

YOUNG MEN'S BUDDHIST ASSOCIATION

COLOMBO, SRI LANKA

2546, Dhamma Examination – 2002

GRADE : Preliminary
SUBJECT : Abhidhamma

DATE : 30th June 2002
TIME : 8.30 – 10.00 a.m.

Part I

Answer all questions

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

01. Lord Buddha's "higher or Special" doctrine is contained in
(1) Sutta Pitaka (2) Abhidhamma Pitaka
(3) Tipitaka (4) Vinaya Pitaka
02. The Buddha expounded Abhidhamma in
(1) Uttarakuru (2) Savaththi (3) Tavatinsa heaven (4) Tusita heaven
03. According to the tradition it is maintained that Abhidhamma desana was made by the Lord during the
(1) First (2) Fifth (3) Seventh (4) Eighth rains retreat
04. The first and the chief recipient of Abhidhamma teaching was
(1) King Suddhodana (2) Ven. Sariputta
(3) Maha Maya devi reborn as a deva (4) Ven. Ananda
05. The Buddha delivered the Abhidhamma sermon for a continuous period of
(1) one full week (2) one month (3) three months (4) four months
06. Out of the seven books of the Abhidhamma Pitaka, the last book compiled was
(1) Dhammasangani (2) Dhatu Katha (3) Patthana (4) Katha Vatthu
07. The number of wholesome (Kusala) cittas in the sense – sphere (Kamavacara) is
(1) Twelve (2) four (3) five (4) eight
08. The number of wholesome resultant cittas (Kusala Vipaka) of the sense sphere is
(1) eight (2) fifteen (3) sixteen (4) twenty three
09. The number of woeful realms in Kama Loka is
(1) one (2) four (3) six (4) sixteen
10. Underline the inappropriate term
(1) Greed (2) Hatred (3) Delusion (4) Panna

Part II

Answer four questions only.

01. Explain the differences you observe between sutta and Abhidhamma Pitakas.
02. What is conventional truth or 'Sammuti' sacca?
03. What is meant by ultimate Realities. How many such realities are mentioned in Abhidhamma. Name them and explain one of them.
04. Classify the cittas pertaining to sense-sphere (Kamavacara) under the main headings and explain briefly their differences.
05. Name the supramundane wholesome cittas (Magga cittas) What is significant about these cittas.?
06. Write short notes on any four of the following.
(1) Akusala (2) Lokuttara (3) Mohamula Citta (4) Jhana
(5) five – sense – door adverting consciousness (6) Rootless Cittas