



COLOMBO, SRI LANKA
2559 Dhamma Examination 2015

Grade : Diploma
Subject : Abhidhamma

Date : 28th June 2015
Time : 3 hours

Answer FIVE questions only

(20 marks each)

1. Give a brief description of the four fold absolute Realities (Paramattha Sacca) and explain how they differ from conventional Truth (sammuti sacca)
2. The consciousness or citta is four fold according to their nature. Explain with instances where you have experienced such consciousness at different moments of your day to day life.
3. What are the different functions performed by consciousness ? Define each function and name the cittas that carry out one of the functions.
4. The origination of Human body (Rupakhandā) is dependent on four modes. Describe the four conditions and the Rupa thus created.
5. Give a brief explanation of the twelve factors of the law of Dependent Arising and show how these factors are decided under the Three periods (Addha)
6. Explain the Kamma condition (Kamma - Paccayo) in detail
7. Write short notes on any four of the following.
 - (i) Patisandi
 - (ii) Jhāna
 - (iii) Arammana
 - (iv) saddhā (faith)
 - (v) Paññā (wisdom)
8. (I) Decline one of the following in all cases.
 - (A) Gunavantu (Virtuous)
 - (B) Vanita (Woman)
 - (C) Bhūmi (earth)(II) Translate into English
 - (A) Imesan dasannan dhanavantānan Pañca mo sukhan Jivti
 - (B) Ayan dipi sanikan āgantvā sahasā gaviyā uparipati
 - (C) Atthannan Kaññānan Chatthā gāvin dalhan bandhitvā vāpin nesi.
 - (D) Ime pañca dārakā abhinhan magge dhāvantā kilanti
 - (E) Imesu navasu sissesu sattamo sādukan ugghanhāti