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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.

1. Abhidharmartta Sangaha has summarized all (a) five (b) seven (c) four (d) eight books of Abhidhamma pitaka
2. The total number of mental factors (cetasika) in Abhidhamma is (a) eighty nine (b) twenty four (c) fifty four (d) fifty two
3. Mental factors (cetasika) in Abhidhamma are classified under (a) four (b) five (c) six (d) seven categories
4. The number of Rootless Functional Consciousness (Ahetuka Kriya Cittani) is (a) five (b) four (c) three (d) two.
5. The total number of Beautiful mental factors (Sobhana Cetasika) is (a) twenty five (b) nineteen (c) fourteen (d) thirteen.
6. According to the teaching of Lord Buddha the number of planes in the world system is (a) eleven (b) sixteen (c) fourteen (d) thirty one.
7. The Abhidhamma book introduced by Venerable Moggali Putta Tissa Thero during the Third Council was (a) Dhammasangani (b) Vibhanga (c) Kathawatthu (d) Patthana.
8. Buddha explained Abhidhamma in the human plane first to
(a) Venerable Mahakassapa Thero (b) Venerable Moggallana Thero
(c) Venerable Sariputta Thero (d) Venerable Ananda Thero
9. Underline the mental factor (cetasika) that is inappropriate or does not agree with the rest in the group. (1) Greed (lobha) (b) Hatred (dosa) (c) Faith (Saddha) (d) Envy (Issa).
10. The total number of Functional Consciousness (Kriya Citta) in The Fine Material sphere Consciousness (Rupavachara Chitta) is (a) two (b) four (c) five (d) twelve.

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Part - 11

Answer four questions only (twenty marks each)

1. Give a brief description of the four Paramattha Dhamma.
2. Name the universal mental factors common to all consciousness (Sabba Citta Sadharana Cetasika). Explain any three of them.
3. Name the akusala Cittas mentioned in Abhidhamma in English or Pali.
4. Describe the abstinenes (virathi) in detail.
5. What is the triad of greed ? Expalin two of them.
6. What mental factors are treated as the "guardian of the world"? For what reasons are these so named.
7. Expalin the terms Samprayoga naya (analysis) and Sangaha naya (synthesis) in Abhidhamma.
8. Decline one of the followings in all cases
 - (i) Pitu (father)
 - (ii) Bhikkhu (monk)
 - (iii) Guru (teacher)