

**YOUNG MEN'S BUDDHIST ASSOCIATION  
COLOMBO – SRI LANKA  
2558 – DHAMMA EXAMINATION – 2014**

Grade – Senior Part – 1 (Senior)  
Subject – Dhamma

Date: 29<sup>th</sup> June 2014  
Time: 2 hours

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Answer any FIVE questions

1. Give an outline of the Daily Routine of the Buddha.
2. Explain the Classification of Kamma based on –  
Either (a) the time of operation of Vipaka  
or (b) the action produced by the Kamma (kicca).
3. Explain the Seven factors of Welfare (Satta aparihaniya dhamma) that were observed by the Vajjians of the advice of the Buddha.
4. Enumerate the reciprocal obligations of the Teacher and Pupil exhorted by the Buddha in the Sigalovada Sutta.
5. Enumerate and explain the four healthy practices that would conduce to the householder's happiness set out in the Vyagghapajja Sutta.
6. Explain in brief the 'Five Laws of Nature' (Panca Niyama dhamma).
7. What were the five modes of conduct that Thera Devadatta proposed to the Buddha to be made compulsory for all Bhikkus? Why did the Buddha reject them?
8. State the four privileges that Venerable Ananda claimed on appointment as the Chief Personal Attendant of the Buddha.
9. Explain the Fetter - Sceptical Doubt (Vicikicca Samyojana) indicating the eight points of doubt forming this Fetter.
10. Give the meaning of the following Dhammapada Stanza:

129    Sabbe tasanti dandassa  
         Sabbe bhayanti maccuno  
         Attanam upamam katva  
         Na haneyya na ghataye

(20 marks for each answer)

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