



SHEFFIELD DHAMMA SCHOOL

Level 2 Assessment – Preparation Guide

All students will be assessed under the topics below. Please have a look at the questions/lessons and practice for answers. The assessment will be held for all children in Level 1. Parents may need to guide their children and prepare for the test.

Written Test- Buddhism - Level 2

Resources to be used for Buddhism:

1. Level 2 Textbook (PDF)
2. Sama Jathakaya (PDF)

⚙️ Recognise symbols related to Buddhism. Sample symbols/words are as follows.



⚙️ Sama Jathakaya

- Name some qualities of Sama
- Importance of being Kind to others.

Topics covered in 2025

1. Queen Maha Maya's dream.
2. The birth of prince Siddhartha.
3. The naming ceremony.
4. The prince's education.
5. Prince Siddhartha's Kindness.
6. Prince Siddhartha's wedding.
7. The four sights.
8. Leaving home.

Prepare for the questions below:

1. Explain the life of the Buddha up to the point when he renunciate (Left home).
2. Please make your answers short and meaningful by avoiding unnecessary sentences.
Marks will be rewarded for including the following facts in the answer. Therefore, please try to include as much as possible.

- Queen Mahamaya's dream
- Where prince Siddhartha was born
- Father & Second mother
- Sage Asitha and his visit
- 5 Wise men and their prediction
- Meaning of prince Siddhartha's name
- Prince Siddhartha's teacher his education and his friends
- His wedding (His age when he wedded and wife's name)
- Prince Siddhartha's son's name and its meaning.
- The 4 sights he saw.

Furthermore, answer should include details about prince Siddhartha's renunciation, how and with whom did he renunciate, how he lived his life after the renunciation and his horse.

3. Recite two stanzas/Gathas from the following list. Two random Gathas will be tested.

- Offering of lights
- Offering of incense
- Offering of flowers (Must include both stanzas)
- Worshipping the Bodhi tree

Written Test- Sinhala Assessment:

Guidance to be used for Sinhala test:

1. Translate the following into Sinhala and write in Sinhala using English letters.

- Let's go to the temple
- Let's take refuge in the Triple Gem.
- We observe the five precepts.
- We meditate every day.
- We worship the Buddha

2. Sinhala words for Body parts.

- Eyes (Esa)
- Ears
- Nose
- Tongue
- Face

3. Be familiar with the Sinhala letters below.

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| a. ජ | f. ඞ |
| b. ණ | g. ඹ |
| c. ඵ | h. බ |
| d. ඳ | i. ඪ |
| e. ඹ | j. ණ |

4. Write the beginning letter for each of the items below.

