05 / SENIOR STAGE EXAM 2004

SECTION 1

| 1. The Buddha is also known as 'Amattassa Data' which means A. He is the giver of Health B. He is the giver of Wealth C. He is the giver of Fame D. He is the giver of Deathlessness | | 6. Which of the following is said to be the `cause of Unsatisfactoriness'?A. Moha & TanhaB. Moha & DosaC. Moha & RagaD. Moha & Bhaya | |
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| 2. By what other names was Yasodhara known? A. Sujata B. Mallika C. Bhaddakaccana D. Visakha | | concept. A. Devaloka | and deathless, ept". Pick out that B. Rupaloka |
| 3. The Dhammapada is a collection of many verses uttered by the Buddha on various occasions. How many verses | | C. Arupa lokaD. Nibbana8. The Buddha had predicted that | |
| are there in this collect A. 323 C. 523 | etion? B. 423 D. 623 | Ven. Devadatta will become a Pacceka Buddha in the future by the name of | |
| | | A. Sujata C. Metteya | B. Atthisara D. Sumana |
| 4. If there is no-self, who one's own Kamma? | o is the doer of | | |
| A. Sankhara C. Viññana | B. Cetana D. Sañña | 9. "Thinap that are in rise to suffering beyond our continuous to | and its subject are rol." This refers |
| 5. What were the last words spoken by the Buddha before His Mahaparinibbana? | | A. Impermanent C. Selfless | |
| A. The Doctrine and Discipline will be your teacher, when I am goneB. Practise diligently the Noble Eightfold Path | | 10. A Sakadagami (Once returner) has cultivated deeper Insight and has weakened | |
| C. Subject to change are all component things. Strive on with diligenceD. All of the above | | A. Sense-pleasure and Ill-willB. Self-delusion and doubtC. Rite and ritualD. Delusion and restlessness | |

| 11. The two merchants, Tapassu and Bhallika who offered honey and flour to the Buddha after His Enlihgtenment came from A. Uruvela B. Vesali C. Savatthi D. Ukkala | 16. The Buddha said, "Do not believe what the Teacher say". From which Sutta does it come from?A. Parabhava SuttaB. Vasala SuttaC. Bhojjanga SuttaD. Kalama Sutta |
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| 12. What are known as the Deva - Dhamma, i.e. the two Laws that govern the behaviour of humans in this world. A. Loving-kindness & compassion B. Shame & fear C. Joy & equanimity D. Morality & meditation | 17. Before the Buddha attained Maha Parinibbana, the Buddha's last advice was A. Avoid evil, do good and purify the mind B. Do not be heedless C. Strive on with diligence D. Practise Diligently |
| 13. The Ven. Sariputta Thero attained Arahantship on hearing the Buddha preaching the Sutta to an Ascetic. Who was this ascetic? A. Subhada the Ascetic B. Dighanakha the Ascetic C. The Naked Ascetic D. Nigantha Nataputta the Ascetic | 18. The Mangala Sutta contains 38 indications of the Highest Blessings. The 1st Blessing is A. To associate with the wise B. Not to associate with the fools C. To support one's mother & father D. To have gratitude |
| 14. What was the last meal served to the Buddha before His attainment of Nibbana?A. Pig meatB. Tiger meatC. Sukara MaddavaD. Kiribhojana | 19. In the Bhikkhuni Sangha, who were the Two Chief disciples? A. Khema & Yasodhara B. Khema & Pajapati Gotami C. Khema & Upalavanna D. Yasodhara & Pajapati Gotami |
| 15. In Samma Sati, one has to be aware of A. Kaya,Vaca, Cetasika&Viññana B. Kaya, vedana, citta & dhamma C. Kaya, vedana, sañña & viññana D. Kaya,sankhara,cetasika & viññana | 20. The fundamental units of nature as analysed by the Buddha are collectively known as A. Nikama B. Niyama C. Paramatta D. Sacca |

SECTION 2

(PART A)

- 1. The Buddha have 32 major characteristics on His body. Describe what are the characteristics. Give one Jataka Story from His past life to give evidence for His development of One characteristics.
- 2. In the NAVA GUNA GATHA (nine virtues stanza), explain clearly all the nine virtues of the Buddha. Elaborate any two incidents which show His quality as "Vijja Carana Sampanno".
- 3. The Buddha is often referred as "Samma Sambuddha". Please explain why He is Samma Sambuddha and giving two incidents extract from His life to reveal His quality as "Sugato".

(PART B)

- 4. Please explain clearly how the 5 Nature Laws govern the law of nature in human realm.
- 5. Explain fully in detail the Four Noble Truths as taught by the Buddha and how it will lead us to attain Enlightenment.
- 6. What is Panca Nivarana? Explain clearly how these Nivarana act as obstacles to a person during his practice of meditation

(PART C)

- 7. What are the Nine Virtues of the Sangha? Explain clearly any One virtue and illustrate from a Jataka story to show this virtue.
- 8. What are the qualities and virtues of Ven. Savali Thero? Illustrate from the Jataka story what Parami in his previous life he had cultivated.
- 9. Recall the history of the past and present life of Ven.Satiputta Thero. Explain the virtues which were praised by the Buddha.

(PART D)

- 10. Some people die in Coma (Bhavanga Citta). What past evil Kamma have they done in the past? Discuss.
- 11. Some people die in Coma. What past evil deeds have they done in the past? Discuss using the Buddhist point of view.
- 12. What are the conditions for breaking the precept of 'panatipata' (killing). Why is it difficult to uphold this precept purely without breaking it? Explain.