

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

2547, Dhamma Examination - 2003

GRADE : Junior  
SUBJECT : Abhidhamma

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

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

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

01. Paramattha desana is mainly found in  
(a) Sutta Pitaka (b) Vinaya Pitaka (c) Abhidhamma Pitaka (d) Jataka stories
  02. Arahant Moggaliputtatissa Maha thera compiled the prakarana known as  
(a) Katha Vattu (b) Yamaka (c) Patthana (d) Dhammasangani
  03. The Lord Buddha visited Thavatimsa heaven to preach Abhidhamma during the  
(a) fifth (b) seventh (c) eighth (d) tenth retreat (vassana)
  04. The number of Rupavacara Brahma Lokas are  
(a) seven (b) fifteen (c) sixteen (d) twenty
  05. The Jhana factors (Jhananga) in the first Jhana of the Rupavacara wholesome consciousness are  
(a) two (b) five (c) seven (d) eight in numbers
  06. The "ethically variable" mental factors (annasamana) are  
(a) seven (b) ten (c) thirteen (d) fourteen in number
  07. Immoral consciousness rooted in Lobha (Greed) are  
(a) two (b) eight (c) twelve (d) fifteen in numbers
  08. The abstinances or Virathi are  
(a) two (b) three (c) four (d) five in numbers
  09. Metta or Loving kindness is same as  
(a) Alobha (b) Adosa (c) Amoha (d) Karuna
  10. The universals arise in.  
(a) 54 (b) 12 (c) 81 (d) 89 consciousness
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**Part II**  
**(Answer four questions only)**

01. Give a brief description of the four classes of consciousness (according to Bhumi)
02. What are rootless cittas ? explain as to how resultant rootless cittas arise.
03. Name the eight sense sphere wholesome consciousness and narrate an incident to explain the first consciousness.
04. Name the occasionals (Pakinnaka) and describe any two of them.
05. A butcher kills a bull, what type of consciousness arises to him and what are the mental factors which accompany that moment.
06. Write short notes on any four the following.  
(1) Jhana (2) Magga citta (3) Mudita (4) Vedana  
(5) Akusala sadharana cetasikas (6) Virathi