

**YOUNG MEN'S BUDDHIST ASSOCIATION  
COLOMBO - SRI LANKA  
2559 - DHAMMA EXAMINATION - 2015**

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Grade - Senior Part 1 - (Senior)

Date: 28<sup>th</sup> June 2015

Subject - Dhamma

Time: 2 hours

**Answer any FIVE questions**

**(20 marks for each answer)**

1. Describe the Daily Routine of the Buddha
2. Give in outline the teaching of ONE of the heretical teachers during the time of the Buddha
3. Mention the mutual obligations according to Sigalovada Sutta of either parents and children or teachers and pupils.
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 according to the time of operation of the effect (Vipaka)
6. Why did Buddha prescribe the Rain Retreat ( Vassavasa ) for Bhikkhus and Bhikkhunis?
7. Enumerate the stages of Sainthood and the Fetters that are eradicated at each step.
8. Write short notes on four of the following  
(a) Akiriyavada (b) Ahosi kamma (c) Devadatta (d) Kathina Civara
9. Give the meaning of the following Dhammapada stanza

129 Sabbe tasanti dandassa

Sabbe bhayanthi maccuno

Attanam upamam katva

Na haneyya-na ghataye

