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Part - 1

Answer all questions

2 x 10 Marks

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

- The First book of the Abhidhamma Piṭaka is
(a) Kathavatthū. (b) Vibhaṅga. (c) Dhammasangani. (d) Patthana.
- The First recipient of the Abhidhamma sermon of the Buddha was
(a) King Bimbisara (b) Visakha (c) Venerable Sariputta
(d) Mother god including Devas
- The number of books of the Abhidhamma Pitaka is
(a) Six. (b) Seven. (c) Eight. (d) Nine.
- There are : (a) Four (b) Eight (c) Ten
(d) Twelve types of Ultimate Realities (Paramattha) taught in Abhidhamma.
- The total number of Sense Sphere consciousness (Kamavachara citta) is
(a) Twelve. (b) Eighteen. (c) Fifty four. (d) Eighty nine.
- The total number of Unwholesome Consciousness (Akusala citta) in Abhidhamma is
(a) Twelve. (b) Eighteen. (c) Twenty four. (d) Fifteen.
- The number of citta belonging to Immaterial (Arupavachara) Sphere is
(a) Fifteen. (b) Twenty four. (c) Eight. (d) Twelve.
- The number of Hindrances (Nivarana) mentioned in Dhamma is
(a) Four. (b) Six. (c) Five. (d) Seven.
- Fine Material Sphere consciousness (Rupavacara citta) are
(a) Eight. (b) Twenty four. (c) Twelve. (d) Fifty four.
- Unwholesome Rootless Resultant Consciousness (Ahethuka Akusala Vipaka Citta) are
(a) Seven. (b) Fifteen. (c) Eight. (d) Twelve.

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Part - 11

Answer four questions (20 marks each)

1. Explain the differences between Conventional Truth and Absolute Truth.
2. Name the consciousness rooted in greed in English or Pali and explain the terms Asankarika and Sasankarika.
3. Enumerate and explain in brief the four Ultimate Realities (Paramatthas) stating the numbers in each category.
4. Classify the consciousness (Citta) according to the Spheres of existence and describe any one of them.
5. Name the fetters (sanyojana) eradicated by anagami and explain how anagami be reborne.
6. How many Rootless Cittas (Ahethuka Cittas) are there ? Group them under different types and Explain any one of them.
7. Explain the four stages of the path to Enlightenment. State the Fetters eliminated at the Fourth Stage of Sainthood.
8. Decline one of the followings in all cases
(a) Purisa (b) Suriya (c) Manussa