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COLOMBO, SRI LANKA  
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Subject: Abhidhamma

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**Part I**  
**Answer all questions – 20 marks**

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

1. The number of Ultimate Realities discussed in Abhidhamma are  
(i) two (ii) four (iii) Eight (iv) Sixteen
2. The Abhidhamma Pitaka consists of  
(i) Five (ii) Six (iii) Seven (iv) Eight main Prakaranas (books)
3. The total number of mental factors (cetasika) taught in Abhidhamma are  
(i) fifty (ii) fifty two (iii) Eighty nine (iv) one hundred twenty one in number
4. Out of the Total cetasikas (i) Seven (ii) Thirteen (iii) Fourteen  
(iv) Twenty five are grouped as ethically variable factors (Aññasamana)
5. The objects of the consciousness are  
(i) two (ii) four (iii) six (iv) eight fold
6. The number of immoral consciousness based on illusion (Moha) are  
(i) two (ii) four (iii) eight (iv) eighteen in number
7. The occasionals (pakinnaka cetasikas) are  
(i) five (ii) six (iii) fourteen (iv) twenty in number
8. Unwholesome mental factors common to all immoral (Akusala) consciousness are  
(i) two (ii) four (iii) eight (iv) ten in number
9. Number of beautiful mental factors (sobhana cetasika) are  
(i) Seven (ii) Thirteen (iii) Nineteen (iv) Twenty five in number
10. The beautiful mental factors do not accommodate  
(i) Alobha (ii) Adosa (iii) Cetana (iv) Karuna

**Part II**

**Answer any four questions (twenty marks for each)**

1. Fill in the blanks with suitable words.
  - A. Buddha delivered the Abhidhamma Desana in ..... heaven for the benefit of ..... deva and several thousands of other heavenly beings during the ..... vassana period.
  - B. Sense sphere beautiful wholesome consciousness are ..... In number while their resultant consciousness are ..... in number.
  - C. The Jhannas in the fine material wholesome consciousness are ..... in number. These are capable of giving birth in the ..... Brahma worlds.
  - D. The two groups of Lokuttara cittas are known as magga citta and ..... citta or ..... consciousness and ..... consciousness.
2. Why is Abhidhamma considered as the higher and the special teaching of the Buddha?
3. Enumerate the unwholesome consciousness rooted in greed (Lobha) and explain the first consciousness in detail.
4. What are the four fundamental characteristics of mental factors in relation to consciousness.
5. Write short notes on any four of the following:
  - (i) Feeling (vedanā)
  - (ii) Perception (sañña)
  - (iii) Volition (cetanā)
  - (iv) one pointedness (Ekaggatā)
  - (v) mental life faculty (Jivitindriya)
  - (vi) Paññā
6. Translate into English
  - (a) Narā Suriyan passanti
  - (b) Sakuno rukkho Nisidati
  - (c) Tvan sihan passasi
  - (d) Mayan Loke vasāma
  - (e) Assā Dipesu dhavanti
  - (f) Puttā dhamman ugganhanti
  - (g) Siho migan Māreti
  - (h) Vānijassa putto gone vakkhināti
  - (i) vānijā Buddhassa dhamman sunanti
  - (j) Ahan Buddhan Pujemi

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