



## YOUNG MEN'S BUDDHIST ASSOCIATION

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Time : 1 hour 30 mins

### Part I

(20 marks – 2 marks for each correct answer)

1. Underline the word or phrase that would fill the blank correctly. Give your answer on this paper itself.
  - a. One of the major caste in India was .....
    - i. Vatsa
    - ii. Kuru
    - iii. Khattiya
    - iv. Hindu
  - b. In the First watch of night on Vesak full moon day the bodhisatva obtained ..... gnāna.
    - i. Dibba cakku
    - ii. Dibbha Sota
    - iii. Cutūpapāta
    - iv. Pubbe nivāsānussati
  - c. Buddha was ..... at the Bodhītree in second week
    - i. Contemplating
    - ii. Gazing
    - iii. Thinking
    - iv. Understanding
  - d. Sammā vācā, Sammā ājiva and Sammā ..... form the morality group in eight noble path.
    - i. Kammanta
    - ii. Sati
    - iii. Samādhi
    - iv. Sankappa
  - e. .... belongs to Vinaya pitaka.
    - i. Vibhanga
    - ii. Dīga nikaya
    - iii. Mahavagga pāli
    - iv. Kathāvattu
  - f. The third Buddhist council was conducted under the patronage of king .....
    - i. Bimbisara
    - ii. Kalashoka
    - iii. Ajasatta
    - iv. Ashoka
  - g. Pippali married with ..... who was daughter of a millionaire in the city of sagala.
    - i. Bhadda Kapilani
    - ii. Vishaka
    - iii. Sujata
    - iv. Ambapali

- h. Bhikkuni ..... was the foremost in psychic powers among the Bhikkunis.
- i. Prajapathi    ii. Khema    iii. Bhadda Kaccayana    iv. Uppalavanna
- i. .... was last perfection that Bodhisatva completed.
- i. Truthfulness    ii. Equanimity    iii. Patience    iv. Wisdom
- j. Jetavana monastery was offered to Buddha by king .....
- i. Kosala    ii. Bimbisara    iii. Anathapindika    iv. Kalashoka

**Answer any 4 of the following questions.**

2. Complete the following stanza from Dhammapada and write it's English meaning.
- Dighā jāgarato ratti  
.....  
Digho bālānaṃ sansāro  
.....
3. Write down eight noble path in both pali and English and explain right speech and right action. (Sammā vācā and Sammā kammanta)
4. Explain khantivādi jātaka story which relates to khanti pāramitā (Patience perfection)
5. Name five divisions of vinaya pitaka and explain about pārājikā pāli.
6. Name four noble truths and give brief account on first noble truth (suffering)
7. Give an account on first Buddhist council.
8. Write five sentences each on any two of the following
- i. Venerable Rahula  
ii. Right Livelihood  
iii. Vishaka  
iv. Dīga nikāya  
v. Satara brahama vihāra

(20 marks for each answer)