



YOUNG MEN'S BUDDHIST ASSOCIATION

COLOMBO, SRI LANKA

2569 Dhamma – Abhidhamma Examination – 2025

Name:.....Index No :

Grade : Junior Part II

Date : 29th June 2025

Subject : Dhamma

Time : 1 hour 30 mins

Part I

(20 marks – 2 marks for each correct answer)

01. Underline the word or phrase that would fill the blank correctly and give your answer on this paper itself.
- Ascetic Gotama first met (Alara Kalama, Uddakrama, Bhargava, Asita)
 - Buddha created a jewelled chamber and spent a week contemplating Abhidhamma on week. (Second, third, fourth, Sixth)
 - Later, five monks, having listened to the sutta, attained Arahanthship. (Dhammacakkapavattana, Mahānidāna, Anattalakkhana, sigālovāda)
 - The Buddha visited Mount Samantakuta with the invitation of god (Vishnu, Kataragama, Sumana, Pattini)
 - King Bimbisara offered monastery for Buddha and his disciples. (Jethavana, Purvārāma, veluvana, Migadhāya)
 - met Assaji thero when he was seeking the truth of life. (Kolita, Upatissa, Ananda, Upali)
 - was known as elder Bhaddakaccayana. (Prajapati Gotami, Vishaka, Yashodara, Mallika)
 - Pippali's father's name was (Migara, Kapila, Bimbisara, Dhananjaya)
 - was foremost in psychic powers. (Bhaddakaccayana, Khema, Uppalavanna, Vishaka)
 - Right belongs to paññā. (Speech, Effort, Thoughts, Action)

Part I

Answer any 4 of the following questions.

01. Complete the following stanza from Dhammapada and write its English meaning.

“Caran ce nādhigaccheyya

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02. Name the four Noble Truths and explain the first Noble Truth and the fourth Noble Truth.

03. Explain six kinds of incomparable knowledge of Sammāsambuddha. (Shad asādhāraṇa ñāna).

04. Name four Brahma Vihara and describe Mettā (Loving kindness) and Karuṇā (Compassion)

05. Explain Temiya jātaka story which relates to Adhiṭṭhāna Pāramitā (Determination Perfection).

06. Give an account of the second Buddhist council.

07. Write five sentences on any two of the following topics.

- i. Venerable Ananda
- ii. Sammā Kammanta
- iii. Khema is a consort of King Bimbisara
- iv. The Vinaya Piṭaka
- v. Arrival of Arahant Mahinda thero in Sri Lanka.

(20 marks for each answer)