



YOUNG MEN'S BUDDHIST ASSOCIATION
COLOMBO – SRI LANKA
2555 DHAMMA EXAMINATION – 2011

Grade - Senior Part - 11
Subject - Abhidhamma

Date : 26 June - 2011
Time : 3 hours

Answer five questions including question no one (1) (20 marks each)

1. Give a general explanation of the six Bases mentioned in Vatthu sangaha and name the cittas that arise under each Base.
2. Describe an Eye door very great thought process (cakkhu dvāra Ati Mahantāramma citta vithi) in detail.
3. What is known as a Death Proximate thought Process ? Explain in detail. (maranāsanna citta vithi)
4. What are the Objects (Arammana of consciousness) explained in the compendium of objects (Alambana sangaha) give a detail description.
5. What do you know about the four planes of existence.
6. Provide short notes on each of the twenty eight (28) kinds of matter (Rupa Dhammas) under the different categories.
7. What are the different functions performed by consciousness as taught in the compendium of Functions (kicca sangaha)
8. Write short notes on any four of the following.
 - (i) Moral consciousness
 - (ii) Immoral consciousness
 - (iii) Lokuttara consciousness
 - (iv) Re - birth linking function
 - (v) Anāgāmi
9. (i) Translate into English.
 - (a) Kāññāyo hasamānā nahāyantiyo gaccantin vanitan akkosinsu.
 - (b) Puriso hasanto rukkhan āruhitvā Phalāni khādanto sakhāyan nisidi.
 - (c) Bhagavā sāvattiyan viharanto devānan manussānan ca dhamman desesi.
 - (d) Sā sayantin itthin utthāpetvā hasamānā tamhā thānā apagacchi.

Translate into Pali

- (ii) (a) They brought those goods to a merchant in that market.
- (b) Having sold those cows to the merchants they bought clothes garlands and umbrellas with that money.
- (c) Who are those men that killed a lion yesterday in this forest?
- (d) Which woman stole her garland and ran through this street ?
