



YOUNG MEN'S BUDDHIST ASSOCIATION
COLOMBO, SRI LANKA
2558 Dhamma Examination 2014

Grade: Senior Part - 11. (Higher)

Date: 29th June 2014

Subject: Dhamma

Time: 3 hours

Answer any FIVE questions.

1. Explain the concept of Enlightenment of the Buddha (Bodhi).
2. "Buddha has given clear guidelines to identify the true doctrine" Discuss this statement with reference to the Kalama Sutta.
3. What are 'Bodhipakkiya Dhamma'? Explain 'Dhamma' of any one Group.
4. Explain 'Contemplation of the Body' (kayanupassana) as a meditation practice as given in the Maha Satipatthana Sutta.
5. Write a note on the Three Signata (Tilakkhana).
6. Explain the virtues of the Sangha as depicted in the Ratana Sutta.
7. Who is a 'Non-returner' (Anagami) on the spiritual Path to Nibbana? Mention the five types of Non-Returners.
8. Explain the concept of Suffering (Dukkha) as depicted in the Dhamma cakkappavattana sutta.
9. Explain the first step of the Dependent Origination (Paticca Samuppada) 'Avijja paccaya samkhara'
10. Give the meaning of the following stanza from Dhammapada and explain the moral embodied therein.

145. Udakam hi nayanti nettika
Usukara namayanti tejanam
Darum namayanti tejanam
Attanam damayanti subbata

11. Write short notes on any FOUR of the following:
 - (a) Self - mortification (atta kilamathanuyoga)
 - (b) Perfections (Parami)
 - (c) Right Livelihood (Samma ajiva)
 - (d) Tranquillity meditation (Samatha bhavana)
 - (e) Rain Retreat or Bhikkhus (Vassavasa)
 - (f) The Buddhist Flag.

(20 marks for each answer)
