



YOUNG MEN'S BUDDHIST ASSOCIATION

COLOMBO - SRI LANKA

2557 DHAMMA EXAMINATION - 2013

Name : Index No :

Grade - Junior Part - 11

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 total number of wholesome mental factors - kusala cetasikas are :
(i) 07 (ii) 14 (iii) 25 (iv) 89
2. The total number of wholesome mental factors - kusala cetasikas common to all wholesome consciousness (kusala citta) is :
(i) 02 (ii) 04 (iii) 19 (iv) 25
3. The total number of occasional mental factors - pakinnaka cetasikas) are :
(i) 04 (ii) 06 (iii) 14 (iv) 25
4. The mental factors - cetasikas known as roots of evil - Akusala mula are :
(i) 02 (ii) 03 (iii) 07 (iv) 14
5. Underline the cetasika that is inappropriate or does not agree with the rest in the group.
(i) Phassa (contact) (ii) Sanna (perception)
(iii) Metta (Loving kindness) (iv) cetana (Intention or volition)
6. The total number of Rootless Consciousness (ahetuka citta) is :
(i) 12 (ii) 18 (iii) 24 (iv) 54
7. The total number of Resultant Consciousness in the Form Sphere Consciousness (Rupavacara vipaka citta) are :
(i) 02 (ii) 04 (iii) 05 (iv) 12
8. The total number of functional Consciousness (Kriya citta) in Sense Sphere Consciousness (Kamavacara citta) are :
(i) 08 (ii) 11 (iii) 24 (iv) 54
9. The total number of Supramundane Consciousness (Lokuttara citta) is :
(i) 03 (ii) 08 (iii) 18 (iv) 54

P. T. O.

10. Out of the 5 given below, underline the name of the mental factor that is always present in all unwholesome consciousness (akusala citta)

- (i) Lobha (Attachment or greed) (ii) Dosa (anger), (iii) Ditthi (Wrong view)
(iv) Moha (Delusion. Ignorance of reality) (v) Kukkucca (repentance)

Section - 2

Answer any 4 questions.

Each question carries 20 marks

1. How many mental factors are common to all akusala citta - unwholesome consciousness. Name all of them in English or Pali. Explain any 2 of them.
2. Name the 3 main types of mental factors - cetasika and give an example for each type and explain them.
3. How many 'wholesome mental factors' - kusala cetasika, are there? Name and explain any 4 of the first 7 that are common to all wholesome consciousness - kusala citta.
4. Explain the 4 common characteristics common to all cetasika, mental factors in relation to consciousness.
5. What is the common name of the type of meditation that must be practiced to obtain Jhana Absorption. What are the 5 Jhana factors present in the first rupavacara kusala citta - Form Sphere consciousness.
6. Explain the terms Sampayoga naya (Analysis) and Sangaha naya (Synthesis) in Abhidhamma.
7. Decline one of the following in all cases

- (i) Pani (ii) garu (iii) Pakkhi

or

Translate into English

- i. Bhagava ajja sotaran desessati.
- ii. Bhikkavo bhagavantan vandinsu
- iii. Chakkumanto sada banumantan passanti
- iv. Tada balavanto valuhi ari paharinsu
- v. Kada tumhe dhanavantan passissatha
