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2562 Dhamma – Abhidhamma Examination - 2018

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Part - 1

Answer all questions

2 x 10 Marks

1. Select the most suitable word or phrase to complete the sentence and underline it.
 - 1) Buddha delivered the first sermon on Abidhamma at
(a) Jethavanarama. (b) Veluwanarama. (c) Thavathimsa. (d) Thusitha.
 - 2) The *Kathavattu* of Abhidhamma Pitaka was compiled by Venerable
(a) Sariputta Thero. (b) Anuruddha Thero. (c) MoggaliputtaTissa Thero.
(d) Buddhagosa Thero.
 - 3) Sense Sphere (kamaloka) consist of
(a) sixteen (b) four (c) eleven. (d) six planes of existence.
 - 4) The total number of consciousness (citta) enumerated in Abhidhamma is
(a) fifty four. (b) eighty one. (c) fifty two. (d) eighty nine.
 - 5) The number of Mahaggata citta mentioned in Abhidhamma is
(a) eight. (b) twenty seven. (c) fifteen. (d) twelve.
 - 6) The number of Sense sphere wholesome consciousness (kamavacara kusala citta) is
(a) Five (b) eight (c) twenty four (d) twelve
 - 7) The number of planes in Arupavachara bhumi (Formless sphere) is
(a) four. (b) five. (c) eight. (d) eleven.
 - 8) To develop concentration and insight (samadhi) Buddha has recommended
(a) ten (b) twenty (c) thirty (d) forty objects of meditation
 - 9) How many Akusala Citta are there with Dosa(Unwholesome consciousness with anger) ?
(a) Two (b) eight (c) twelve (d) fifteen
 - 10) There are (a) two (b) four (c) five (d) eight paramattadhamma (absolute truths) taught in Abhidhamma.

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Part II

Answer any FOUR questions.

(4 x 20 marks)

1. Explain the difference between Conventional Truth (Sammuti Saccha) and Absolute Truth (Paramattha Saccha).
2. Write down the five Rupavacara Kusala Citta (Fine Material/Wholesome consciousness) in Pali or English.
3. Name the Arupavacara Kriya Citta (Formless Sphere functional consciousness) either in Pali or English with an introduction to them.
4. Describe the defilements eliminated by a person who has attended 3rd stage of saint - hood.
5. Name the five Special knowledges (Abhinna) attainable by a person who has reached all eight Jhanas and describe one of them.
6. Decline one of the following stems in all cases
(i) manussa (ii) dhamma (iii) nara
