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2567 Dhamma – Abhidhamma Examination – 2023

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Grade : Junior Part – 1

Date : 25<sup>th</sup> June 2023

Subject : Abhidhamma

Time : 1 hour 30 mins

## Section I

(Each question in section 1 carries 2 marks)

**Answer all questions. Select the most suitable word, number or phrase to complete the sentence and underline it.**

1. What is the total number of Lokuttaracitta – Supramundane Consciousness?  
(i) Eighteen (ii) Eight (iii) Fifty-four (iv) four
2. Underline the word that is not an absolute truth.  
(i) Citta (ii) Cetasika (iii) Vipaka (iv) Nibbana
3. How many Resultant Consciousness (Vipaka Citta) are found among the rootless consciousness (Ahetukacitta)?  
(i) Seven (ii) Fifteen (iii) Eight (iv) Eighteen
4. The Abhidhamma Pitaka comprise of  
(i) 10 (ii) 06 (iii) 07 (iv) 04 books.
5. How many functional consciousness (Kiriya-citta) are found in ArupavacaraCitta – formless sphere consciousness?  
(i) 03 (ii) 02 (iii) 05 (iv) 04
6. The number of Rupavacaracitta – Fine Material Sphere Consciousness are;  
(i) 04 (ii) 06 (iii) 12 (iv) 15
7. The number of Akusalacitta or Unwholesome Consciousness with Dosa – Unwholesome consciousness with Hatred is;  
(i) 08 (ii) 12 (iii) 02 (iv) 05
8. Abhidhamma Pitaka does not include,  
(i) Yamaka (ii) DigaNikaya (iii) Katawatthu (iv) Dhatukata
9. Abhidhamma Pitaka was preached for the first time in human sphere to Arahath,  
(i) Moggallana (ii) Annakondanna (iii) Sariputta (iv) Kassapathero.
10. During the 4<sup>th</sup> week after enlightenment the Buddha reflected on Abhidhamma when he was residing,  
(i) at Isipatana (ii) in Thavatimsa (iii) Under the Bodhi Tree (iv) at the Ratanagara.

## Section II

(Answer 4 questions only. Each question in section 2 carries 20 marks)

1. Fill in the blanks with suitable words.

(a) The Absolute realities (Paramatta Dhamma) according to Abhidhamma are,

(i) ..... (ii) ..... (iii) ..... (iv) .....

(b) What are the six roots?

(i)..... (ii) ..... (iii) ..... (iv) .....

(v) ..... (vi) .....

(c) Total teaching of Buddha has been classified under three volumes as

a. ....

b. ....

c. ....

2. Explain what is meant by the term “Conventional Truth”.

3. Name the eight (8) consciousness rooted in greed.

4. Classify the consciousness (citta) according to the spheres of existence.

5. Name and explain the four stages of Enlightenment?

6. How many Supramundane consciousness (LokuttaraCitta) are mentioned in Abhidhamma? Explain briefly what path (Magga) consciousness and a fruit (Phala) consciousness are.

7. Decline one of the following in all cases.

(a) Citta

(b) Papa

(c ) Paduma