

YOUNG MEN'S BUDDHIST ASSOCIATION
COLOMBO - SRI LANKA
2554 - DHAMMA EXAMINATION - 2011

Grade - Senior Part II (Higher)
Subject - Dhamma

Date: 27th June 2011
Time: 3 hours

Answer any FIVE questions

1. Give the classification of the Thirty Seven Factors of Enlightenment (Bodhipakkhiya dhamma) according to the seven groups and explain the factors of ONE of the groups.
2. Summarise the main teachings of the Dhamma Cakkappavattana sutta
3. Indicate the fetters (Samyojana) that are eliminated at the stage of " Stream Entry" (Sotapatti)
4. Explain the first step of the ' Dependent Origination" (Paticcasamuppada) 'Avijja paccaya sankhara.'
5. What are the 'Four Sublime States' (Brahma Vihara)? Explain any one of them.
6. Narrate the background episode of the delivering of the Ratana Sutta by the Buddha
7. Explain the following stanza from Dhammapada and discuss the importance of the moral contained therein

103. Ye sahasam sahasena
sangama manuse jine
Ekam ca jayya m'attanam
Sa ve sangama juttamo
8. Write a note on the Doctrine of " No-soul-Egolessness" (Anatta)
9. " Buddha encouraged critical investigation of the doctrine." Discuss this statement with particular reference to the Kalama Sutta.
10. Write short notes on any FOUR of the following:
 - (a) Right effort (Samma vayama)
 - (b) Once Returner (Sakadagami)
 - (c) Ditthadhamma vedaniya kamma
 - (d) Faith (Saddha)
 - (e) Mindfulness (Sati)
 - (f) Anagarika Dharmapala

(20 marks for each answer)

