



YOUNG MEN'S BUDDHIST ASSOCIATION  
COLOMBO - SRI LANKA  
2553 DHAMMA EXAMINATION - 2009

Grade - Senior - Part 2  
Subject - Abhidhamma

Date : 28th June 2009  
Time : 3 hours

Answer five questions including question No - 1.

(20 marks each question)

- ✓ 1. Illustrate with a diagram and show how an eye door Atimahantarammana citta vithi runs and name the functions performed at each thought moment.
2. What are the fourfold Abhidhammattha? Explain one of them in detail.
3. What are supremundane consciousness? What is the benefit of having developed these cittas?
4. Name the ethically variable mental factors and give a brief description of the first seven cetasikas.
5. Explain in detail how the thought process occurs when the sotapatti magga arises.
6. What are the Bases? Explain their relevance in the arising of consciousness (vattu sangaha)
7. Explain the word "Kusala" and explain how these cittas arise in different planes.
8. Write short notes on any four of the following.
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| (a) Aniyatayogi | (b) Roots in Abhidhamma | (c) Abstainances   |
| (d) Vedana      | (e) Fetters (sanyojana) | (f) bhavanga citta |
- 9.(A) Translate into English
- (i) Tassā kaññayā mātā dakkhināya disāya iman gāman āgantvā idha ciran vasissati.
- (ii) Tassa nattā imassa bhātarā saddhin kolombanagaran gantvā tāni bhandani vikkinissati.
- (iii) Tā nāriyo etāsan sabbāsan kumārīnan hatthesu padumāni thapesun tā tāni haritvā cetīyan pujesun.
- (iv) Tassa rājīniyā etā dāsiyo imehi Rukkhehi pupphāni ocinitvā imā mālāyo karinsu.
- (v) Kesan so iman dhanan datvā sukhan labbissati?
- (B) Translate into Pali
- (i) A certain man brought lotuses from the pond, Another man carried (them) to the market to sell.
- (ii) My brother's son broke the branches of the other tree (in order) to gather flowers, leaves and fruits.
- (iii) A certain man having gone to that cemetery gathered those flowers and brought them here.
- (iv) This lioness having come out from the forest killed a cow in this place.
- (v) The husband of that woman bought these clothes from that market and gave them to his grand sons.



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Answer any five questions

1. Who is a "Stream Winner"? (Sotapanna)? What are the virtues and qualities of a "Stream Winner"?
2. Indicate some of the measures taken by the Buddha to reform and improve the society of the contemporary period.
3. Identify the Seven Groups of Factors comprising the Thirty Seven Constituents of Enlightenment (Bodhipakkhiya Dhamma) and explain the Factors in any one Group.
4. Give a summary of the teachings of the Dhamma cakkappavattana Sutta.
5. Explain the "Three Characteristics of Phenomena" (Three Signata - Tilakkhana)
6. "The Buddha can be considered the most energetic religious teacher that ever lived on earth." Discuss this statement giving reference to Buddha's routine of activities and missionary effort.
7. Give the meaning of the following Dhammapada stanza and explain the criterion for identifying a 'Good deed' mentioned therein:  
68. Tam ca kammam katam sadhu - yam katva nanutappati  
Yassa patito sumano - vipakam patisevati
8. Write short notes on any FOUR of the following.
  - (i) Anagarika Dharmapala
  - (ii) Ratana Sutta
  - (iii) Sopadisesa Nibbana
  - (iv) Bodhisatta
  - (v) Vicikiccha
  - (vi) Ditthadhammavedaniya kamma