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COLOMBO – SRI LANKA
2554 – DHAMMA EXAMINATION – 2010

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Grade – Junior Part II (Junior)

Date: 27th June 2010

Subject – Abhidhamma

Time: 1 hour 30 minutes

PART – 1

Answer all questions – (2 x 10 marks)

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

1. Buddha's teaching known as Paramattha Desana is mostly found in
 - a. Sutta Pitaka
 - b. Vinaya Pitaka
 - c. Abhidhamma Pitaka
 - d. Chariya Pitaka
2. The most intelligent of all arahants who was also known as Dhamma Senadhipathi was Venerable
 - a. Ananda
 - b. Sariputta
 - c. Moggallana
 - d. Maha Kassapa
3. The first arahant bhikkhu who taught Abhidhamma to his pupil was Venerable
 - a. Ananda
 - b. Anuruddha
 - c. Upali
 - d. Sariputta
4. The book Abhidhammattha sangala written by achariya Anuruddha has summarized all
 - a. four
 - b. five
 - c. seven
 - d. eight books of the Abhidhamma Pitaka
5. There are
 - a. two
 - b. four
 - c. six
 - d. eighttypes of ultimate or Absolute truths or Paramatta Dhammas.
6. The Abhidhamma Book known as Kathavatthu compiled by Ven. Arahant Moggaliputtatissa was introduced at the
 - a. first
 - b. second
 - c. third
 - d. fourthcouncil (sangayana)
7. The Ethically Variable mental factors (annasamana) are
 - a. four
 - b. seven
 - c. thirteen
 - d. fourteenin numbers
8. The immoral mental factors are
 - a. ten
 - b. twelve
 - c. fourteen
 - d. nineteenin number

9. Out of the immoral mental factors
a. three b. four c. six
d. eight of them arise in every unwholesome citta.
10. There are
a. twelve b. fourteen c. nineteen
d. twenty five universal beautiful mental factors (sobana sadarana)

PART – II

(Answer four question only)

(20 marks each)

1. Give a short account of the four classes of consciousness classified according to planes of existence (Phumi)
2. How many Rootless cittas are there?
Classify them with an explanation
3. What are the four common characteristics of mental factor (cetasikas).
4. Name the universal mental factors and describe one of them.
5. Name the three abstinences (Virathi) and write short notes on each of them.
6. Name the universal beautiful mental factors (sadarana). What are the moral roots (kusala hetu) found in this group.
7. Write short notes on any four of the following.
(i) Feeling (Vedana) (ii) Volition (cetana)
(iii) Greed (iv) Hatred
(v) Doubt (vicikiccha) (vi) Confidence (saddha)
8. Decline any one of the following nouns in all the cases.
(i) Gunavantu (ii) Dhanavantu (iii) Garu