

**YOUNG MEN'S BUDDHIST ASSOCIATION**  
**COLOMBO – SRI LANKA**  
**2554 – DHAMMA EXAMINATION – 2010**

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Grade – Senior Part I	Date: 27 <sup>th</sup> June 2010
Subject – Dhamma	Time: 2 hours

**Answer any FIVE questions**

1. Identify the factors that contributed to the success of the missionary activities of the Buddha during the life time of the Buddha.
2. Narrate the events that led to the establishment of the order of Bhikkhunis and mention the eight Special Rules (Garu dhamma) imposed on Bhikkhunis.
3. What were the five life-long practices for monks proposed to the Buddha by Devadatta? Why did the Buddha decline to make them compulsory?
4. Give the classification of Kamma based on the time of operation of the Vipaka.
5. Explain the five Hindrances (Nivarana).
6. Enumerate the four Stages of Sainthood and indicate the Fetters (Samyojana) eradicated at each stage.
7. Classify the forty Objects of Meditation into the seven groupings and enumerate EITHER (a) the ten Objects of Foulness (Asubha) OR (b) the ten Recollections (Anussti).
8. Enumerate the reciprocal duties as specified in the Sigalovada Sutta of: EITHER (a) Parents and Children (b) Teachers and Pupils
9. What are the four guidelines for the householder's happiness in the present life that Buddha indicated in the Vyagghapajja Sutta?
10. Mention five of the factors leading to man's downfall identified by the Buddha in the Parabhava Sutta.
11. Summarize the Buddhist explanation of Re-birth.
12. Give the meaning of the following stanza from Dhammapada

Sabbe tasanti dandassa  
Sabbe bhayanti maccuno  
Attanam upamam katva

Na haneyya na ghataye