

**YOUNG MEN'S BUDDHIST ASSOCIATION
COLOMBO – SRILANKA
2558 DHAMMA EXAMINATION – 2014**

**Grade – Junior Part – 1
Subject – Abhidhamma**

**Date: 29th June - 2014
Time: 1 Hour 30 minutes**

Part A

Answer **all** questions.

(2 x 10 marks)

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

1. The Higher or special teaching of the Buddha which is known as the Abhidhamma is contained in (a) four (b) seven (c) three (d) twenty one Prakarana Books.
2. During the 4th week after Enlightenment, the Buddha reflected on Abhidhamma when he was (a) under the Bodhi Tree (b) under the Ajapala Tree (c) in the Ratanagara (d) at Isipatana
3. The first Arahata to whom the Buddha preached Abhidhamma was Venerable (a) Mogallana (b) Sariputta (c) Ananda (d) Annakondanna
4. The Abhidhamma Pitaka does not include (a) Yamaka (b) Kathavatthu (c) Diga Nikaya (d) Dhatu Katha
5. The Abhidhamma Desana was first preached by the Buddha for the benefit of (a) King Suddhodana (b) King Bimbisara (c) Queen Mahamaya in Tavasinsa (d) Rahula Thero
6. There are (a) two (b) four (c) five (d) eight Paramattha Dhamma or Absolute Truths taught in Abhidhamma.
7. The total number of Consciousness (Citta) enumerated in Abhidhamma is (a) fifty four – 54 (b) fifty two – 52 (c) eighty one – 81 (d) eighty nine – 89
8. Sensuous Sphere (Kama Lokha) consists of (a) nine (b) ten (c) eleven (d) thirty one Planes of Existence.
9. There are (a) four (b) eight (c) eighteen (d) fifty two Ahetuka Citta or Rootless states of Consciousness.
10. Underline that which is not an Absolute Truth (a) Citta (b) Nibbana (c) Cetasika (d) Kaya.

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Part B

Answer four (4) Questions only.

(20 marks each)

1. Fill in the blanks with suitable words.

(a) The three (3) Wholesome Roots in a Kusala Kamma are ;

(i) (ii) (iii).....

(b) Total of eighty nine (89) Consciousness (Cittas) are classified under the Planes of Existence as (i) (ii)

(iii) (iv)Bhumi

(c) The Ultimate Realities (Absolute Truth) according to Abhidhamma are;

(i) (ii) (iii)

(iv)

(d) The number of Consciousness Rooted in Greed (Lobha) are

2. How many Brahma Worlds (Form or Planes) are there? Name the Brahma world where the beings born there have no Mind. Write down the name of the 3rd Rupavacara Vipaka Citta (3rd Fine material Resultant Consciousness) in English and Pali.

3. What is meant by the term ‘Conventional Truth’? Explain with an example.

4. Name the eight (8) Cittas Rooted in Greed.

5. What are the four stages of Enlightenment? Explain.

6. How many Functional Consciousness (Ahetuka Kriya Citta) are there in the Kamavacara (Sense Sphere) Group? Why are Kriya Citta so named? Write down the names of those Cittas in English and Pali.

7. Decline one of the following in all cases.

(a) Gama (b) Suriya (c) Rukkha

