

YOUNG MEN'S BUDDHIST ASSOCIATION
COLOMBO, SRI LANKA

2546, Dhamma Examination – 2002

GRADE : Junior
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. Sammuti Desana it not found in
(1) Sutta Pitaka (2) Vinaya Pitaka (3) Adhidhamma Pitaka
02. During the reign of king Dharmasoka the Abhidhamma book titled
(1) Yamaka (2) Patthana (3) Vibhanga (4) Kathavatthu was compiled.
03. The Buddha delivered the Adhidhamma desana to a gathering of heavenly beings in
(1) Tusita (2) Yamaya
(3) Tavatinsa (4) Catumaharajika, heaven
04. The first human being to receive the Abhidhamma desana was
(1) King Suddhodana (2) Anna Kondanna (3) Sariputta (4) Ananda
05. Abhidhamma Pitaka comprises of
(1) Three (2) Five (3) Seven (4) Eight books
06. These volumes of Abhidhamma Pitaka carry the common title
(1) Pali (2) Nikaya (3) Prakaranaya (4) Sangraha
after the proper name of each book.
07. Out of the eighty nine types of consciousness those having wholesome or unwholesome roots are
(1) eighteen (2) forty (3) fifty four (4) seventy one, in number
08. Lokuttara Magga cittas when classified according to Jhanas are,
(1) four (2) eight (3) twenty (4) forty in number
09. Underline the inappropriate term
(1) Contact (2) feeling (3) Perception (4) Delusion
10. The number of mental factors which are beautiful and universal is
(1) Seven (2) four (3) nineteen (4) twenty five in number

Part II

Answer four questions only.

01. What are the four paramatta Dhammas? Write a short note on the first.
02. Name and explain the four common characteristics of the mental factors in relation to consciousness.
03. Why are certain consciousness named as 'beautiful'? How many such consciousness are there under the different classes of mundane and Supramundane spheres.
04. Name the wholesome, fine material consciousness (Rupavacara Kusala Citta) and explain the jhanangas.
05. Enumerate the unwholesome mental factors and show the mental factors that arise with the first Lobha Mula citta.
06. Write short notes on any four of the following.
(1) Rupa (2) Lokuttara (3) Doubt (4) Illimitables
(5) Mahaggata cittas (6) Abstineneces.