

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

Grade – Senior Part II (Higher)
Subject – Abhidhamma

Date: 28th June 2015
Time: 3 hours

Answer five questions – Each question carries 20 marks

1. What are 'Doors' in Abhidhamma? Write down the 5 Doors and explain them.
2. What are 'Dvara vimukti citta'-consciousness that arise independent of a Door?
When do they arise?
3. What are 'Vattu' or Bases in Abhidhamma?
How many bases are present in the kama loka, rupa loka and arupa loka?
4. How is the mind explained in Buddhism? What are the active and passive stages of the Mind?
What are the 6 fold presentations of objects at the sense doors and mind door?
Write down a thought series-citta vithi of a very great object-Ati mahanta Arammana
5. What are Roots in Abhidhamma?
How many citta arise with 3 roots-Tri hetuka citta? What are they?
6. What are the 4 types of Kamma with respect to the order in which the effect (vipaka) takes place at the time of rebirth.
7. Write short notes on any four of the following:
 - (i) Paramatta Dhamma (absolute realities)
 - (ii) The Dugati planes of existence
 - (iii) Abhidhamma sangaha
 - (iv) Javana citta
 - (v) Suddhavasa
8. Decline one of the following in all cases
(a) Muni (b) Kapi (c) Ahi
(Translate into English
(Answer any four)

- (a) Muni Dhammam bhasati
- (b) Dipayo giriiiihi vasanti
- (c) Thumhe udadhimhi kilatha
- (d) Ravi girimha uderi
- (e) Ahan vihran gachchin

And

Translate into Pali

(answer any four)

- (a) Leopards kill deer
- (b) There are gems in the basket
- (c) We give food to the dog
- (d) The monkey is on the roof
- (e) The cat is eating from the plate