

**YOUNG MEN'S BUDDHIST ASSOCIATION**  
**COLOMBO, SRI LANKA**

2547, Dhamma Examination - 2003

GRADE : Preliminary  
SUBJECT : Abhidhamma

DATE : 29<sup>th</sup> June 2003  
TIME : 1 hour. 30 mints.

**Part I**  
**Answer all questions.**

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

01. The Prakarana (books) pertaining to Abhidhamma Pitaka are  
(a) Four (b) Five (c) Six (d) Seven in numbers.
02. The first books of Abhidhamma Pitaka is  
(a) Kattha Vattu (b) Yamaka (c) Patthana (d) Dhammasangani
03. The place where the Lord preached Abhidhamma was  
(a) Kapilavatthu (b) Savatthi (c) Thavatimsa (d) Thusita
04. The person to whom the Abhidhamma desana was mainly delivered was  
(a) King Suddhodana (b) Anathapindika setti  
(c) Queen Yasodara (d) the Lords mother in heaven.
05. The Abhidamma Prakarana which was compiled during king Asoka's reign was  
(a) Yamaka (b) Patthana (c) Katha Vathu (d) Dhatu Katha
06. Main Paramatta dhammas discussed in Abhidhamma are  
(a) three (b) four (c) eight (d) sixteen in number
07. Mahabuhuta Rupas are  
(a) two (b) four (c) ten (d) twenty four in number.
08. The first human being who heard the abhidhamma desana direct from the Lord was  
(a) Ananda (b) Sariputta (c) Kasyapa (d) King Bimbisara
09. The total number of cittas enumerated in abhidhamma is  
(a) 52 (b) 54 (c) 79 (d) 89
10. In the sense sphere (Kamavacara) there are in all  
(a) 12 (b) 18 (c) 24 (d) 54 cittas

**Part II**  
**Answer all questions.**

01. "Abhidhamma Pitaka deals with ultimate realities" what does it mean?
02. Name the twelve Akusala Cittas.
03. What is conventional truth? explain.
04. Name the worlds which belong to Kama-Bhumi.
05. Akusala cittas are grouped according to Hetu dhammas. Show them & explain the Hetus briefly.
06. Write short notes on any four.
- (1) Kusala citta (2) Kusala mula (3) Cakku Vignana  
(4) Lokuttara (5) Arahant (6) Sotapatti