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**Grade : Junior Part - 1
Subject : Abhidhamma**

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Time : 1 hour 30 mins**

Answer all questions. Select the most suitable word, number or phrase to complete the sentence, and underline it. (Each question in section 1 carries 2 marks)

Section - 1

1. Buddha delivered the first sermon on Abhidhamma at (i) Jethawanaramaya, (ii) Lumbini (iii) Thavathimsa (iv) Tusita.
2. The number of books in the Abhidhamma Pitaka is (i) Three (ii) Five (iii) seven (iv) Ten
3. Abhidhamma was preached in the human sphere for the first time to Venerable (i) Moggallana (ii) Sariputta (iii) Ananda (iv) Upali
4. The total number of consciousness (citta) enumerated in Abhidhamma is (i) 54 (ii) 52 (iii) 81 (iv) 89
5. During the (i) second (ii) fourth (iii) fifth (iv) seventh week immediately after Enlightenment the Buddha reflected on Abhidhamma.
6. The sense sphere (kama loka) consists of (i) 09 (ii) 10 (iii) 11 (iv) 12 planes.
7. Supramundane consciousness (lokuttara citta) are (i) 04 (ii) 08 (iii) 12 (iv) 14 in number.
8. According to teaching of the Buddha the number of planes in our world system is (i) 11 (ii) 16 (iii) 14 (iv) 31.
9. Immoral consciousness rooted in greed (Lobha) are (i) 06 (ii) 08 (iii) 12 (iv) 25
10. The Sotapatti Magga Citta which is a lokuttara citta has the function of eradicating (i) 02 (ii) 03 (iii) 04 (iv) 05 fetters (samyojana).

Section 11

Answer four (04) questions only. Each question carries 20 marks.

1. How many fine material sphere planes are there ? Name the five Suddhavasa (Pure Abodes). Who is capable of being born in the Pure Abodes ?
2. Why are rootless consciousness so called ? What is the total number of such consciousness ?
3. A small child joins his mother in worshipping the Buddha. What is the citta-consciousness that may have arisen in him at that time ? Give reasons for your answer.
4. What are the four stages of Enlightenment ? Explain them.
5. Explain with examples what is meant by the term "Absolute Truth".
6. Name the unwholesome consciousness with delusion or ignorance.
7. Decline one of the following in all cases :

(a) Nara (b) Rukkha (c) Kumara.
