



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

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Grade - Senior Part - 11 (Higher)

Date : 24<sup>th</sup> June 2018

Subject - Dhamma

Time : 3 hours

Answer any **FIVE** questions

1. Explain the Middle Path (Majjhima Patipada) expounded by the Buddha in the Dhammacakkappavattana Sutta.
2. Explain the factors included in any group out of the seven groups of factors comprising the Thirty Seven Constituents of Enlightenment (Bodhipakkhiya Dhamma)
3. What is the moral contained in the Dhammapada stanza :  
  
64. Yavajivampi ce balo  
panditam Payiru pasati  
Na so dhammam vijanati  
Dabbi Suparasam yatha
4. Explain the Buddhist doctrine of Three Signata (Tilakkhana)
5. Indicate how Buddha sought to improve the status of women in society.
6. Give a brief account of the Noble Truth of Suffering as presented in the Dhammacakkappavattana Sutta.
7. Write short notes on any **three** of the following.
  - (i) Ratana Sutta.
  - (ii) Self mortification (Atta Kilamathanuyoga)
  - (iii) Bodhisatta
  - (iv) Avijja (Ignorance)
  - (v) Vicikiccha Samyojana (Perplexity as Fetter)
8. Enumerate the Four Sublime States (Brahma Vihara) Explain any ONE of them.
9. Who is a "Stream Winner" (Sotapanna) ? Mention the special virtues of a stream winner.
10. Explain the concept of "Bodhi" (Enlightenment).

(20 marks for each answer)

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