

**YOUNG MEN'S BUDDHIST ASSOCIATION**

**COLOMBO, SRI LANKA**

**2548, Dhamma Examination - 2004**

GRADE : Junior Part II (Junior)  
SUBJECT : Abhidhamma

DATE : 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2004  
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. Abhidhamma desana is also described as  
(1) Ana desana (2) Vohara desana  
(3) Paramattha desana (4) Sammuthi desana
02. Buddha selected an audience in  
(1) Chatummaharajika (2) Thavatimsa  
(3) Yamaya (4) Thusita heaven to preach the Abhidhamma
03. Buddha thus preached this special desana during his  
(1) second (2) Fourth (3) Seventh (4) tenth vas retreat
04. The Abhidhamma Pakarana composed by Ven. Moggaliputtatissa thero was  
(1) Vibhanga (2) Dhatukatha (3) Yamaka (4) Kathavatthu
05. The Paramattha Dhamma which is outside the mundane world is  
(1) Citta (2) Cetasika (3) Rupa (4) Nibbana
06. The number of Rupavacara Brahma Lokas are  
(1) Fifteen (2) Sixteen (3) Seventeen (4) Eighteen
07. One who wishes to be born in a Brahma world has to  
(1) Offer meals (Dana) to the Bhikkhus for one week (2) Observe the eight precepts  
(3) Engage in Bhavana for two weeks (4) Attain a jhana citta
08. There are  
(1) Ten (2) Fourteen  
(3) Nineteen (4) Twenty five unwholesome (Akusala) mental factors (cetasikas)
09. The number of universal mental factors (sabba citta sadarana) are  
(1) five (2) seven (3) eight (4) fourteen
10. The number of mental (cetasikas) that accompany the first consciousness rooted in greed (first Lobha Mula citta) is  
(1) Eleven (2) Fourteen (3) nineteen (4) Twenty one

**Part II**

**Answer five questions only**

01. Write a brief note on the nature of consciousness.
02. How could someone differentiate an unwholesome citta from a Kusala citta.
03. Name the wholesome Kusala cittas of the Kamavacara group.
04. Enumerate the mental factors (cetasikas) which would accompany the first wholesome citta of the sense sphere.
05. What are the abstenences ? Name them and explain how these would appear in a respective consciousness.
06. Write short notes on any four of the following.  
(1) Rupavacara (2) Lokottara (3) Suddhavasa  
(4) Dosa (Vyapada) (5) Karuna (6) Anicca