

YOUNG MEN'S BUDDHIST ASSOCIATION
COLOMBO, SRI LANKA
2552 Dhamma Examination 2008

Grade: Diploma
Subject: Abhidhamma

Date: 29.06.2008
Time: 3 hours

Answer five questions including question No.1 (Twenty Marks each)

1. Enumerate the twenty four conditions, the laws of casual relations (Patthana naya) and explain any difference if any in the method of patthana naya and dependent arising (paticca samuppada naya)
2. Write down the twelve fold law of dependent arising and explain its relevance in understanding the flow of birth and death (rebirth) of a being.
3. Explain the condition of 'conascence' (sahajata paccayo) in detail.
4. 'Dependent of kammic formations arises consciousness' clarify this statement in detail.
5. Classify the factors of the dependent arising under the **'Three Rounds'** (vattani) and explain the cyclic pattern of life in samsara.
6. Enumerate the path factors given in the compendium of mixed categories (Missaka sangaha) and explain as to how and where these factors will lead one.
7. Prepare a comprehensive note on the requisites of enlightenment (Bodhipakkiya dhamma) one should develop to attain Arahatsip.
8. Write short notes on any four of the following:

(i) Insight meditation (Vipassana)	(ii) Jhāna
(iii) Arammana paccayo	(iv) Kammaja Rupa
(v) Javana	(vi) Kasina
9. (i) Decline one of the following nouns in all cases.

(i) Bhūpala	(ii) Vānara	(iii) Sakuna
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- (ii) Translate into English
 - (a) Visāti purisā dasahi gonehi cattāri khettāni kasanti
 - (b) Vānijo kahāpanānan dvihi satehi attha asse kinitva te catunna dhanavanthana vikkini
 - (c) Tāsan channa itthina cha bhātaro mahanta pabbata āruhtva cha kapaya ānesun
 - (d) Tāsan mātā dasa ambe kinitva chatāssanna dhitarāna dadissati
 - (e) Idāni lankāya pañca cattāli satahasāsa manussā vasanti