



YOUNG MEN'S BUDDHIST ASSOCIATION
COLOMBO - SRI LANKA
2561 DHAMMA EXAMINATION - 2017

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

Date : 25th 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
