



YOUNG MEN'S BUDDHIST ASSOCIATION

COLOMBO, SRI LANKA

2567 Dhamma – Abhidhamma Examination – 2023

Name:.....Index No :

Grade : Senior Part II
Subject : Dhamma

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Time : 3 hours

Answer any Five questions.

1. Explain the three factors in the concentration (Samadhi) group of Noble Eightfold path and give reasons for importance of concentration.

2. “Santussako ca subhro ca
Appakicco ca sallahukavutti”

Give the meaning of the above two lines and state the significance of the advice given for living a proper life.

3. Describe the meanings of two fetters (Samyojana) stated as “silabbata paramasa” and “vicikicca”

4. “Avijja paccaya sankhara” is the first line in law of Dependent origination (Paticca Samuppada) Explain the above three words.

5. One of the three signata (Tilakkhana) is Dukkha. Describe and explain in your words the meaning of Dukkha.

6. Describe the services rendered for the development of Buddha Sasana by either Ven. Anagarika Dharmapala or German Scholar Ven. Nyanatiloka.

7. “Meditation helps in mental development.” Explain how to progress through meditation in achieving mental development.

8. Give the meaning of the following stanza from Dhammapada, describing it in your own words. (127)

Na antalikkhe, na samuddamajjhe

Na pabbatanam vivaram pavissa

Na vijjati so jagatippadeso

Yatthatthito munceyya papakamma.

9. Describe the meaning of the following lines from Ratana Sutta, in your own words.

Yam Buddhasetho parivannayi, sucim,
Samadim anantarikannam ahu
Samadhina tena samo na vijjati
Idampi Dhamme ratanam panitam
Etenasacchena suvatti hotu

10. Write short notes on any **four** of the following;

- a. Samma Sankappa
- b. Anagami Phala
- c. Pragna paramita
- d. Appamada
- e. Parinibbana
- f. Mudita

(20 marks for each answer)