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**COLOMBO - SRI LANKA**  
**2561 DHAMMA EXAMINATION - 2017**

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

Date : 25<sup>th</sup> June 2017  
Time : 2 hours

Answer any FIVE questions

(20 marks for each answer)

1. Describe the Daily Routine of the Buddha.
2. Explain the factors that led to the decline of the moral conduct of the Bhikkhus before the promulgation of the Vinaya rules.
3. "Buddha emphasised that an individual's duties towards his associates are more important than his rights" Illustrate this statement by reference to Sigalovada Sutta.
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 based on the time of operation of vipaka (effect)
6. Why did Buddha prescribe the Rain Retreat (Vassavasa) for Bhikkhus and Bhikkhunis ?
7. Explain by reference to Vyagghapajja sutta the terms
  - (a) Utthana Sampada
  - (b) Arakkha sampada
  - (c) Kalyana mittata, and
  - (d) Samajivikata
8. Write short notes on four of the following
  - (a) Putujjana
  - (b) Ahosi Kamma
  - (c) Niganta Nata putta
  - (d) Kathina Civara
  - (e) Marananussati
  - (f) Five Natural laws (panca niyama dhamma)
9. What are Mental Hindrances. (Nivarana Dhamma)
10. Give the meaning of this Dhammapada stanza.

129. Sabbe tasanti dandassa  
sabbe bhayanti maccuno  
attanam upamam katva  
na haneyya na ghataye

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### Part - 1

Answer **FIVE** questions

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1. What are the elements of matter that cannot be separated (Avinibboga Rupa).
2. Enumerate the beautiful mental factors common to all wholesome consciousness. Write short notes on any three of them.
3. What are the consciousness that perform the Javana function. Give a list of the consciousness that act as Javana in the sense sphere. (Kamavacara citta)
4. Give the definition of Material Phenomena. Enumerate the 28 Material Phenomena.
5. What are Roots ? Show how the sense sphere consciousness are classified according to the roots in them. (4 types - Jathi)
6. When compiling the 28 material phenomena, the physical contact to the body has not been included among the objective phenomena (Gocara Rupa). Why has this been left out ?
7. Write short notes on the following :
  - a. Pasada Rupa (Sensitive material phenomena).
  - b. Patisandhi Function (Rebirth linking).
  - c. Upadaya rupa (Derived material phenomena).
  - d. Saddha (Faith).
  - e. Consciousness (Citta).
  - f. Jhana.

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8. Decline one of the following : (i) Vāpi (ii) Devī (iii) Dāsī

a. Translate into English ;

- i. Rājinī dīpā nikkhamma nāvāya gamissati.
- ii. Tumhe puna vāpim taritvā atavim pavisatha.
- iii. Vanitāyo nāvāhi gangāsu gacchanti.
- iv. Devatā vasudhāyam manusse rakkhantu.
- v. Dārikā kaññāya nasikāyan a sakkharam khipi.

b. Translate in to Pali.

- i. Robbers carried the jewels to the cave.
- ii. The maidens brought sand from the street in the morning.
- iii. My mother shall definitely come this evening.
- iv. May the gods protect our sons and grandsons.
- v. Tomorrow all women in the city will come out from there and wander in the forest.

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