

YOUNG MEN'S BUDDHIST ASSOCIATION  
COLOMBO, SRI LANKA  
2553 Dhamma Examination 2009

Grade: Senior Part I  
Subject: Abhidhamma

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Time: 2 hours

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**Part I**

**Answer five questions including question number one**

**(20 Marks for each)**

1. Give a short description of Roots in Abhidhamma and classify the cittas according to roots.
2. Name the different functions of the cittas according to "kicca sangaha". What cittas do function at the moment death (cuti).
3. What is the five fold analysis of feeling? Describe each feeling with the respective cittas.
4. How is Rupa paramattha defined? Name the twenty eight material phenomena.
5. What is meant by a group of material phenomena (Rupa Kalapa)? Explain in detail.
6. Name the wholesome consciousness of the Kamavacara plane and name the mental factors that can arise in the first citta.
7. Explain the function of Javana and name the cittas that carry out this function.
8. Write short notes on any four of the following:
  - (a) Rupavacara Jhāna
  - (b) Akusala Vipaka (Immoral resultant cittas)
  - (c) Hatred (Dosa)
  - (d) Abstainances (Virathi)
  - (e) Kamma born rupa
  - (f) Nibbāna
9. (i) Decline one of the following in all cases
  - (i) Nāvā
  - (ii) Ammā
  - (iii) Khanti(ii) **Translate into English**
  - (a) Dhituya janghayan daddu atthi
  - (b) Yuvati mala pilandhitva sassuyā gehan gamissati
  - (c) Amhakan mataranan gāviyo sabbattha caritvā bhunjitvā sāyan ekattha sannipatanti
  - (d) Dhanavantiyā nattāro magge tiriyan dhāvitvā atavin pavisitvā Niliyinsu
  - (e) Asani rukkhassa upari patitvā sākha chinditvā tarun māresi