



**YOUNG MEN'S BUDDHIST ASSOCIATION
COLOMBO - SRI LANKA
2562 DHAMMA EXAMINATION - 2018**

Name : Index No :

Grade - Senior Part - 1

Date : 24th June 2018

Subject - Dhamma

Time : 2 hours

Answer any FIVE questions

1. Give an outline of the Daily Routine of the Buddha.
2. Summarise the objectives Buddha sought to achieve by the promulgation of Vinaya rules.
3. Explain the Seven Factors of Welfare (Satta Aparihaniya Dhamma) that were observed by the Vajjians on the advice of the Buddha.
4. Enumerate the reciprocal obligations, as prescribed in the Sigalovada Sutta of
EITHER (i) Husband and wife
OR (ii) Friends among themselves reciprocally
5. Why did the Buddha prescribe the Rain Retreat (Vassavasa) for Bhikkhus ?
6. What are Mental Hindrances ? How are they to be eradicated ?
7. Explain the term Samatha Bhavana (Tranquillity Meditation) or Vipassana Bhavana (Insight Meditation)
8. Give the Classification of Kamma on the basis of
EITHER (i) Time of Operation - OR - (ii) Priority of Effect
9. What are Fetters (Samyojana) ? Why are they so-called ?
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)
