



YOUNG MEN'S BUDDHIST ASSOCIATION
COLOMBO - SRI LANKA
2556 DHAMMA EXAMINATION - 2012

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Name : Index No :
Grade - Junior Part - 01 (Preliminary) Date : 17 June - 2012
Subject - Abhidhamma Time : 1 hour 30 minutes

(Each question in Section 1 carries 2 marks)

Select the most suitable word, number or phrase to complete the sentence and underline it

1. The Buddha delivered the first sermon on Abhidhamma in
• (I) Jetavana (ii) Lumbini (iii) Tavatimsa (iv) Tusita
2. The time taken by Lord Buddha to deliver the first Abhidhamma Sermon was ---
(I) 7 days (ii) 1 month (iii) 3 months (iv) 6 months
3. The Buddha explained the Abhidhamma in the human plane first to---
(I) Ven. Moggalana (ii) Ven. Sariputta (iii) King Kosala (iv) King Bimbisara
4. In Abhidhamma Lord Buddha has expounded the Absolute Truths - Paramattha Saccha.
There are -----main Paramattha Dhammas
(I) Two (ii) Three (iii) Four (iv) Five
5. Underline that which is not an absolute truth.
• (I) Citta(ii) Cetasika(iii) Nibbana (iv) Buddha
6. How many Lokuttara citta - Supramundane Consciousness are there ?
• (I) Four (ii) Eight (iii) Twenty Four (iv) Fifty Four.
7. How many Ahetuka Citta or Rootless states of consciousness are there
(I) Twelve (ii) Fifteen (iii) Eighteen (iv) Fifty two
8. How many Arupavacara Kusala citta - (Wholesome formless consciousness) are there?
(I) Four (ii) Six (iii) Twelve (iv) Fifteen
9. How many Resultant consciousness (vipaka citta) are there in the Rootless consciousness - (Ahetuka Citta).?
(I) Seven (ii) Eight (iii) Fifteen (iv) Eighteen
10. How many Kamavacara Sobhana citta - (Sense Sphere Beautiful Consciousness) are there?
(i) 8 (ii) 12 (iii) 24 (iv) 54

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Answer any 4 questions. Each question carries 20 marks.

1. Name the 4 'Paramattas' – 'Absolute Truths' and explain any one of them.
2. How many Dosa mula Citta – (Unwholesome Consciousness with Anger) are there ? Write down their names in Pali or English.
3. How many Unwholesome – ('Akusala') Consciousness are there. Why are they called Unwholesome – (Akusala) ? Write down in English or Pali the 4 citta in the Sense sphere wholesome group – (Kamavacara kusala group) that are with Wisdom – 'nana'
4. How many 'Functional' – ('Kriya') Consciousness are there in the kamavacara – (Sense Sphere Group)? Why are Kriya (Functional) Citta so named?. Write down the names of these citta in English or Pali.
5. How many Brahma worlds (Form planes) are there ?. Name the Brahma world where the beings born there have no mind. Write down the name of the 2nd Rupavacara Vipaka Citta, (2nd Fine material Resultant Consciousness) in English or Pali.
6. Decline one of the following in all the cases

1. Loka	2. Chanda	3. Dhamma
Or		

 Give the Pali terms for the following:

1. Child	2. Town
3. Tree	4. Village
5. Doctrine	6. Sun
7. Moon	8. Boy
9. King	10. Farmer