



YOUNG MEN'S BUDDHIST ASSOCIATION
COLOMBO – SRI LANKA
2550 DHAMMA EXAMINATION - 2006

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

Date : 25th June 2006
Time : 2 hours

Answer five questions including question No 1

(20 marks for each question)

1. What are the roots in Abhidhamma and their function ? Classify the cittas according to Roots.
2. Enumerate the Rootless cittas and explain separately the main functions performed by the Rootless functional cittas.
3. What are cetasikas ? Group them according to different categories.
4. What are Jhanas or Absorptions ? Discuss as to how one should practise to reach Jhanic levels.
5. Give a brief note on Rupa Paramattha and explain the four great essentials (Maha Bhuta Rupa)
6. Physical body of a human being according to Abhidhamma arises on four conditions, Explain.
7. The Arising of Rupa occurs in groups (Rupa Kalapa) Give a brief account.
8. (A) Decline one of the following in all cases.
(i) Vanita (ii) Kaññā (iii) Muni
(B) Translate into English
(i) Devatā Vasudhāyan manusse rakkhantu.
(ii) Sace te vālukan āhareyyun ahan (tan) Kinissāmi.
(iii) Tumhe dārikāya hatthe mālan thapetha.
(iv) Sālāya Chāyā vasudhāya patati
(v) Corā manjusāyo guhan harinsu.