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2568 Dhamma – Abhidhamma Examination – 2024

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Grade : Senior Part – I
Subject : Abhidhamma

Date : 30th June 2024
Time : 2 hours

Answer any Five Questions

(Each question carries 20 marks)

1. Give the definition of material phenomena. Enumerate the 28 material phenomena.
2. Explain the difference between wholesome and indeterminate roots.
3. Enumerate the 14 functions performed by the consciousness and what are the type of consciousness that perform the function of rebirth linking.
4. What are the unwholesome mental factors (akusala cetasika). Name them and describe 4 of them.
5. What are the four types of birth of beings. Explain each of them providing examples.
6. Explain Dvihetuka paṭisandhi and Tihetuka paṭisandhi respectively.
7. Write short notes on any four of the following;
 - a. Feelings (Vedanā).
 - b. Six roots (Mūla).
 - c. Life continuum (Bhavanga).
 - d. Five fold sense consciousness (panca viññāna).
 - e. Sensitive material phenomena (Pasāda rūpa).
 - f. The origination of matter (Rūpa samuṭṭhāna).

8. Decline one of the following in all cases

- i. Vāpi
- ii. Devi
- iii. Dāsi

Or

a) Translate into English

- i. Brahamani kumāriyā saddhiṃ nadiyaṃ nāhatvā gehaṃ agami.
- ii. Tumhe mittehi saha suraṃ mā pibatha.
- iii. Coro āyudena paharivā mama pitune angulim chindi.
- iv. Dāsi dhenum rajjuyā bandhitvā nesi.
- v. Devatā vasudhāyaṃ manusse rakkhanty.

b) Translate into Pali

- i. Robbers carried the jewels to the cave.
- ii. The maidens brought sand from the street.
- iii. The boy went to the foot of the tree to eat fruits.
- iv. Mother gave a garden to woman.
- v. The Buddha preached Mangala sutta to gods.