

International Institute of Abhidhamma  
Certificate Course (Domestic) in Abhidhamma in English  
Level I (Distance Education)

Terminal Examination  
Saturday, 12 February 2011  
Paper I

Time allowed 3 hours  
(13:00 p.m. to 16:00 p.m.)

Answer **three** questions.

**Book of Pairs (Yamaka)**

1. What are the precise answers to the following questions with original Pāḷi together with their translation into English and take out realities according to the procedure of Yamaka.
- (a) It is conception. Is it conception aggregate?
  - (b) It is not conception aggregate. Is it conception?
  - (c) It is aggregate. Is it matter aggregate?
- (30 marks)

OR

1. What are the precise answers to the following questions with original Pāḷi together with their translation into English and take out realities according to the procedure of Yamaka.
- (a) It is conditioned states. Is it aggregate of conditioned states?
  - (b) It is not aggregate of conditioned states. Is it conditioned states?
  - (c) It is aggregate. Is it feeling aggregate?
- (30 marks)

## Discourse on Elements (Dhātukathā)

2. Please classify following states under how many aggregates, under how many bases and under how many elements.

- (a) six bases (saḷāyatana)
- (b) Rebirth becoming (upapattibhava)
- (c) Concentration faculty (samādhindriyam) (30 marks)

OR

- (a) 4 Foundations of mindfulness (Satipaṭṭhāna)
- (b) 4 supreme efforts (sammāpādhāna)
- (c) Four-aggregate becoming (catuvokārabhava) (30 marks)

## Puggalapaññatti (Classification of Individuals)

### Long Essay

3. Elucidate the advantages gained by learning "the Designation of Individuals (Puggalapaññatti)". Please illustrate with examples. (30 marks)

OR

3. Write short notes on the following:-

- (a) One liberates from some āsavas, being with occasional jhāna attainment (Samayavimutta)
- (b) One who is not worthy of path attainment (Abhabbāgamana)
- (c) One who attains arahatship after reaching the middle of life-span (Upahiccaparinibbāyī) (30 marks)

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Paper II

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Answer **three** questions.

**Compendium of Philosophy**

1. How many mental factors can be associated with the two delusion-rooted consciousnesses (Mohamū Dve, i.e. the two delusion-rooted consciousnesses taken together)? (30 marks)

OR

1. How many mental factors can be associated with the Smile-producing Consciousness (Hasituppāda)? (30 marks)

**Contents (Mātikā)**

2. What analytical States are included in the second term of the Resultant Triplet (i.e. States generating Resultant states)? Please classify them into aggregates, elements and truths. Is there any remnant states falling outside the scope of the Resultant Triplet? (30 marks)

OR

2. What analytical States are included in the first term of the Feeling Triplet (i.e. Pleasant feeling States)? Please classify them into aggregates, elements and truths. Please also describe the states falling outside the scope of the Feeling Triplet? (30 marks)

**Seminar II on Research on, and Mūla Applied Abhidhamma**

**Long Essay**

3. Write a long essay about the 12 factors of Dependent Origination. Please illustrate with analogies and examples. (40 marks)

OR

3. Write a long essay on the following two conditional relations. Please illustrate with analogies and examples.

- a) Root Condition; and  
b) Mutuality Condition.

(40 marks)