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COLOMBO – SRI LANKA
2556 – DHAMMA EXAMINATION – 2012

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Grade – Diploma	Date: 17 th June 2012
Subject – Abhidhamma	Time: 3 hours

Answer any five questions

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. “ Buddha Dhamma differs from other religions in view of the teaching on the law of Dependent Origination.” Discuss and give a brief explanation of the twelve factors of Paticcasamuppada
3. Explain the condition of ‘conascence’ (sahaja paccayo) in detail.
4. “ Cetanaham bhikkhave kammam vadami” Elaborate this statement with the help of the concepts of Citta and Cetasikas.
5. Classify the factors of 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 (Misaka sangaha) and explain as to how and where these factors will lead one.
7. Enumerate the ‘Factors of Enlightenment’ (Bodhipakkhiya dhamma) and give a note on any ONE of the sub groups.
8. Write short notes on any four of the following:
 - (i) Insight meditation (Vipassana) (ii) Kaya gantha (Bodily knots)
 - (iii) Anna manna paccayo (Mutuality condition) (iv) Kammaja Rupa
 - (v) Javana (vi) Bhavanga citta
9. (i) Decline one of the following nouns in all cases.
 - (i) Bhupala (ii) Vanara (iii) Sakuna(ii) Translate in to English
 - (a) Visati purisa dasahi gonehi cattari khattani kasanti

- (b) Vanijo kahapananan dvihi satehi attha asse kinitva te catunna dhanavanthana vikkini.
- (c) Tasa channa itthinana bhataro mahanta pabbata aruhtva cha kapaya anesun
- (d) Tasa mata dasa ambe kinitva chatassana dhitarana dadissati
- (e) Idani lankaya panca cattalisa satahasana manussa vasanti

(20 marks for each answer)