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2551 Dhamma Examination 2007

Grade: Junior Part I
Subject: Abhidhamma

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Time: 1 hour 30 mints

Part I

(Select the most suitable word or phrase to complete the sentence and underline it)

- (I) The Abhidhamma desana was delivered by the Buddha during the,
(1) First (2) Fifth (3) Seventh (4) Eighth rains retreat (vasa)
- (II) It was preached in,
(1) Kapilavatthu (2) Savatthi (3) Thavatimsa (4) Thusita
- (III) The Buddha delivered Abhidhamma desana for a continuous period of,
(1) Two weeks (2) Four weeks (3) Eight weeks (4) Three months
- (IV) The first sermon on Abhidhamma was made by the Buddha to an audience of,
(1) Bhikkhus (2) Bhikkhunis (3) Lay disciples (4) Celestial Beings
- (V) The first book of Abhidhamma pitaka is,
(1) Vibhanga (2) Dhatukatha (3) Katha vatthu (4) Dhammasangani
- (VI) The Abhidhamma book compiled by Ven. Moggaliputtatissa was,
(1) Vibhanga (2) Dhammansangani (3) Kathavatthu (4) Patthana
- (VII) The commentary on Dhamma Sangani is,
(1) Kathavatthu (2) Sammoha Vinodani
(3) Paramattha deepani (4) Abhidhammatha sangaha
- (VIII) The number of realms in Kamaloka is,
(1) Four (2) Six (3) Seven (4) Eleven
- (IX) The main categories of paramattha Dhammas discussed in Abhidhamma are,
(1) two (2) four (3) eight (4) thirty seven in number
- (X) The total numner of cittas are,
(1) fifty four (2) Eighty one (3) Eighty nine (4) One hundred and twenty

Part II
(Answer any four questions – 20 marks for each question)

(02) Fill in the blanks with suitable words

- (I) Of the human beings it was venerable..... who had the opportunity of hearing Abhidhamma directly from Buddha.
- (II) The two kinds of realities discussed in Abhidhamma are
(1) (2)
- (III) The four ultimate of Absolute Dhammas are (1)
(2) (3) (4)
- (IV) Of the four ultimate truths of them belong to the category of (Sankhata/Asankatha) dhatu.
- (V) Dhammas which are unconditioned are called dhatu.
- (03) Classify the consciousness according to the planes of existence stating the number in each plane.
- (04) How many planes of existence are there where beings are born? Name the worlds of the sensuous sphere (Kamaloka)
- (05) What are rootless consciousness? How many of them are there? Group them under the different categories.
- (06) What are the three unwholesome roots (Akusala Hetu)? Name the unwholesome consciousness that arise under each root.
- (07) How many sense sphere beautiful consciousness are there? Group them under the different categories, name the whole some consciousness separately.
- (08) A lay devotee being aware of the merits, offers a basket of flowers at the shrine room with utmost saddha recollecting the great qualities of the Buddha. Name the consciousness that arose in her while doing that offering.
- (09) Decline one of the following nouns in all cases.
(1) Buddha (2) Vanara (3) Cora
