



YOUNG MEN'S BUDDHIST ASSOCIATION  
COLOMBO - SRI LANKA  
2555 DHAMMA EXAMINATION - 2011

Name : ..... Index No : .....  
Grade - Junior Part - 1 Date : 26 June - 2011  
Subject - Abhidhamma Time : 1 hour 30 minutes

Part one (1)

Answer all the questions (2 x 10 marks)

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

1. i. The books belonging to Abhidhamma Pitaka are titled as (a) Pali Books  
(b) Nikāya books (c) Prakarana books (d) Dhamma Pada.
- ii. The Number of books of the Abhidhamma Pitaka is  
(a) Six (b) Seven (c) Eight (d) Ten
- iii. In the fourth week after the enlightenment of the Buddha reflected on  
Abhidhamma when he was  
(a) under the Bodhi Tree (b) under the Ajapāla Tree  
(c) in the Jewelled mansion (Ratanagara) (d) at Isipatana
- iv. Abhidhamma desanā was conducted by the Buddha mainly for the benefit of  
(a) king Suddhodana (b) Queen Mahamāyā in Tāvātinsa  
(c) king Bimbisara (d) Rahula Thero
- v. The Kathā vatthu of Abhidhamma Pitaka was composed during the reign of king  
(a) Bimbisāra (b) Ajātasattu (c) Dharmāsoka  
(d) Kanishkha
- vi. The total number of consciousness (citta) explained in Abhidhamma is  
(a) Fifty four (54) (b) fifty two (52) (c) Eighty one (81)  
(d) Eighty nine (89)
- vii. Sensuous sphere (Kāma loka) consists of (a) Nine (b) Ten  
(c) Eleven (d) Sixteen planes of existence.
- viii. Underline the inappropriate term (a) citta (b) cetasika  
(c) Indriya (d) Nibbāna
- ix. Supra-Mundane (Lokuttara) cittas are (a) four (4) (b) Eight (8)  
(c) twelve (12) (d) Sixteen (16) in number.
- x. Mahā bhūta Rupa are (a) two (b) four (c) seven  
(d) Eight in number.

## Part - II

(Answer four questions - 20 marks each)

Fill in the blanks with suitable words.

1. (a) The total of Eighty Nine consciousness (cittas) are classified under the planes of existence as (1) ..... (2) ..... (3) ..... and (7) ..... Bhumi
  - (b) The number of Beautiful wholesome Kāmāvacara cittas are ..... in number out of these ..... are associated with wisdom while ..... are unprompted.
  - (c) Wholesome Roots in Abhidhamma are (a) ..... (b) ..... & (c) .....
2. What are the Absolute Truths taught in Abhidhamma.
  3. Name the unwholesome consciousness (cittas) rooted in greed (Lobha)
  4. Good children assist their parents in day today house work. Explain as to what type of citta arise in them-at such instances.
  5. Name the fine material sphere wholesome consciousness (Ruparacara Jhāna Kusala cittas) and explain how one attains such cittas.
  6. What are the four stages of enlightenment ? Explain.
  7. Name the Formless - sphere wholesome consciousness (Arupāvacara Kusala cittas)
  8. Decline one of the following in all the cases.  
(a) Manussa (b) Purisa (c) Loka.