaditthi
 4. atthakusala
 5. upekkha parami
 6. Sakkaram Nabhinandeyya