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COLOMBO, SRI LANKA

2560 Dhamma/Abhidhamma Examination - 2016

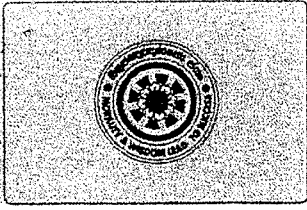
Grade : Senior Part - 1 (Senior)
Subject : Dhamma

Date : 26th June 2016
Time : 2 hours

Answer any FIVE questions

1. Give in outline the Daily Routine of the Buddha.
2. Give five out of the Ten objectives envisaged by the Buddha for the promulgation of the Vinaya Rules.
3. What were the five life-long practices for monks proposed to the Buddha by Devadatta ? Why did the Buddha decline to make them compulsory ?
4. Give the classification of Kamma based on the functions (kicca)
5. Explain the terms Putujjana (Worldling), sekha (Noble Learner) and Asekha (Perfected in Training) based on subjection to "Fetters" (Samyojana).
6. Explain why Mental Hindrances (Nivarana) are so - called.
7. Mention and briefly outline :-
 - (i) Five Recollections (Anussati)
 - or (ii) Five Totalities or Devices (kasina)
out of the Forty objects of Meditation
8. Enumerate the reciprocal duties as specified in the Sigalovada Sutta of :
EITHER (a) Parents and Children
OR (b) Teachers and Pupils
9. What are the four guidelines for the householder's happiness in the present life that Buddha indicated in the Vyagghapajja Sutta ?
10. Mention five of the factors leading to man's downfall identified by the Buddha in the Parabhava Sutta.
11. Explain the monastic practice of Rain Retreat of Bhikkhus (Vassavasa)
12. Give the meaning of the following stanza from Dhammapada
 62. Puttā matthi dhanammatti
Iti bala vihaññati
Attāhi attano natthi
Kuto puttā kuto dhanam

(20 marks for each answer)



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1. Classify the consciousness (CITTAS) according to the three Fold Division of feeling (SUKA - DUKKA - ADUKKAMA SUKA)
2. Please indicate in detail the Function of Rebirth Linking (PATISANDI)
3. Indicate briefly the 8 Single characteristic of classification of Matter (RUPAVIBHAGO)
4. Write down Fifty five (55) CITTAS that function as JAVANA
5. Explain 14 types of compendium of function of the consciousness.
6. Write short notes on any four of the following.
 - i. Life Continuum (Bavanga)
 - ii. Registration (Tadarammana)
 - iii. Roots (Hetu)
 - iv. Determining (Vottapana)
 - v. Rootless consciousness (Ahetuka citta)
7. Decline one of the following in all cases
 - i. AGGI (FIRE)
 - ii. MUNI (BIKKU)
 - iii. BUPATHI (KING)
8. Translate into English
 - i. MUNI DHAMMAN ABHASI
 - ii. ARI ASINA GONAN PAHARI
 - iii. DEPAYO MIGE KADINSU
 - iv. AHAN DEEPAMHI AACHARIN
 - v. MUNAYO GIRIMHA GAMAN AGACHJINSU
