



YOUNG MEN'S BUDDHIST ASSOCIATION

COLOMBO, SRI LANKA

2567 Dhamma – Abhidhamma Examination – 2023

Name:.....Index No :

Grade : Diploma
Subject : Dhamma

Date : 25th June 2023
Time : 3 hours

Answer any five Questions.

1. Why do you consider Theravada Buddhism to be more acceptable for practicing than Mahayana? Give detailed reasons.
2. State in detail the different factors which are related to the practicing of Vedananupassana and cittanupassana.
3. Describe how vipassana meditation can be performed by considering the six sense doors (salayatana), explaining why vipassana is a higher form of mental development.
4. “Upadana paccaya Bhava
Bhava paccaya Jati”

Explain the detailed significance of the above two lines in law of Dependent Origination.

5. Explain in detail the meaning of the following stanza in Dhammapada showing the main underlying principles.

Vanijova bhayam maggan

Appassattho mahaddhano

Visam jivitukamova

Papani parivajjaye

6. Describe in detail the fetters (samyojana) that have to be overcome in attaining sotapanna (Stream-entry) level
7. Explain briefly the main principles underlying the concept of Anatta. (impersonality)
8. Describe the recognition given to all sections of the society by the Buddha including females and people who were under-privileged.
9. Why do you consider Samma Sankappa (right thoughts) as a part of wisdom Group in Noble eight fold path. Explain the reasons.

10. Write short notes on any four of the following

- a. Sati Sambhojjanga
- b. Sampajanna
- c. Compassion
- d. Tina-midda
- e. Nekkhamma
- f. Upekkha

(20 marks for each answer)