



YOUNG MEN'S BUDDHIST ASSOCIATION
COLOMBO - SRI LANKA
2549 DHAMMA EXAMINATION - 2005

Grade - Senior Part - 1 (Senior)
Subject - Abhidhamma

Date : 26th June 2005
Time : 2 hours

Answer five questions including question No 1

(20 marks for each question)

1. Name the different functions (Kicca) of consciousness and explain in detail the first function common to all living beings.
2. Show separately the wholesome consciousness (cittas) under each plane (Bhumi). What differences do you notice in their functions?
3. Enumerate the beautiful mental factors common to all wholesome consciousness. Write short notes on any two of those mental factors.
4. Write a short account on Rupa Paramatta. Enumerate the Rupa Dhammas.
5. What is feeling (Vedana) Classify the consciousness (cittas) according to the fivefold division of vedana.
6. What are the abstinences (virathi) ? Write short notes on each one them.
7. What consciousness carry the least number of mental factors ? Name them.
8. Explain the terms Sankhata dhamma and Asankhata Dhatu.
9. (i) Decline one of the following nouns in all cases.
(a) muni (b) Kavi (c) Bhupati
(ii) Translate into Pali
(a) The sages look at the sun
(b) The sickness oppresses the sons of the guest.
(c) I see the sun upon the sea.
(d) The slave struck the enemy with a sword.
(e) The merchants went to the village by the road.