

**YOUNG MEN'S BUDDHIST ASSOCIATION  
COLOMBO – SRI LANKA  
2559 – DHAMMA EXAMINATION – 2015**

Grade – Junior Part I  
Subject – Abhidhamma

Date: 28<sup>th</sup> June 2015  
Time: 1 hour 30 mins

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**(2X10**

**marks)**

**Part 1**

**Answer all questions**

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

1. During the (a) second (b) fourth (c) fifth (d) seventh week immediately after Enlightenment, the Buddha reflected on Abhidhamma.
2. The Abhidhamma Pitaka does not include (a) Kathavathu (b) Diga Nikaya (c) Dhatu Katha (d) Yamaka
3. The Abhidhamma desana was conducted by the Buddha mainly for the benefit of (a) King Bimbisara (b) Queen Mahamaya in Tavatimsa (c) King Suddodana (d) Rahula Thero
4. The Abhidhamma sermon was first delivered by the Buddha during the (a) first (b) third (c) seventh (d) tenth vassana season after Enlightenment
5. The total number of Cittas according to Abhidhamma is (a) Fifty four (b) Eighty one (c) Eighty nine (d) One hundred
6. The total number of Akusala Cittas are (a) eight (b) ten (c) twelve (d) twenty four
7. According to the teachings of the Buddha the number of planes in our world system is (a) eleven (b) sixteen (c) fourteen (d) thirty one
8. Supramundane (Lokutarra ) Cittas are (a) four (b) eight (c) twelve (d) sixteen in number
9. There are (a) two (b) four (c) five (d) eight Paramattha Dhamma or Absolute Truths taught in Abhidhamma.

10. Underline the inappropriate term (a) cetasika (b) citta (c) Indriya (d) Nibbana

Part II

Answer **four (4)** questions only

(20 marks each )

1. (a) The total of 89 consciousness ( cittas ) are classified under the planes of Existence as (i) .....  
(ii).....  
(iii)..... (iv)..... Bhumi
  - (b) Wholesome Roots according to Abhidhamma are (i) .....(ii).....and (iii) .....
  - (c) The Ultimate Realities ( Absolute Truths ) according to Abhidhamma are  
(i).....(ii).....(iii).....and (iv) .....
  - (d) The number of consciousness Rooted in Hatred ( Dosa ) are .....
2. What is meant by the term “Absolute Truth” ? Explain with an example.
  3. Classify the consciousness ( Citta ) according to the spheres of Existence.
  4. What is meant by Rootless Consciousness ( Ahetuka Citta ) ? How many such Cittas are there?
  5. What are the four stages of Enlightenment? Explain
  6. Good children assist their parents in day to day work. Explain to what type of Citta arise in them at such instances.
  7. Name the Formless sphere Resultant Consciousness. ( Arupavacara Vipaka Citta ) citing the Pali terms.
  8. Decline one of the following nouns in all cases (i) Suriya (ii) Hattha (iii) Kassaka