

**YOUNG MEN'S BUDDHIST ASSOCIATION  
COLOMBO – SRI LANKA  
2558 – DHAMMA EXAMINATION – 2015**

Grade – Diploma  
Subject – Abhidhamma

Date: 28<sup>th</sup> June 2015  
Time: 3 hours

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**Answer 5 Questions only**

(20 marks each)

1. Give a brief description of the four fold absolute Realities ( Paramattha Sacca ) and explain how they differ from conventional truth ( Sammuti Sacca )
2. The consciousness or citta is four fold according to their nature. Explain with instances where you have experienced such consciousness at different moments of your day to day life.
3. What are the different functions performed by consciousness? Define each function and name the cittas that carry out one of the functions .
4. The origination of Human body ( Rupakhandanda ) is dependent on four modes. Describe the four conditions and the Rupa thus created.
5. Give a brief explanation of the twelve factors of the law of Dependent Arising and show how these factors are decided under the Three periods ( Addha ).
6. Explain the Kamma condition ( Kamma-Paccayo ) in detail
7. Write short note on any four of following.  
(i) Patisandi (ii). Jhana (iii). Arammana (iv) saddha ( faith )  
(v) Panna ( wisdom )
8. i. Decline one of the following in all cases.  
A. Gunavantu (Virtuous )  
B. Vanita ( Woman )  
C. Bhumi ( earth )  
ii. Translate into English  
(A) Imesan dasannan dhamavantanan Pativa mo sukhan Jivti  
(B) Ayan dipi sanikan Agantva sahassa gaviya uparipati  
(C) Atthanan Kannanan Chattha gavin dalhan bandhitva vapin nesi  
(D) Ime panca daraka abhinhan magge dhavanta kilanti

(E) Imesu navasu sissesu sattamo sadukan ugghanhati