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Time : 1 hour 30 mints

Part - 1

Answer all questions

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

- (i) Abhidhamma Pitaka consists of
(a) five (b) six (c) seven (d) eight books.
- (ii) According to the Abhidhamma philosophy, there are
(a) two (b) four (c) six (d) eight realities
- (iii) Abhidhamma was delivered originally by Buddha for the benefit of
(a) King Suddhodana (b) Queen Prajapathi Gotami
(c) Queen Maha Maya born as a God in Thavatinsa (d) Princess Yasodhara
- (iv) The total number of Sense Sphere consciousness (Kamavacara citta) in Abhidhamma is (a) fifty nine (b) fifty two (c) fifty four (d) eighty nine
- (v) Immoral consciousness rooted in attachment (lobha) are
(a) six (b) eight (c) ten (d) twelve
- (vi) Kathavattu was compiled by most venerable Arahant
(a) Maha Kassapa (b) Ananda (c) Revata (d) Moggaliputta Tissa Thera
- (vii) Rootless consciousness (Ahetuka cittas) in Abhidhamma are
(a) twelve (b) fifteen (c) eighteen (d) fourteen
- (viii) The total number of Kamavacara Sobhana cittas (sense sphere wholesome consciousness) is
(a) twenty four (b) twenty eight (c) twenty five (d) twenty six.
- (ix) Sensuous sphere (kama loka) consists of
(a) sixteen (b) nine (c) eleven (d) ten planes of existence
- (x) Sotapatti magga citta which is a kusala citta has the function of eliminating (cutting off) (a) two (b) three (c) four (d) five fetters (sanyojana)

Part - 11

Answer four questions only (20 marks each)

1. Classify 89 (eighty nine) cittas according to the Planes of existence.
2. Name the unwholesome consciousness (Akusala citta) rooted in hatred (Dosa) and ignorance (Moha) in Pali or English.
3. How many Supramundane consciousness (Lokuttara Citta) are mentioned in Abhidhamma ? Briefly explain Path consciousness (Magga Citta) and Fruit consciousness (Phala Citta)
4. How many Rootless (Ahetuka) cittas are there ? Group them under different types.
5. Name the Fine Material - sphere wholesome consciousness (Rupavacara Kusala Cittani) in Pali or English.
6. How many fine material sphere planes are there ? Name the five Suddhavasa. Who will be born there ?
7. Decline **one** of the following in all the cases
(i) Purisa (ii) Deva (iii) Assa

OR

- (a) Translate the following phrases into English.
 - (i) Rukkhe sakuno.
 - (ii) Buddhassa dhammo
 - (iii) Bhupalassa dipā
 - (iv) Mancesu manussā.
- (b) Translate the following phrases into Pali
 - (i) From the tree
 - (ii) To the Lion
 - (iii) O deity
 - (iv) In the sky.
