



YOUNG MEN'S BUDDHIST ASSOCIATION
COLOMBO - SRI LANKA
2563 Dhamma - Abhidhamma Examination - 2019

Name : Index No :
Grade - Senior Part - 1 Date : 30th June 2019
Subject - Dhamma Time : 2 hours

Answer any FIVE questions only

1. What was the last message to the followers of the doctrine by the Buddha at the time of Parinibbana?
2. Show the differences between ten fetters (sanyojana) and five hindrances (nivarana).
3. Explain the meaning of the following stanza from Dhammapada:-
Putta matthi dhanammatthi
Iti balo vihannati
Attahi attano natthi
Kuto putta kuto dhanan
4. What are the factors leading to downfall mentioned in ParabhavaSutta?
5. Write short notes on **any three** of the following:-
(a) Purisa dhamma sarati (b) Kalyana mittata
(c) Seelabbata paramasa (d) Kamaccanda
(e) Ehipassiko
6. What are the primary aims of doing Samatha meditation?
7. What are the reciprocal duties of parents and children, as specified in SigalovadaSutta?
8. Explain the meanings of :-
(a) Garuka kamma (b) Asanna Kamma (c) Acinna Kamma
(d) Katatta Kamma
9. What are the meanings of:-
(a) Putujjana (b) Sekha(c) Asekha
10. Describe the Pancha Niyama Dhamma (Five Laws of Nature) .

(Each question carries 20 marks)