



**YOUNG MEN'S BUDDHIST ASSOCIATION**  
**COLOMBO – SRI LANKA**  
**2552 DHAMMA EXAMINATION - 2008**

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

Date : 29<sup>th</sup> June 2008  
Time : 2 hours

Answer FIVE questions including question number one.

1. How is “feeling” (vedanā) classified in pakinnaka sangaha ? Show separately the cittas that fall under each category of feeling.
2. Name the eight moral wholesome consciousness of kamavacara plane and elucidate how each citta differs from the other.
3. Name the beautiful mental factors (cetasika) common to all wholesome consciousness and define the meaning of any three of them.
4. Write a note on the function of **bhavānga** and name the cittas that function as Bhavānga in the different Spheres.
5. Describe the Javana function (Javana kicca) and name the cittas which perform that function.
6. What is meant by Rupa in Abhidhamma ? Enumerate the Rupa dhammas of the human body.
7. Name the groups of material phenomena (Rupa kalapa) originated by past kamma. Explain as to how and when these groups came into being and die.
8. Write short notes on any four of the following :-
  - (i) Sankhata Dhamma
  - (ii) Aniyatayogi cetasikas
  - (iii) Karunā
  - (iv) Samma ditthi
  - (v) Subject to taints (sāsavām)
  - (vi) Faculties (Indriya Rupa)
9. (A) Decline one of the following feminine nouns in all cases
  - (i) Nārī
  - (ii) Dāsī
  - (iii) Devī(B) Translate in to English
  - (i) Corā mañjūsāyo guhan harinsu
  - (ii) Kaññāya godhan sakkharāhi paharinsu.
  - (iii) Hatthi sondāya taruno sākhan chindi.
  - (iv) Sace mayan guhāyan sayeyyāma pasavo no haneyyun.
  - (v) Tumhe mittehi saha suran ma pivatha.