

YOUNG MEN'S BUDDHIST ASSOCIATION
COLOMBO, SRI LANKA
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Grade: Junior Part II (Junior)
Subject: Dhamma

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(Attach part I to your answer script for Part II)

Part I

01. **Underline the word or phase that would fill the blank correctly:**

- (i) The main religious sects that were prevalent at the time of the Buddha was
- (a) Nigantha, Ajivaka, Paribbajaka and Jatila
(b) Brahmins, Hindus and Jains
(c) Mallas, Licchavis, Kosalas
- (ii) On his way to Isipatana to meet the five Ascetics Buddha met a naked ascetic by the name of
- (a) Upaka (b) Dona (c) Kassapa
- (iii) On the second visit to Sri Lanka Buddha settled the dispute between
- (a) Elara and Dutugemunu (b) Culodaran and Mahodara
(c) Yakkhas and Nagas
- (iv) The monastery that King Bimbisara offered to the Buddha was
- (a) Jetavanaramaya (b) Veluvanaramaya
(c) Nigrodharamaya
- (v) Lomahansa Jataka is connected with the perfection (parami) of
- (a) Khanti (b) Metta (c) Upekkha
- (vi) The Arahant Bhikkhu who took the initiative to hold the first Buddhist Council was
- (a) Ven. Maha Kassapa (b) Ven Ananda (c) Ven Moggaliputtatissa
- (vii) Sila (Morality) is divided into two sections named Caritta Sila and
- (a) Panca Sila (b) Atthang Sila (c) Varitta Sila
- (viii) During the time of the Buddha the Bhikkhu who was distinguished for the high standard of discipline was
- (a) Ven. Rahula (b) Ven. Ananda (c) Ven. Sariputta
- (ix) Four grave offences cause a Bhikkhu to lose the status of a Bhikkhu. They are called in the Vinaya offences.
- (a) Sanghdisesa (b) Parajika (c) Parivara
- (x) The three Jtila leaders and their one thousand disciples attained arahantship having listened to sutta preached by the Buddha
- (a) Dhamma cakkappavattana (b) Aditta pariyaya
(c) anattalakkhana

(20 marks - 2 marks for each sub-section)

Part II

Answer FOUR questions only – write your answers in a separate sheet of paper and attach

2. What were Buddha's instructions to the first sixty Arahants.
3. How did Brahamins Kolita and Upatissa get converted as disciples of the Buddha?
4. Write an account of the ordination of Prince Rahula.
5. What is Metta (Loving Kindness)? Mention five of the benefits of practicing Metta.
6. What were the results of the second Buddhist Councils?
7. Narrate any Jataka story and mention the perfection (Parami) practiced by the Bodhissatta in that birth.

(20 marks for each answer)