

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

**Grade – Junior Part – II  
Subject – Abhidhamma**

**Date: 29<sup>th</sup> June - 2014  
Time: 1 Hour 30 minutes**

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**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 book 'Abhidhammattha sangaha' written by Achariya Anuruddha has summarized all  
(a) our (b) five (c) seven (d) eight books of the Abhidhamma Pitaka.
2. The Buddha's teaching known as Paramattha Desana is mostly found in  
(a) Sutta Pitaka (b) Vinaya Pitaka (c) Abhidhamma Pitaka (d) Chariya Pitaka
3. The Buddha delivered the sermon on Abhidhamma during the  
(a) second (b) eight (c) fifth (d) seventh Retreat period after Enlightenment
4. There are (a) two (b) four (c) six (d) eight types of Ultimate or Absolute Truths or Paramatta Dhamma.
5. The number of Cittas classified in Abhidhamma is (a) fifty four (b) eighty one (c) eighty nine (d) one hundred and twenty
6. The number of Mental Factors common to all Cittas is (a) six (b) seven (c) fourteen (d) twenty five
7. The Mental Factors of Greed (Lobha) arises in (a) two (b) four (c) eight (d) twenty four Cittas.
8. The Mental Factors (a) Sati (Mindfulness) (b) Alobha (Non-greed) (c) Panna (Wisdom) is not always present in the sense sphere Wholesome Consciousness (Kamavacara Kusala Citta).
9. The Total number of Rootless Consciousness (Ahetuka Citta) are (a) three (b) fifteen (c) eighteen (d) fifty four
10. The Ethically Variable Mental Factors (Annasamana) are (a) four (b) seven (c) thirteen (d) fourteen, in number.

## **Junior Part – II**

### **Abhidhamma**

#### **Part B**

Answer four (4) questions only.  
(20 marks each)

1. How many Rootless Cittas are there? Claasify them with explanation.
2. Name the three (3) Abstinenes (Virati), and write short notes on each of them.
3. Write short notes on any four (4) of the following;  
(a) Doubt (Vicikicca) (b) Pain (Dukkha) (c) Wisdom (Panna)  
(d) Confidence (Saddha) (e) Volition (Cetana) (f) Sati (Mindfulness).
4. Name the Unwholesome Mental Factors (Akusala Cetasika) and give a short description of any four (4) of them.
5. What are Occasionals (Pakinnaka Cetasika)? How many such Mental Factors are there?
6. How many Mental Factors are Common to all Wholesome Consiousness (Kusala Citta)? Name all of them in English or Pali. Explain any three (3) of them.
7. Decline one (1) of the following in all cases.  
(a) Kucchi (b) Ari (c) Kapi