



YOUNG MEN'S BUDDHIST ASSOCIATION

COLOMBO - SRI LANKA

2557 DHAMMA EXAMINATION - 2013

Grade - Senior Part - 1 (Senior)

Date : 30th June - 2013

Subject - Dhamma

Time : 2 hours

Answer any FIVE questions.

1. Give an outline of the Daily Routine of the Buddha.
2. Summarise the objectives Buddha sought to achieve by the promulgation of Vinaya rules.
3. Explain the Seven Factors of Welfare (Satta aparihaniya dhamma) that were observed by the Vajjians on the advice of the Buddha.
4. Enumerate the reciprocal obligations, as prescribed in the Sigalovada Sutta, of
EITHER (i) Parents and Children
OR (ii) Teachers and Students
5. Explain the terms "Puthujjana", "Sekha" and "Asekha"
6. What are Mental Hindrances ? How are they to be eradicated ?
7. Explain the term Samatha Bhavana (Tranquillity Meditation) and Vipassana Bhavana (Insight Meditation)
8. Give the Classification of Kamma on the basis of
EITHER (i) Time of Operation OR (ii) Function
9. Examine the factors that contributed to the fast spread of the Teaching of the Buddha during the lifetime of the Buddha.
10. Give the meaning of the following Dhammapada stanza:
129. Sabbe tasanti dandassa
Sabbe bhayanti maccuno
Attanam upamam katva
Na haneyya na ghataye
(20 marks for each answer)
