



YOUNG MEN'S BUDDHIST ASSOCIATION
COLOMBO - SRI LANKA
2555 DHAMMA EXAMINATION - 2011

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Grade - Junior Part - 11

Date : 26 June - 2011

Subject - Abhidhamma

Time : 1.30 hours

Part - 1

Answer all questions - (2 marks x 10)

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

1. Buddha delivered the sermon on Abhidhamma during the (a) Second (b) Fifth (c) Seventh (d) Eighth retreat period after Enlightenment
2. This Abhidhamma Desanā was mainly intended for (a) the five Ascetics (b) Ven. Añña Kondañña (c) Mahā Maya Devi in Tavatinsa (d) Human Beings.
3. The book named (a) Dhatu Kathā (b) yamaka (c) Samyutta Nikaya (d) Puggala Paññatti is not one of the Abhidhamma Books.
4. Abhidhamma deals with (a) Ānā desanā (b) Vohara Desanā (c) Paramattha Desanā (d) sammuthi Desana.
5. The Number of Cittas classified in Abhidhamma is (a) Fifty four (b) Eighty one (c) Eighty nine (d) One hundred and twenty.
6. The basic technical term used in Abhidhamma to imply all mental and material phenomena is (a) Kusala kusala (b) Dhammas (c) Nāma-Rupa (d) Tilakkhana
7. Underline the inappropriate word (a) Citta (b) cetasika (c) Nibbāna (d) sun
8. The number of mental factors common to all the cittas is (a) Six (b) Seven (c) fourteen (d) twenty five.
9. The number of Beautiful mental factors (sobhana cetasika) common to all beautiful consciousness is (a) four (b) Nineteen (c) twenty five (d) seven.
10. The mental factor of greed (Lobha) arises in (a) two (b) four (c) eight (d) twenty four cittas.

Part - 11

Answer four questions only (20 marks each)

1. Give a brief description of the four Paramattha Dhammas.
2. What are the four common characteristics (Sampayoga Lakkhana) of mental factors in relation to consciousness.
3. Why are certain consciousness named as immoral (Akusala) ? How many such consciousness are there ? Name any four such consciousness.
4. Name the unwholesome mental factors and give a short description of any four of them.
5. Name the fine material sphere wholesome consciousness in the correct order and show the special mental factors of the first citta.
6. Describe the Abstinenances in detail.
7. Write short notes on any four of the following.
(i) Rupa (ii) Lokuttara Citta (iii) Illimitables (iv) Mahaggata citta
(v) Wisdom (Panna) (vi) Avijja (Moha)
8. Decline any one of the following nouns in all the cases
(a) Buddha (b) Dhamma (c) Sangha