

YOUNG MEN'S BUDDHIST ASSOCIATION

COLOMBO, SRI LANKA

2546, Dhamma Examination – 2002

GRADE : Junior
SUBJECT : Dhamma

DATE : 30th June 2002
TIME : 10.30 – 12.00

(Attach part 1 to your answer paper for Part II)

Part I

Answer all questions

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

01. Prince Siddhartha renounced at the age of
(i) 19 yrs (ii) 25 yrs (iii) 31 yrs (iv) 32 yrs
02. The first teacher to whom Bodhisatta went for spiritual guidance after renunciation was
(i) Sarvamitra (ii) Bhaggave (iii) Alara Kalama (iv) Uddaka Rama
03. In order to subdue passions the Bodhisatta practised penances (austerities) with the five ascetics for
(i) 6 months (ii) 12 months (iii) 6 yrs (iv) 9 yrs
04. The five ascetics left the ascetic Gautama
(i) because he wanted to be alone (ii) because he became very weak and lean
(iii) because he gave up austerities (iv) because he boy - cotted them
05. The first sermon was preached by the Buddha at
(i) Veluvana (ii) Jetavana (iii) Savatthi (iv) Isipatana
06. The Ratana Sutta was chanted in Vesali to dispel 3 fears. One of the following does not belong to those three. It is
(i) fear from famine (ii) fear from illness
(iii) fear from non-humans (iv) fear from thieves
07. The Jataka Story connected with renunciation from worldly happiness is
(i) Vessantara (ii) Makhadeva (iii) Temiya (iv) Ummagga
08. In the noble eightfold path, the number classified as vocal (of words) is
(i) 3 (ii) 2 (iii) 4 (iv) 5
09. What should one regard as important according to the stanza 'Na paresan'
(i) fault of others (ii) what others have done
(iii) what other have not done (iv) one's own deeds done and not done.
10. Metta Sutta was preached for the benefit of
(i) Devas (ii) Humans (iii) Yakkhas (iv) Bhikkhus - who wish their welfare

Part II

Answer four questions only.

01. Classify the Noble Eightfold Path under the main categories.
02. Enumerate the four Noble Truths and explain the first one in detail.
03. Give the ten Perfections (Dasa Parami) connecting each one with a Jataka (Birth) story.
04. Enumerate the six special knowledges (Sad Asadharana nana) and explain one of them.
05. Complete the stanza 'Puttamatti' and give its meaning.
06. Write short notes on any four of the following.
(i) Upaka (ii) Sujata (iii) Bimbisara (iv) Tapassu Bhalluka
(v) Self-mortification (vi) The seven weeks after enlightenment