

# Primary Pirivena Year End Term Test - 2013

## ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Grade 04

Part I

Three hours

Name .....

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- Answer all questions on this paper itself.

### 1. Complete the following words using each of the sets of letters given below.

dis , nal , rem , nce , pen

- i. ce\_\_\_ony                      iv. inde\_\_\_dent  
ii. origi\_\_\_                      v. fragra\_\_\_  
iii. \_\_\_cussion

(05 marks)

### 2. Underline the incorrectly spelt word in each of the sets of words.

- i. parent , relatoin , friend , neighbour  
ii. kind , clever , cruel , braev  
iii. consturct , build , preach , provide  
iv. temple , church , offeic , bank  
v. doctor , baker , carpentre , teacher

(05 marks)

### 3. Underline the correct word or phrase given within brackets which is closest in meaning to the word in bold type.

- i. The government of Burma **gifted** a crest gem to Sri Lanka. (gave , presented , sold)  
ii. The code of discipline is based on three **fundamental** principles. (short , basic , advanced)  
iii. The Bhikkhus **avoid** taking meals out of regular hours. (refrain form , request , preach)  
iv. The refugees were **provided** with food and clothes. (taken , supplied , asked)  
v. He was punished for his bad **behaviour**. (conduct , personality , kindness)  
vi. In India there lived a **famous** king by the name of Ashoka. (foolish , well known , cruel)

(05 marks)

### 4. Match "A" with "B" and write the relevant letter in the box provided. The first one is done for you.

A	B	Letter
1. Bhikkus who observe 'vas'	a. became a great scholar.	c
2. Ven. Sri Rahula Thera	b. carried the king in a Palanquin	
3. Gurulugomi	c. are offered robes	
4. The people	d. composed Amavatura	
5. Prince Siddhartha	e. centered around the temple	
6. The social activities of the people	f. decided to leave the palace	

(05 marks)

5. **Underline the correct preposition given within brackets to make the following sentences meaningful.**

- i. Mr. Amarasena was unhappy (at , with , on) this opinion.
- ii. The Vassana season falls (in , along , between) the month of July and October.
- iii. The Bikkhus are responsible (round , for , to) the protection of the Dhamma.
- iv. The Thathagatha was born (for , in , on) Lumbini.
- v. The prince was retuning (to , with , at) the palace.

(05 marks)


6. **Read this notice and give the information in the form.**


**NOTICE**

**A Poetic Dhamma Serman**  
at Gangharamaya - Pamankada

**On Saturday the 14<sup>th</sup> December 2013**  
at 7.00 p.m.

Conducted by  
**Ven. Manakandure Pannasara**  
*May the triple gem bless you.*





Kingsly Chiththaratna  
The Secretary  
Buddhist Association

- i. Occasion .....
- ii. Venue .....
- iii. Date .....
- iv. Conducted by .....
- v. Written by .....

(05 marks)

7. **Complete the following sentences by underlining the correct word or phrase within brackets.**

- i. A Kapruka is (polished , offered , destroyed) at the function of Kathina Pinkama.
- ii. The Buddha (laid , postponed , refused) down Vinaya rules when the need arose.
- iii. A bikkhu (reads , washes , takes) his meals before noon.
- iv. The time (given , made , broken) to us for our discussion is over.
- v. The king (brought , sold , built) three mansions for the prince.

(05 marks)

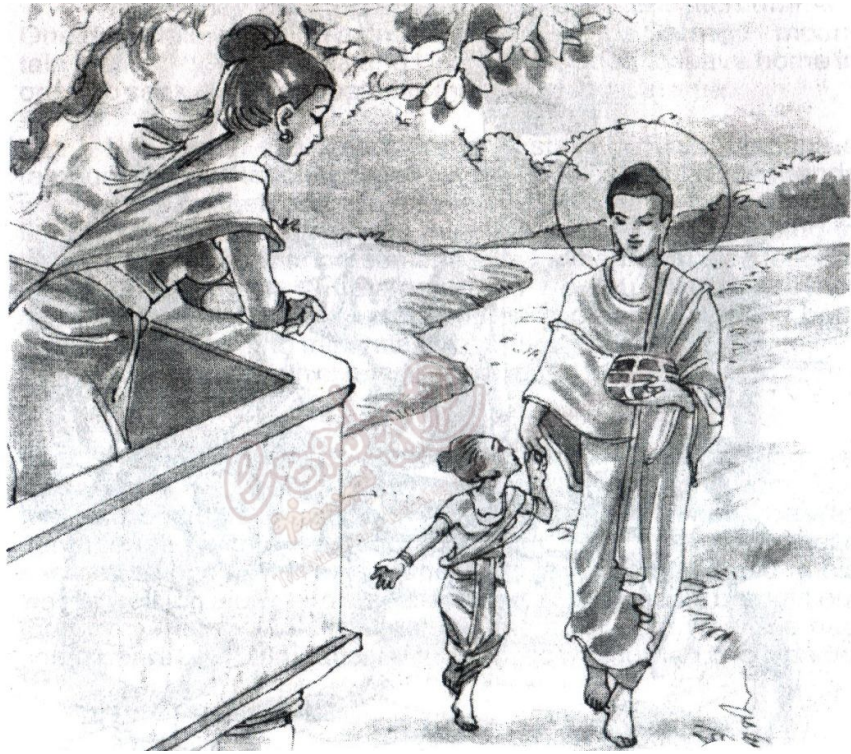
8. **Words/phrases in the following sentences are not in the correct order. Re-arrange them to make meaningful sentences**

- i. Sri Rahula .....  
Vijayaba Pirivena / became / of the / the chief incumbent
- ii. A Kapruka .....  
at the function / is offered / of Kathina Pinkama

- iii. Lay devotees .....  
for monks / will provide / other requisites / alms and
- iv. Arahata Sangamitta Theri .....  
from India / a sapling / brought / sacred Bodhi Tree / of the
- v. The three angels .....  
the former / mark / of our country / capitals

(05 marks)

**9. Write five sentences about this picture.**



- i. ....
- ii. ....
- iii. ....
- iv. ....
- v. ....

(05 marks)

**10. Frame questions to suit the answers given below.**

- i. Who .....  
The drummers are leading the Kathina Pinkama.
- ii. With whom .....  
The Buddha went to see the sick monk with Ven. Ananda.
- iii. Where did .....  
The blessed one passed away in Kusinara.

- iv. What .....  
Ruwanveliseya is the best known Dagaba in Anuradhapura.
- v. How many .....  
Gurugomi wrote two books. (10 marks)

## Part II

- Answer any three questions only on the paper provided and hand over the answer paper along with the answer sheet for part I.

1. Briefly narrate the life story of King Dharmashoka. (15 marks)
2. Describe the importance of the Tooth Relics. (15 marks)
3. Write a letter to your pen friend inviting him for the almsgiving at your home. (15 marks)
4. Narrate in your own words the content of one of the following poems.
  - i. My shadow
  - ii. The Eagle (15 marks)
5. Write a composition on one of the following topics about 150 words.
  - i. Road accidents in Sri Lanka
  - ii. The Bikkhu order
  - iii. Gurugomi
  - iv. Kusinara (15 marks)

6. i. Write the meaning of this stanza in English  
ii. Translate the stanza into Sinhala.

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(15 marks)

7. Translate the following passage into English.

අප නොදන්නා දේ අන් අයගෙන් අසා දැන ගැනීමට පුරුදු වෙමු. නොද සොබාව පුරුදු ඇතිකර ගනිමු. වැඩිහිටියන්ට කීකරු වෙමු. ගුරුවර වැඩිහිටියන්ගේ උපදෙස් පරිදි කටයුතු කිරීමට උත්සාහ කරමු. සතුන් මැරීම, සොරකම් කිරීම වැනි අයහපත් ක්‍රියාවන්ගෙන් වැළකෙමු.

(15 marks)

8. Translate the following passage into Sinhala.

The prince was returning to the palace when a royal messenger brought good news to him. Princess Yasodhara had given birth to a son. But the prince was not overjoyed with the news as his thoughts were far away. He regarded his first born child as an obstacle to his future plans.

(15 marks)