

**YOUNG MEN'S BUDDHIST ASSOCIATION**  
**COLOMBO - SRI LANKA**  
**2551 DHAMMA EXAMINATION - 2007**

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Grade - Junior Part - 1

Date : 24th June 2007

Subject - Abhidhamma

Time : 1 hours 30 mints

**Part - I**

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

- (I) The Abhidhamma desana was delivered by the Buddha during the,  
(1) First (2) Fifth (3) Seventh (4) Eighth rains retreat (vas)
- (II) It was preached in,  
(1) Kapilavatthu (2) Savatthi (3) Thavatimsa (4) Thusita.
- (III) The Buddha delivered Abhidhamma desana for a continuous period of,  
(1) Two weeks (2) Four weeks (3) Eight weeks (4) Three months
- (IV) The first sermon on Abhidhamma was made by the Buddha to an audience of,  
(1) Bhikkhus (2) Bhikkhunis (3) Lay disciples (4) Celestial Beings.
- (V) The first book of Abhidhamma pitaka is,  
(1) Vibhanga (2) Dhatukatha (3) Katha vatthu (4) Dhammasangani
- (VI) The Abhidamma book compiled by ven. Moggaliputtatissa was,  
(1) Vibhanga (2) Dhammasangani (3) Kathavatthu (4) Patthana
- (VII) The commentary on Dhamma Sangani is,  
(1) Kathavatthu (2) Sammoha Vinodani (3) Paramattha deepani  
(4) Abhidhammattha sangaha.
- (VIII) The number of realms in Kamaloka is ,  
(1) Four (2) Six (3) Seven (4) Eleven
- (IX) The main categories of paramattha Dhammas discussed in Abhidhamma are,  
(1) two (2) four (3) eight (4) thirty seven in number
- (X) The total number of cittas are,  
(1) fifty four (2) Eighty one (3) Eighty nine (4) One hundred and twenty

## Part - II

(Answer any four questions - 20 marks for each question)

(02) Fill in the blanks with suitable words.

- (I) Of the human beings if was venerable ..... who had the opportunity of hearing Abhidhamma directly from Buddha.
- (II) The two kinds of realities discussed in Abhidhamma are (1) ..... and (2) .....
- (III) The four ultimate or Absolute Dhammas are (1) ..... (2) ..... (3) ..... and (4) .....
- (IV) Of the four ultimate truths ..... of them belong to the category of ..... (Sankhata / Asankatha) dhatu.
- (V) Dhammas which are unconditioned are called ..... dhatu.
- (03) Classify the consciousness according to the planes of existence stating the number in each plane.
- (04) How many planes of existence are there where beings are born ? Name the worlds of the sensuous sphere (Kamaloka)
- (05) What are rootless consciousness ? How many of them are there? Group them under the different categories.
- (06) What are the three unwholesome roots (Akusala Hetu) ? Name the unwholesome consciousness that arise under each root.
- (07) How many sense sphere beautiful consciousness are there ? Group them under different categories, Name the wholesome consciousness separately.
- (08) A lay devotee being aware of the merits, offers a basket of flowers at the shrine room with utmost saddha recollecting the great qualities of the Buddha. Name the consciousness that arose in her while doing that offering.
- (09) Decline one of the following nouns in all cases.  
(1) Buddha                      (2) Vanara                      (3) Cora

