

YOUNG MEN'S BUDDHIST ASSOCIATION
COLOMBO, SRI LANKA
2548, Dhama Examination - 2004

GRADE : Junior Part II (Junior)
SUBJECT : Dhamma

DATE : 22nd August 2004
TIME : One and half hours

Part A

01. State whether each of these sentences is right or wrong.

- a. The Buddha was not prepared to preach the doctrine at first. ()
- b. The first female followers of the three refuges were Sujata and her maid. ()
- c. The Buddha delivered the first sermon to the five ascetics. ()
- d. The first (arama) monastery accepted by the Buddha was Jestavana. ()
- e. With the ordination of Yasa and his followers the number of Arahants rose to 61 ()

02. Fill in the blank with the suitable words /s

- a. The five ascetics deserted ascetic Gotama, because he
- b. The Jatila Kassapas attained Arahantship having listened to
- c. The Vinaya Pitaka contains by the Buddha
- d. The Tirokudda Sutta was preached to the of
- e. The Buddha's first visit to Sri Lanka was on a day

03. Underline the suitable word or number from those within brackets to complete the sentence.

- a. Prince Siddhartha renounced the world at the age of (21, 29, 31, 35) years.
- b. The (Jataka) story which shows Buddha's wisdom is (Makhadeva, Ummagga, Temiya, Vessantara) Jataka
- c. invited the Buddha to proclaim the Doctrine (King Bimbisara, The five ascetics, Mahabrahma Sahampati, Tapassu Bhallika)
- d. The third Buddhist council was held during the reign of king (Ajatasattu, Dharmasoka, Kaniska, Kalasoka.)
- e. The simile of the six directions is mentioned in (Parabhava, Sigalovada, Vasala, Vyagghapajja) sutta.

Part B

(Answer any four questions in a separate sheet.)
(Attach it to Part A sheet.)

01. Write in the correct order the places where the Buddha spent the first seven weeks after Enlightenment describing any special event that occurred during that period.
02. Name the ten perfections (Parami) giving one birth story (Jataka) for each perfection.
03. Enumerate (a) The six Incomparable Knowledge (Shad Asadharana Nana and (b) the four Sublime States (Brahma - vihara)
04. Complete the stanza, 'Na paresam vilomani'..... and give its meaning.
05. Write short notes on any five of the following.
 - (a) Ven Sariputta
 - (b) Ven. Ananda
 - (c) The four Noble Truths
 - (d) Bhikkhuni Khema
 - (e) King Bimbisara
 - (f) Visakha
 - (g) Kisa Gotami