



YOUNG MEN'S BUDDHIST ASSOCIATION

COLOMBO, SRI LANKA

2568 Dhamma – Abhidhamma Examination – 2024

Name:.....Index No :

Grade : Senior Part II
Subject : Dhamma

Date : 30th June 2024
Time : 3 hours

Answer any five questions.

1. Vedanā paccayā tanhā is the seventh line in law of dependent origination (paticca samuppāda) explain this term.
2. Explain Noble eight fold path classifying into sila (Morality), samādhi (concentration), paññā (wisdom).
3. Describe the three fetters (saṃyojana) that should be eradicated to attain to stream enter (sotāpanna)
4. Explain the concept of suffering (Dukkha ariya sacca) as depicted in the Dhammacakkapavattana sutta.
5. Describe the commendable service rendered for the development of buddhist dispensation by Mr. Henry Steel Olcott.
6. Complete the following stanzas for Dhammapada and describe them in your own words.

i. Yāvajīvampi ce bālo

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ii. Natam kammaṃ katam sādhu

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7. They are three characteristics of existence (Tilakkhana). Describe about Anicca (Impermanence) in your words.
8. Write short notes on any four of the following.
 - a. Self mortification (Atta Kilamatānuyoga)
 - b. Tranquility meditation (Samatha bhāvanā)
 - c. Right thoughts (Sammā sankappa)
 - d. Suffering (Dukkha)
 - e. Morality perfection (Sīla pāramitā)
 - f. Ratana Sutta.

(20 marks for each answer)