

YOUNG MEN'S BUDDHIST ASSOCIATION
COLOMBO - SRI LANKA
2555 - DHAMMA EXAMINATION - 2011

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Grade - Senior Part 1 - (Senior)

Date: 26th June 2011

Subject - Dhamma

Time: 2 hours

Answer any FIVE questions

1. Describe the Daily Routine of the Buddha
2. State briefly the Five Hindrances (Nivarana)
3. Explain the terms (i) Putujjana (Worldling) (ii) Sekha (Noble Learner) and (iii) Asekha (Perfect in Training)
4. Enumerate the seven factors of Welfare preached by the Buddha to the people of the Vajjian state as guidelines for their progress and strength.
5. Explain the classification of Kamma as,
(a) Garuka kamma (b) Asanna kamma (c) Acinna kamma and (d) Katatta kamma
6. Why did Buddha prescribe the Rain Retreat (Vassavasa) for Bhikkhus and Bhikkhunis?
7. Explain the terms
(a) Utthana sampada (b) Arakkha sampada (c) Kalyana mittata and (d) Samajivikata by reference to Vyagghapajja sutta
8. Give the meaning of the following Dhammapada stanza:
80. Udakamhi nayanti nettika
usukara namayanti tejanam
darum namayanti tacchaka
attanam damayanti pandita
9. Briefly explain the four factors that led to the unworthy conduct of Bhikkus during the life time of the Buddha.
10. Write short notes on any FOUR of the following.
(a) Akiriyavada (b) Satta deva manussanam (c) Devadatta (d) Dhammapada
(e) Maha Prajapathi Gotami (f) Metta (Loving Kindness) (g) Five Natural Laws (Panca niyama dhamma)

