



YOUNG MEN'S BUDDHIST ASSOCIATION
COLOMBO - SRI LANKA
2549 DHAMMA EXAMINATION - 2005

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

Date : 26th June 2005
Time : 2 hours

(Answer question 1 and any four others)

1. Refer to context the following sayings: (by whom to whom and when ?)
 - (a) "Do not go forth. In seven days you will be a Universal Monarch to rule the continents. Turn back and accept it."
 - (b) "I have neither a teacher nor an equal to me in the world."
 - (c) "Which is better seeking one's self or a woman ?"
 - (d) "O, king, I am not disgracing your family. This is the tradition of our lineage."
 - (e) "The conduct of my son is very pleasant today. I noticed it even as he was coming with you."
2. How is Kamma classified with reference to the time of operation ? Describe naming the different classes.
3. What are Hindrances (Nivarana) ? How are they eradicated ? Explain briefly
4. Name and explain ten conditions that would lead to the downfall of a person.
5. Describe the services rendered by either king Bimbisara or Anathapindika for development of the Buddha sasana.
6. Complete the stanza, 'udakamhi nayanti nettika etc.' and write its meaning.
7. Write short notes on any three of the following :-
 - (a) Fetters (Samyojana)
 - (b) Samathabhavana
 - (c) Devadatta
 - (d) Sigalovada sutta