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Time : 1 hour 30 mins

Part – 1

(Answer all questions – 20 marks)

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

01. The Thera that Buddha selected to teach Abhidhamma considering his superior wisdom was
(a) Ven. Ananda (b) Ven. Sariputta (c) Ven. Moggallana
(d) Ven. Rahula
02. Abhidhamma deals with
(a) Conventional Realities (b) Ultimate Realities (c) Discourses
(d) Legends
03. Consciousness which arise when performing unwholesome acts are called
(a) Akusala Citta (b) Kusala Citta (c) Vipaka Citta (d) Kriya Citta
04. The term "Ditthi" means wrong view which is blameworthy in relation to
(a) Custom (b) Law (c) Kamma (d) Vision
05. Citta (Consciousness) is described as Somanassa Sahagata when it is accompanied by a feeling which is
(a) Pleasant (b) Unpleasant (c) Neutral (d) Dull
06. The Abhidhamma Text Compiled at the Third Buddhist Council and added to the Abhidhamma Pitaka was
(a) Vibhanga (b) Dhatukatha (c) Yamaka (d) Katha vatthu
07. The Commentary on Dhamma Sangani is
(a) Manorata Purani (b) Attasalini (c) Sammoha Vinodani
(d) Paramatta Dipani
08. Anil steals a mango prompted by his friend. Anil's consciousness is
(a) Sasankharika (b) Asankharika (c) Ahetuka

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09. A boy killed a bird while enjoying the act; The Citta that arose in his mind is
- (a) Somanassa Sahagata (b) Domanassa Sahagata (c) Upekkha Sahagata – Akusala Citta.
10. Moha mula Citta means Consciousness rooted in
- (a) Delusion (b) Hatred (c) Craving

(20 marks = 2 marks for each answer)

Part - 11

(Answer any Four Questions - 20 marks for each answer)

01. **Fill in the blanks with appropriate words**

- (a) The two kinds of Truth identified in Abhidhamma are
- (a) and (b)
- (b) The four types of Ultimate Realities (Paramatta dhamma) taught in Abhidhamma are
- (i) (ii)
- (iii) (iv)
- (c) Unwholesome Consciousness which arise when performing unwholesome acts are classified as those rooted in
- (a) (b) and
- (c)
- (d) Sense sphere consciousness (Kamavacara Citta) are classified according to three types (jati) as (i) (ii) (iii)
- (e) Supramundane Consciousness (Lokuttara Citta) are realised when an individual attains the Four stages of sainthood which are
- (i) (ii) (iii) and
- (iv) (in Pali or English)

(4 marks for each part 20 marks)

02. Explain the two Kinds of Truth – (a) Absolute Truth (Paramatta Sacca) and
- (b) Conventional Truth (Sammuti Sacca)
03. Enumerate the Four Ultimate Realities (Paramatta) Stating the numbers in each category.
04. Explain the Concepts ‘Prompted’ (Sasankharika) and unprompted (Asankharika) in relation to Consciousness rooted in Greed, giving examples.
05. Give the Classification of 12 unwholesome Consciousness according to Roots (hetu)
06. Explain the Concept of Ditthi (Wrong View) in Abhidhamma giving illustrations of Consciousness.