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Grade - Junior Part - I
Subject - Abhidhamma

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Part - I

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

01. The "Higher or Special Doctrine" of the Buddha is accommodated in
(i) Sutta Pitaka (ii) Vinaya Pitaka
(iii) Abhidhamma Pitaka (iv) Jataka stories.
02. A special feature in Abhidamma desana is that the Buddha devoted
(i) two full weeks (ii) one month
(iii) two months (iv) three full months at a stretch to finish the sermon.
03. Arahant (i) Kondaṇṇa (ii) Moggallāna (iii) Sāriputta (iv) Assaji was the first Bhikku who had the benefit of listening to Abhidhamma during period it was delivered in heaven by Buddha.
04. Buddha was contemplating on Abhidhamma during the
(i) First (ii) Second (iii) Fourth (iv) Seventh week after his enlightenment when coloured rays emanated from his body.
05. The first book of Abhidamma Pitaka is (i) Patthāna (ii) Kathāvattu (iii) Yamaka
(iv) Dhammasanganee
*Boil your rice with oil
Blue yellow Red white orange*
06. The Abhidhamma book that was completed at the third council by Arahant Moggaliputtatissa was (i) Vibhanga (ii) Dhātukatha (iii) Kathāvattu (iv) Puggla paññatti
07. The number of cittas under the sense sphere (Kamavacara) are
(i) twelve (ii) Twenty four (iii) thirty (iv) fifty four.
08. The number of unwholesome cittas are (i) eight (ii) ten (iii) Twelve
(iv) Twenty four in number.
09. The number of woeful realms in the sense sphere are (i) Two (ii) three (iii) four
(iv) Six in number.
10. Underline the inappropriate term (i) Lobha (ii) Dosa (iii) Saddha (iv) Moha

Part - II

Answer any four questions (20 marks for each question)

01. Fill in the blanks with suitable words.

- (a) The two saccas are (i) Sammuti sacca and (ii) Paramattha sacca.
- (b) The number of celestial abodes in the sense sphere are six in number.
- (c) Total Consciousness related to the fine material sphere are 15 89 54 in number.
- (d) The three unwholesome roots are (i) lobha (ii) Dosa and (iii) Moha
- (e) The number of Lokuttara cittas are normally 8
- (f) Rootless consciousness (Ahetuka citta) are 18 in number of which 7 are unwholesome resultant consciousness (Akusala Vipaka)

02. What differences do you observe in sutta pitaka and Abhidhamma pitaka

03. What is conventional truth (sammuti sacca)? Explain with examples.

04. Name the four ultimate truths in Abhidhamma and describe any one of them.

05. "A boy walking along the road sees an elderly blind beggar trying to cross the road. He immediately comes to him and guide him to the other side of the road. Name the consciousness that made him to help the blind beggar.

06. Decline one of the following nouns in all cases.

- (i) Nara (ii) Purisa (iii) Buddha
