



YOUNG MEN'S BUDDHIST ASSOCIATION
COLOMBO - SRI LANKA
2555 DHAMMA EXAMINATION - 2011

Grade - Senior Part 11 (Higher)

Date : 26 June - 2011

Subject - Dhamma

Time : 3 hours

Answer any FIVE questions

1. Give the classification of the Thirty Seven Factors of Enlightenment (Bodhipakkhiya dhamma) according to the seven groups and explain the factors of ONE of the groups.
2. Summarise the main teachings of the Dhamma Cakkappavattana sutta.
3. Indicate the Fetters (Samyojana) that are eliminated at the stage of "Stream Entry" (Sotapatti).
4. Explain the first step of the "Dependent Origination" (Paticcasamuppada) 'Avijja paccaya sankhara'.
5. What are the 'Four Sublime States' (Brahma Vihara)? Explain any one of them.
6. Narrate the background episode of the delivering of the Ratana Sutta by the Buddha.
7. Explain the following stanza from Dhammapada and discuss the importance of the moral contained therein
103. Ye sahasam sahasena
sangama manuse jine
Ekam ca jayya m'attanam
Sa ve sangama juttamo
8. Write a note on the Doctrine of "No-soul-Egolessness" (Anatta)
9. "Buddha encouraged critical investigation of the doctrine."
Discuss this statement with particular reference to Kalama Sutta.
10. Write short notes on any FOUR of the following.
 - (a) Right effort (Samma vayama)
 - (b) Once Returner (Sakadagamin)
 - (c) Ditthadhamma vedaniya kamma
 - (d) Faith (Saddha)
 - (e) Mindfulness (Sati)
 - (f) Anagarika Dharmapala

(20 marks for each answer)



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Answer five questions including question no one (1) (20 marks each)

1. Give a general explanation of the six Bases mentioned in Vatthu sangaha and name the cittas that arise under each Base.
2. Describe an Eye door very great thought process (cakkhu dvāra Ati Mahantāramma citta vithi) in detail.
3. What is known as a Death Proximate thought Process ? Explain in detail. (maranāsanna citta vithi)
4. What are the Objects (Arammana of consciousness) explained in the compendium of objects (Alambana sangaha) give a detail description.
5. What do you know about the four planes of existence.
6. Provide short notes on each of the twenty eight (28) kinds of matter (Rupa Dhammas) under the different categories.
7. What are the different functions performed by consciousness as taught in the compendium of Functions (kicca sangaha)
8. Write short notes on any four of the following.
 - (i) Moral consciousness
 - (ii) Immoral consciousness
 - (iii) Lokuttara consciousness
 - (iv) Re - birth linking function
 - (v) Anāgāmi
9. (i) Translate into English.
 - (a) Kāññāyo hasamānā nahāyantiyo gaccantin vanitan akkosinsu.
 - (b) Puriso hasanto rukkhan āruhitvā Phalāni khādanto sākḥāyan nisidi.
 - (c) Bhagavā sāvatthiyan viharanto devānan manussānan ca dhamman desesi.
 - (d) Sā sayantin itthin utthāpetvā hasamānā tamhā thānā apagacchi.

Translate into Pali

- (ii) (a) They brought those goods to a merchant in that market.
- (b) Having sold those cows to the merchants they bought clothes garlands and umbrellas with that money.
- (c) Who are those men that killed a lion yesterday in this forest.
- (d) Which woman stole her garland and ran through this street ?