



YOUNG MEN'S BUDDHIST ASSOCIATION
COLOMBO – SRI LANKA
2551 DHAMMA EXAMINATION - 2007

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

Date : 24th June 2007
Time : 2 hours

(Answer Five questions including question No. 1)

1. What cittas perform the Rebirth-Linking function ? show separately the cittas that take you to the various abodes.
2. Explain what roots are and group the consciousness (cittas) according to the roots.
3. What is the five fold analysis of feeling ? Group the consciousness accordingly.
4. What is Rupa Paramattha? Explain the common characteristics of Rupa Dhammas.
5. Give a detailed description of sensitive material phenomena (Prasada Rupa)
6. What is a group of material phenomena (Rupa Kalapa) ? How many such groups are there according to the Originating conditions?
7. Explain the different types of birth of beings.
8. Write short notes on any four of the following.
 - (i) Four great essentials(Maha Bhuta)
 - (ii) Derived material (Upadaya Rupa)
 - (iii) Bases (Vatthu – Rupa)
 - (iv) Non – Bases (Avatthu Rupa)
 - (v) Faculties (Indriya Rupa)
 - (vi) Non Faculties (Anindriya Rupa)
9. (i) Decline one of the following feminine nouns in all cases
 - (i) Vanita
 - (ii) Nava
10. (ii) Translate in to English.
 - (a) Vanitāyo Navāhi gangayān gacchantu
 - (b) Tvan sālāyan Kaññānan odanan pacāhi
 - (c) Sace tumhe nahāyissatha aham pi nahāyissamī.
 - (d) Yadi so sabhāyan Katheyyā, āhampi katheyyāmi
 - (e) Lankāya bhupatino senayo jayantu