

## **SECTION 2**

### **(PART A)**

1. Describe clearly the incidents of Mara asking the Buddha to attain Nibbana until His final days at Kusinara, under the twin Sala trees attaining Mahaparinibbana.
2. What are the Nine virtues of the Buddha? Then explain on each and every virtue of the nine virtues of the Buddha and with any two incidents prove His quality as “Vijja Carana Sampañño”.
3. Describe clearly the major events in the life history of the Buddha to show that the Buddha had served humanity selflessly during His forty-five years of ministry.

### **(PART B)**

4. Explain fully in detail the Four Noble Truths as taught by the Buddha and how it will lead us to attain Enlightenment.
5. Please explain clearly how the Panca Niyama (Five Nature Laws) govern the law of nature in human realm, and NOT KAMMA alone.
6. What are the virtues of the Dhamma? Explain clearly how by practicing the Dhamma will give us insight to the three Characteristics of Life.

### **(PART C)**

7. Please explain clearly about Ven. Ananda Thero, his quality and duties of an attendant monk to the Buddha until His final attaining of Mahaparinibbana.
8. Trace the events that lead to the establishment of the Bhikkhunis Sangha. What are the significance they had on the status of women in India at that time?
9. What are the qualities and virtues of Ven. Mogallana Thero? Recall the history of the past and present life of Ven. Mogallana Thero of becoming the 2<sup>nd</sup> chief disciple of the Buddha.

### **(PART D)**

10. What are the teachings of the Buddha for filial piety. Explain clearly from the Sutta and give illustration with the Jataka story.
11. What are the five conditions for breaking the precept of ‘intoxicant drink’ or liquor? If you break the fifth precept you break all the other four precepts by giving an illustration of a story to prove it.
12. Please explain the condition for breaking the precept of “sexual misconduct”. What are the reasons and why the Buddha set down these rules for lay disciples?

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