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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. The total number of unwholesome mental factors are (i) 07 (ii) 25 (iii) 89 (iv) 14.
2. The total number of sense sphere consciousness (Kamawacara Citta are (i) 89 (ii) 12 (iii) 24 (iv) 54.
3. The total number of wholesome mental factors (Kusala ceatasika) common to all wholesome consciousness is (i) 07 (ii) 06 (iii) 19 (iv) 54
4. Underline the mental factors that are inappropriate or does not agree with the rest in the group (i) Vedana (Feeling) (ii) Sanna (Perception) (iii) Lobha (Greed) (iv) Cetana (Volition).
5. Out of the five names given below, underline the name of mental factor that is all ways present in all unwholesome consciousness (Akusala citta) (i) Lobha (Greed) (ii) Dosa (Hatred) (iii) Ditti (Wrong view) (iv) Moha (Ignorance) (v) Kukkuca (worry).
6. The book Abhidhammattha Sangaha written by Acaariya Anuruddha has sumerised all (i) 05 (ii) 06 (iii) 07 (iv) 08 books of the Abhidhamma Pitaka.
7. The mental factors common to all consciousness are (i) 06 (ii) 12 (iii) 08 (iv) 07
8. The mental factor greed (lobha) arises in (i) 07 (ii) 11 (iii) 08 (iv) 24 cittas.
9. There are (i) 07 (ii) 06 (iii) 19 (iv) 25 Universal Beautiful mental factors (Sobhana Sadarana) in all.
10. In how many consciousness is nibbana the object ? (i) 02 (ii) 04 (iii) 12 (iv) 08.



Section II

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

1. Explain the two words “Yoniso Manasikara” and “Ayoniso Manasikara” as described under Attention.
2. What are Universal mental factors ? Tabulate them and explain any two of them
3. Explain the relationship between volition and kamma.
4. What are the common characteristics of mental factors in relation to Citta - consciousness. Discuss.
5. Explain the term sampayoga naya (Analysis) and Sngaha naya (Synthesis) in Abhidhamma. What are the mental factors (cetasika) that are present in the Somanassa sahaḡatha Hasitha Uppada Citta. (Smile producing consciousness)
6. Tabulate the beautiful mental factors (Sobana cetasika). Explain four of the mental factors that are classified as Universal Beautiful Factors. (Sobhana Sadarana).
7. Decline one of the following in all cases.

(a) Kapi (b) Muni (c) Aggi.
