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Time : 3 hour

Answer Five question only.

1. The florist Sumana while on his way to the king's Palace with his daily supply of flowers was thrilled to see the Buddha approaching him on the road ahead. He offered the flowers to the Buddha in veneration.
Illustrate with diagrams the different thought processes that would have occurred to Sumana and name the citta arisen at each thought moment.
2. What are the consciousness that can arise in the eye door when visible form contacts it.
3. What are rootless consciousness ? Explain and name them under the different groupings.
4. What are the five groups under which absorption thought process (Appana Citta Viti) are classified.
Explain the Jhana Viti with diagrams and name the functions performed at each thought moment.
5. What are the functions of citta ? Name all of them and write short notes on three of them.
6. How many mental factors are common to all wholesome consciousness (Sobhana sadarana). Name all of them and explain 3 of them.
7. Write short notes on four of the following:
 - a. Non - gross material phenomena (Sukhuma rupa)
 - b. Rebirth linking consciousness.
 - c. Four causes of death
 - d. Paramatta Dhamma (Absolute realities)
 - e. Dugati (woeful) planes of existence.
 - f. Javana citta.

8. a. Translate to English

- i. Sabbha ittiyo vapiyan nahathva padumani pilandithva agaccinsu.
- ii. Yuvatiyo padumani ocinitun nadin ganthava kule nisīdinsu.
- iii. Katarena maggena so puriso nagaran ganthva bhandhani kini.
- iv. Kanna vattan anetun apanan gamissati.
- v. Kumara nadiyan ca vapiya ca antara kīlisum.

b. Translate to English

- i. All people entered the city to see houses, streets and parks.
- ii. Who is watching the south direction from the edge of the river ?
- iii. The other girl ran across the park having observed a leaped on the street.
- iv. People who accumulated wholesome kamma were born in celestial worlds.
- vi. The mother of the girl gave a bouquet of flowers to the girl.
