



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

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Grade - Senior Part - 1

Date : 24<sup>th</sup> 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)

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