



## YOUNG MEN'S BUDDHIST ASSOCIATION

COLOMBO, SRI LANKA

2569 Dhamma – Abhidhamma Examination – 2025

Name:.....Index No : .....

Grade : Junior Part I  
Subject : Dhamma

Date : 29<sup>th</sup> June 2025  
Time : 1 hour 30 mins

### Part I

**Answer all the questions. Give your answer in this paper itself.**

**(20 marks – 2 marks for each correct answer)**

01. Fill in the blanks.

- a. One who is endowed with eight kinds of clear vision is called .....  
(Sugata, Lokavidu, Arahaṃ, Vijjācaraṇa Sampanna)
- b. Vinaya rules were recited by Ven. .... at first Buddhist Council.  
(Ananda, Upali, Assaji, Sariputta)
- c. .... Is a park in the city of Anuradhapura which was given as a gift to the Maha Sangha.  
(Abhayagiri, Maharama, Maha Megha Vana, Mahacetiya)
- d. .... monastery was built by King Vattagamini Abhaya.  
(Thuparama, Abhayagiri, Mahavihara, Cetiya)
- e. .... is a Pali commentary of Digha Nikāya.  
(Papancasūdanī, SāratthaPakāsini, Sumangalavilāsini, Manōrathapūraṇi)
- f. .... Suttas are included in Samyutta Nikāya.  
(52, 7762, 9557, 34)
- g. .... Dāna is assisting one in the spiritual development.  
(Abhaya, Dhamma, Āmisa, Vatthu)
- h. Higher ordained monks have to protect ..... rules.  
(229, 318, 228, 227)
- i. .... is a verbal unwholesome action or Vaci Akusala Kamma.  
(Stealing, Killing, Slandering, Hatred)
- j. There are ..... facts included in Mangala Sutta.  
(37, 38, 41, 48)

02. a. Write down the English meaning of the “Aggo hamasmi” stanza.  
b. Explain in your own words the meaning of “Anuttaraṃ Puññakkhettaṃ Lokassa”  
c. Write down the main reasons to hold the First, Second and Third Buddhist Councils.  
d. Name only four books of Khuddaka nikāya.  
e. What is the greatest dāna among dānas? Provide reasons for it.

(20 marks for correct answer)

## Part II

Answer any **three** questions

1. Write the meaning of the following lines.  
“Mātā pitu upattanāṃ – putta dārassa sangaho”
2. State the meaning of the following lines from Dhammapada.  
“So modati so Pamodati – disvā kamma visuddhimattano”
3. Give a brief account of Metta Sutta.
4. Give a brief description of the first Buddhist council.
5. What are the differences between Kusala and Akusala Kammas?

(20 marks for each answer)