

**YOUNG MEN'S BUDDHIST ASSOCIATION
COLOMBO, SRI LANKA.**

Answer 4 questions 2545, Dhamma Examination - 2001

GRADE : Junior

DATE : 24th June 2001

SUBJECT : Dhamma

TIME : 8.30 a.m. to 10.00 a.m.

Part I

Answer all questions.

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

1. Prince Siddhartha became an ascetic on the banks of the river
 - i. Anoma
 - ii. Neranjara
 - iii. Narmada
 - iv. Yamuna
2. The horse Kanthaka
 - i. Followed the Bodhisatta
 - ii. Came back with Channa
 - iii. Refused to return
 - iv. Died of grief
3. The Bodhisatta's first alms-round (pindapatha) was at
 - i. Kapilawatthu
 - ii. Rajagaha
 - iii. Savatthi
 - iv. Gaya
4. The Bodhisatta's first stay after Renunciation was at
 - i. Rajagaha
 - ii. Gijjhakuta
 - iii. Anupiya
 - iv. Uruwela
5. Alarakalama was an ascetic who had attained
 - i. Five
 - ii. Six
 - iii. Seven
 - iv. Eight Samapattis
6. While practising austerities at Uruwela, the Bodhisatta and the Pancavaggiyas got their alms from the village of,
 - i. Senani
 - ii. Gaya
 - iii. Vesali
 - iv. Rajagaha
7. After giving up austerities and choosing the Middle Path the Bodhisatta developed
 - i. Kayagata-sati
 - ii. Walking meditation
 - iii. Anapanasati
 - iv. Metta-bhavana
8. The Pancavaggiyas left the Bodhisatta because
 - i. He gave up austerities
 - ii. He refused to listen to them
 - iii. He boycotted them
 - iv. He asked them to leave him
9. The fact that self-mortification and self-indulgence were both harmful was told him by
 - i. Brahma Sahampathi
 - ii. Pancavaggiyas
 - iii. Decities
 - iv. He realised it himself
10. The Bodhisatta received dana from Sujatha under the
 - i. Bodhi
 - ii. Rajayatana
 - iii. Ajapala
 - iv. Muchalinda tree.

Part II

Answer 4 questions only.

1. Give a brief description of the Middle Path as was realized and taught by the Buddha.
2. Enumerate briefly the five dreams the Bodhisatta saw indicating his impending Buddhahood.
3. Relate the incidents that took place in the morning of the day the Bodhisatta became a Buddha.
4. Explain the 4th Noble Truth.
5. Relate a Jataka story illustrating the Perfection of Renunciation (nekkhammaparami)
6. Write the full stanza and the English translation of the following stanzas
 - i. na paresam vilomani.....
 - ii. tesam sampannasilanam.....
 - iii. caram ce nadhigaccheyya.....
 - iv. madhu'va mannati balo.....