



YOUNG MEN'S BUDDHIST ASSOCIATION  
COLOMBO - SRI LANKA  
2556 DHAMMA EXAMINATION - 2012

Grade - Diploma  
Subject - Abhidhamma

Date : 17 June - 2012  
Time : 3 hours

Answer any FIVE questions

1. Enumerate the twenty four conditions, the laws of causal relations (Patthana naya) and explain any difference if any in the method of patthana naya and Dependent Arising (paticca samuppada naya)
2. "Buddha Dhamma differs from other religions in view of the teaching on the law of Dependent Origination." Discuss and give a brief explanation of the twelve factors of Paticcasamuppada.
3. Explain the condition of 'conascence' (sahajata paccayo) in detail.
4. "Cetanaham bhikkhave kammam vadami" Elaborate this statement with the help of the concepts of Citta and Cetasikas.
5. Classify the factors of the Dependent Arising under the 'Three Rounds' (vattani) and explain the cyclic pattern of life in samsara.
6. Enumerate the path factors given in the Compendium of mixed categories (Missaka sangaha) and explain as to how and where these factors will lead one.
7. Enumerate the 'Factors of Enlightenment' (Bodhipakkhiya dhamma) and give a note on any ONE of the sub groups.
8. Write short notes on any four of the following :
  - (i) Insight meditation (Vipassana) (ii) Kaya gantha (Bodily knots)
  - (iii) Anna manna paccayo (Mutuality condition) (iv) Kammaja Rupa
  - (v) Javana (vi) Bhavanga citta
9. (i) Decline one of the following nouns in all cases.
  - (i) Bhūpala (ii) Vanara (iii) Sakuna(ii) Translate in to English
  - (a) Visāti purisā dasahi gonehi cattāri khattāni kasanti
  - (b) Vānijo kahāpanānan dvihi satehi attha asse kinitva te catunna dhanavanthana vikkini
  - (c) Tasa channa itthina cha bhātaro mahanta pabbata āruhtva cha kapaya ānesun
  - (d) Tasa māta dasa ambe kinitva chatassanna dhitarāna dadissati
  - (e) Idani lankaya panca cattalisa satahasāna manussā vasanti.

(20 marks for each answer)