



YOUNG MEN'S BUDDHIST ASSOCIATION
COLOMBO - SRI LANKA
2554 DHAMMA EXAMINATION - 2010

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Grade - Junior Part 11
Subject - Abhidhamma

Date : 27th June - 2010
Time : 1 hour 30 minutes

Part -1

Answer all questions - (2 x 10 marks)

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

1. Buddha's teaching known as Paramatthā Desana is mostly found in
 - a. Sutta Pitaka
 - b. Vinaya Pitaka
 - c. Abhidhamma Pitaka
 - d. Chariyā Pitaka
2. The most intelligent of all arahants who was also known as Dhamma Senādhipathi was Venerable
 - a. Ananda
 - b. Sariputta
 - c. Moggallāna
 - d. Mahā Kassapa
3. The first arahant bhikkhu who taught Abhidhamma to his pupils was Venerable
 - a. Ananda
 - b. Anuruddha
 - c. Upali
 - d. Sariputta.
4. The book Abhidhammattha sangaha written by āchariya Anuruddha has summarized all
 - a. four
 - b. five
 - c. seven
 - d. eight books of the Abhidhamma Pitaka
5. There are
 - a. two
 - b. four
 - c. six
 - d. eight types of ultimate or Absolute truths or Paramatta Dhammas.
6. The Abhidhamma Book known as Kathāvatthu compiled by Ven. Arahant Moggaliputtatissa was introduced at the
 - a. first
 - b. second
 - c. third
 - d. fourth council (sangayana)
7. The Ethically Variable mental factors (aññasamāna) are
 - a. four
 - b. seven
 - c. thirteen
 - d. fourteen in number.
8. The immoral mental factors are
 - a. ten
 - b. twelve
 - c. fourteen
 - d. nineteen in number.

9. Out of the immoral mental factors
a. three b. four c. six d. eight of them arise in every unwholesome citta.
10. There are
a. twelve b. fourteen c. nineteen d. twenty five universal beautiful mental factors (sobana sādāraṇa) in all.

Part II

(Answer four questions only)

(20 marks each)

1. Give a short account of the four classes of consciousness classified according to planes of existence (Bhumi)
2. How many Rootless cittas are there ?
Classify them with an explanation.
3. What are the four common characteristics of mental factors (cetasikas). Describe.
4. Name the universal mental factors and describe one of them.
5. Name the three abstinences (Virathi) and write short notes on each of them.
6. Name the universal beautiful mental factors (sādāraṇa). What are the moral roots (kusala hetu) found in this group.
7. Write short notes on any four of the following.
(i) Feeling (Vedanā) (ii) Volition (cetana)
(iii) Greed (iv) Hatred
(v) Doubt (vicikicchā) (vi) Confidence (saddhā)
8. Decline any one of the following nouns in all the cases.
(i) Gunavantu (ii) Dhanavāntu (iii) Garu