

YOUNG MEN'S BUDDHIST ASSOCIATION

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2560 Dhamma/Abhidhamma Examination - 2016

Grade : Senior Part - 11 (Higher)

Subject : Dhamma

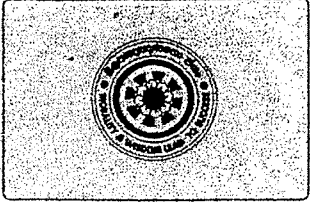
Date : 26th June 2016

Time : 3 hours

Answer any FIVE questions

1. Explain how the Buddha sought to eradicate prevailing social evils such as the caste system.
2. "Buddha has given clear guidelines to identify the true doctrine". Discuss this statement with reference to the Kalama Sutta.
3. Out of the Seven clusters of Thirty seven requisites of Enlightenment (Bodhipakkhiya Dhamma) briefly explain Either (i) Four Foundations of Mindfulness (Satipatthāna) Or (ii) Four Right Endeavours (Sammappadhana.)
4. What are the spiritual qualities of a "Stream Enterer" (Sotapanna.)
5. Write a note on the Three Signata (Tilakkhana).
6. Explain the virtues of the Sangha as depicted in the Ratana Sutta.
7. Explain briefly the Buddhist Doctrine of Anatta (Egolessness)
8. Explain the Concept of Suffering (Dukkha) as depicted in the Dhamma Cakkappavattana Sutta.
9. Discuss how Buddha sought to elevate the position of women in society.
10. Give the meaning of the following stanza from Dhammapada and explain the moral embodied therein :
 64. Yavajivampi ce balo
Panditam Payirupasati
Na so dhammam Vijanati
Dabbi suparasam yathā
11. Write short notes on any FOUR of the following :
 - (a) Self - mortification (Atta kilamathanuyoga)
 - (b) Kamaraga (Excitement of sense pleasure)
 - (c) Right Livelihood (Samma ajiva)
 - (d) Ordinary World Ling (Puthujjana)
 - (e) Rain Retreat of Bhikkhus (Vassavasa)
 - (f) Buddhist Concept of Faith (Sadahā)

(20 marks for each answer)



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1. Name the unwholesome mental factors (AKUSALA CETASIKA) and explain five (5) of them.
2. Write a short note on "WISDOM" (Non delusion mental factor) and indicate, The citta associated with wisdom.
3. Explain Rebirth linking Consciousness and indicate the Death Proximate thought process and explain respective planes.
4. What are the three ABSTINENSES (VIRATI) and explain them in detail.
5. What mental factors do you get in the LOKUTTARA 'JHANA' CITTAS, Indicate them under each 'JHANA'
6. Write short notes on any four of the following.
 - i. Three fold nibbana
 - ii. Life faculty
 - iii. woeful planes
 - iv. Rootless consciousness
 - v. Consciousness that perform five (5) functions.
7. Explain characteristics of Material Phenomena of LAKKANA RUPA.
8. Translate into English
 - (A)
 - i. DANAVANTHO BATHARANAN DHANAN DATHUN NA ICCATHI.
 - ii. NARAYO NAGARAN NIKKAMMA UDAKAN PATUN VAPIYA KULAN GACCINSU
 - iii. DANAN DATWA SELAN RAKKITWA SAGGE NIBBANTITUN SAKKONTHI
 - iv. DANAWANTO SUWANNAN DATWA GÑANA LADUN NA SAKKONTI
 - v. THUMHE DAMMAN SOTUN VIHARAN GANTHWA PULINE NISEDATHA.
 - (B) Translate into Pali.
 - i. A Certain man brought lotus from the pond.
 - ii. The Husband brought these clothes from that market and gave them to his grand son.
 - iii. Which man will bring some milk for me.
 - iv. The merchant went to the village by the road.
 - v. Lioness having come out from the forest killed a cow.
