YOUNG MEN'S BUDDHIST ASSOCIATION COLOMBO – SRI LANKA 2556-DHAMMA EXAMINATION-2012

Grade – Senior Part – 01 (Senior)

Subject – Abhidhamma

Date: 17 June – 2012

Time: 2 hours

Answer 5 questions only Each question carries 20 marks

Mark the Index No. and Name in all answer papers

- 1. Explain the 4 causes by which Matter arises (Rupa Samutthna). How many Elements of Matter arise due to all 4 causes? What are the types of matter that arise due to Citta (the mind).
- 2. What are 'the Elements of Matter that cannot be separated (Avinibhoga rupa)?
- 3. Write down the 5 fold types of 'Vedana' (Feeling).

When does 'Neutral Feeling' – (Upekkha or Adukkhama Sukha') Feelings arise?

How many states of consciousness arise with 'domanassa' or Unpleasant Feeling?

- 4. What are 'Hetu' or Roots in Abhidhamma?
 What is the function of the Roots for the states of Consciousness?
 How many consciousness are these with one root (Ekahetuka citta)?
 Write them down in Pali or English.
- 5. Write down the 14 names of the Functions performed by the different Consciousness.

What are the types of citta – (States of Consciousness) that perform the 'Javana'

function?

- 6. Write short notes on any 4 of the Following:
 - (i) Moha or Ignorance

(ii) Nibbana

(iii) Bases or vattu Rupa

(iv) Universal Mental Factors

- (v) Cuti citta -
- 7. Decline one of the following in all cases
 - (i) Minu
- (ii) Pasu
- (iii) Vanita

Or

Translate into English

A – Muni Dhamman bhasati

- B Gahapatayo vihim minati
- C Ahi Adhipatino hattan dasati
- D Isi panina manin ganhati
- E Dipayo girimhi vasati
- F Avi asino coran paharati
- G karayo dipanihi nidhihin khananti
- H Tvan atithinan aharan desi
- I Tumhe udhadhimhi kilatha
- J Kapi ahino kucchin paharati