



YOUNG MEN'S BUDDHIST ASSOCIATION

COLOMBO - SRI LANKA

2557 DHAMMA EXAMINATION - 2013

Name : Index No :

Grade - Junior Part - 1 (Preliminary)

Date : 30th June - 2013

Subject - Abhidhamma

Time : 1 hour 30 mins

Section 1

Answer all questions
(Each question carries 2 Marks)

Select the most suitable word, number or phrase to complete the sentence and underline it.

1. The number of books in the Abhidhamma Pitaka is
(i) 3 (ii) 5 (iii) 7 (iv) 10
2. The Buddha reflected on the Abhidhamma for the first time after Enlightenment during the week.
(i) First (ii) Second (iii) Fourth (iv) Fifth
3. Coloured rays emitted for the first time when Buddha reflected on
(i) Dhammasangani (ii) Yamaka (iii) Patthana (iv) Dhatukata
4. There are absolute truths - Paramattha Dhammas.
(i) Two (ii) Four (iii) Five (iv) Seven
5. Underline that which is not an absolute truth.
(i) Citta (ii) Cetasika (iii) Earth (iv) Nibbana
6. How many Arupavacara Kusala citta - Formless sphere Wholesome Consciousness are there ?
(i) Two (ii) Three (iii) Four (iv) Fifteen.
7. How many Akusala Citta or Unwholesome consciousness are there
(i) Eight (ii) Twelve (iii) Eighteen (iv) Fifty two
8. How many Rupavacara citta - Fine Material consciousness are there ?
(i) Four (ii) Six (iii) Twelve (iv) Fifteen
9. How many functional consciousnesses (Kriya citta) are there in the Arupavacara Citta - Formless sphere consciousness.
(i) Two (ii) Three (iii) Four (iv) Five
10. How many Akusala citta with Dosa - Unwholesome Consciousness with anger are there
(i) Two (ii) Eight (iii) Twelve (iv) Fifteen

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Section - 2

Answer any 4 questions.

Each question carries 20 marks

1. How many 'Paramattas' - 'Absolute Truths' are there. Explain any 2 of them.
2. How many Moha mula Citta - Unwholesome Consciousness with delusion or ignorance are there ? Write down their names in Pali or English.
3. How many Fruit - Phala citta are there in Supramundane Consciousness - Lokuttara citta.

Name the last pair of Supramundane citta in English or Pali.

What are the Sanyojana - bonds that are eliminated by the Sovan magga citta ?

4. How many 'planes of Existence are there in the Sense Sphere - kamavacara plane ?
Write down in English or Pali the names of the planes in which there is suffering all the time. What is the plane that one can observe in the human realm.
5. Where do Anagamis - Non-returners get reborn after death. Name all those planes in English or Pali.
6. How many Kusala Vipaka citta - resultant wholesome consciousness are there in the Rootless group - ahetuka citta ? Write them down in English or Pali.
7. Decline one of the following in all the cases
 - i. Nara
 - ii. Gama
 - iii. Suriya

OR

(a) Translate 3 of the following into English

- i. Purisassa gono
- ii. Rukkhe Sakuno
- iii. Buddho dhamman bhasati
- iv. Putta dhamman ugganhanti

(b) Translate 3 of the following into Pali

- i. The monkey
- ii. From the tree
- iii. The robber steals an ox.
- iv. The king kills a lion.