



YOUNG MEN'S BUDDHIST ASSOCIATION

COLOMBO - SRI LANKA

2563 Dhamma - Abhidhamma Examination - 2019

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Grade - Senior Part - 11 (Higher)

Date : 30th June 2019

Subject - Dhamma

Time : 3 hours

Answer any FIVE questions only

1. After enlightenment Prince Siddharta's name changed to Sambuddha and then to Samma Sambuddha. Explain the reasons for the change.
2. What are the main contents of Dhamma Cakka Pavattana Sutta ?
3. Describe in your own words the statement "Sabbe Sankhara Dukkha".
4. Buddha realized the "true nature of existence of all human beings". Explain the validity of this statement.
5. Give the meaning of the following Dhammapada Stanza.

Yesang sannicayo natthi - Ye parinnata bhojana

Sunnato animittoca - Vimokkho yesang gocaro

Akase'va sakuntanan- Gati tesan durannaya

6. Explain the statement "Phassa paccaya vedana" in the Paticca Samuppada.
7. Write short notes of any 3 of the following
 - (a) Salayatana
 - (b) Uddacca- Kukkucca
 - (c) Passadi
 - (d) Sanna
 - (e) Viriya
8. State the meaning of the following stanza from Ratana Sutta:-

Varo varannu varado varaharo

Anuttaro dhamma varan adesayi

Idampi Buddhe ratanan panitan

Etena saccena suvatti hotu

9. Discuss the services rendered for the revival of Buddha Sasana by Ven. Mohottiwatte Gunananda OR Ven. Anagarika Dharmapala.
10. Explain the fetters that have to be eliminated before reaching "Stream Entry."
11. Describe the features of Samata Bhavana (Tranquility Meditation).

***** (Each question carries 20 marks)