



YOUNG MEN'S BUDDHIST ASSOCIATION
COLOMBO – SRI LANKA
2551 DHAMMA EXAMINATION - 2007

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

Date : 24th June 2007
Time : 2 hours

Answer any FIVE questions

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 considered that disharmony in society was caused by the failure of individuals to perform their duties." Explain 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 as,
(a) Garuka kamma (b) Asanna kamma (c) Acinna kamma and
(d) Katatta kamma
6. Why did Buddha prescribe the Rain Retreat (Vassavasa) for Bhikkhus and Bhikkhunis ?
7. Explain the terms
(a) Utthana sampada (b) Arakkha sampada (c) Kalyana mittata and
(d) Samajivikata by reference to Vyagghapajja sutta.
8. Write short notes on four of the following
(a) Akiriyavada (b) Ahosi kamma (c) Devadatta
(d) Kathina Civara (e) Dhammapada
(f) Five Natural laws (panca niyama dhamma)

(20 Marks for each answer)