



YOUNG MEN'S BUDDHIST ASSOCIATION  
COLOMBO - SRI LANKA  
2554 - DHAMMA EXAMINATION - 2010

Grade - Senior Part 11(Higher)  
Subject - Dhamma

Date : 27<sup>th</sup> June 2010  
Time : 3 hours

Answer any FIVE questions

1. Explain how the Buddha sought to eradicate prevailing social evils such as the caste system.
2. "Buddha has given clear guidelines to identify the true doctrine". Discuss this statement with reference to the Kalama Sutta.
3. What are ' Bodhipakkhiya Dhamma ' ? Explain 'Dhamma' of any one Group.
4. What are the spiritual qualities of a "Stream Enterer" (Sotapanna)
5. Write a note on the Three Signata (Tilakkhana).
6. Explain the virtues of the Sangha as depicted in the Ratana Sutta.
7. Explain the Buddhist concept of Causality with reference to Dependent Origination (Paticca Samuppada)
8. Explain the Concept of Suffering (Dukkha) as depicted in the Dhamma cakkappavattana sutta.
9. Evaluate the services of Col. H.S. Olcott OR Anagarika Dhammapala to the Upliftment of Buddhism
10. Give the meaning of the following stanza from Dhammapada and explain the moral embodied therein :
  81. Selo yatha ekaghano  
vatena na samirati  
evam ninda pasamsasu  
na saminjanti pandita
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 of Bhikkhus (Vassavasa)
  - (f) The Buddhist Flag.

(20 marks for each answer)

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Answer five questions including Question No 1

1. When you see an object through the eye door a series of consciousness arise in a particular order. Illustrate this fact in detail with an example.
2. What are the four fold Abhidhammattha. Give a short introduction of each of them.
3. How is feeling (vedanā) explained ? Name the cittas which fall under each category of feeling.
4. Give a description of the four planes of existence as discussed in the Process-freed chapter.
5. What consciousness do the function of "Javana"? Name them under the planes of existence.
6. Wholesome or moral consciousness are found in all four planes of existence (Bhumi) . What difference do you notice according to their functions.
7. Write short notes on any four of the following.
  - (i) Kāmāvacara (ii) Abstinenes (iii) Upādaya Rupa
  - (iv) Aniyatayogi (v) Moral Roots (vi) Mahaggata citta
8. Explain what doors (Dvāra) are and name the cittas that arise in any one of the five sensitive doors.
9. (i) Translate into English.
  - (a) Yo magge gacchati, tassa putto suran pivitvā ettha sayati.
  - (b) Ke tan khettan gantvā tinan āharitvā imāsan gāvinan datvā Khīran labhitun icchanti ?
  - (c) Gāman gacchanto dārako ekan gonan disvā bhāyi
  - (d) Dārikā rodanti ammāya santikan Gantva pithe nisidati
  - (e) Vānija bhandhāni vikkinantā nadiyan nahāyante manusse passinsu(ii) Translate into Pāli
  - (a) Whose servants will go to Colombo to buy goods for you and me
  - (b) To-morrow his brothers will go to that forest and collect honey and fruits
  - (c) Her sisters went to that field (in order) to bring grass for these cows.
  - (d) I got these lotuses and flowers from a certain woman of that village.
  - (e) Today all maidens of this city will go to that river and will bathe in it.