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Subject: Dhamma

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(Attach part A to your answer script for Part B)

Part A

(Answer all questions in this paper itself)

01. Select the most suitable word from those within brackets and complete the sentence.

(Upaka Ajivaka, the five ascetics, Yasa, Kondanna Brahma Sehampati)

- (a) invited the Buddha to preach the doctrine when he was not prepared to do so.
- (b) The Buddha delivered the First sermon to
- (c) The first lay follower of the Three Refuges was
- (d) asked the Buddha, "Who is your Teacher and whose Doctrine do you profess?"
- (e) After listening to the First Sermon Attained Sotapatti.

02. State whether these sentences are right or wrong.

- (a) The Buddha's First Discourse deals with the two extremes that should be avoided by a recluse. ()
- (b) The first female followers of the Buddha were Sujata and her maid. ()
- (c) King Bimbisara was the first King to take upon the Three Refuges. ()
- (d) Queen Wasabhakhattiya was the mother of Prince Vidudabha. ()
- (e) King Kosala offered the bamboo Grove (Veluvana) to the Buddha. ()

03. Filling the blanks in these sentences with suitable words or phrases.

- (a) The Vinaya Recital was done during the reign of King
- (b) Lomahansa Jataka is connected with the perfection of
- (c) One who practices is not disturbed by bad dreams.
- (d) Visakha was known as because she converted her father-in-law to Buddhism.
- (e) Was the first to join the order of Buddhist nuns.

Part B

(Answer any four question in a separate sheet)

1. Write a short essay on either
 - (a) The establishment of the Bhikkhuni Sasana or
 - (b) The causes and results of the Third Buddhist Council.

2. What is the Twin Miracle? When did the Buddha perform it for the first time?
3. Narrate two incidents from the life of the Buddha where he has shown Karuna.
4. Enumerate the factors in the Noble Eightfold Path classifying under the 3 heads.
5. Complete the stanza 'Saran ca Sarato etc' and give its meaning.
6. Write short notes on any two of the following:
 - (a) Buddha's visits to Sri Lanka
 - (b) The Vinaya Pitaka
 - (c) The ordination of Nanda