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2568 Dhamma – Abhidhamma Examination – 2024

Name: ..... Index No : .....

Grade : Junior Part – II  
Subject : Abhidhamma

Date : 30<sup>th</sup> June 2024  
Time : 1 hour 30 mins

### Section 1

(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. How many are there mental factors in Abhidhamma

- (i) 54 (ii) 59 (iii) 89 (iv) 52

2. The total numbers of beautiful factors are

- (i) 29 (ii) 25 (iii) 14 (iv) 13

3. How many are there ethically variable factors (Aññasamānacetāsika) of mental factors.

- (i) 14 (ii) 13 (iii) 07 (iv) 15

4. .... belongs to the universal (Sabbacitta Sādhāraṇa)

- (i) Vicāra (ii) cetaṇā (iii) Ditthi (iv) Vitakka

5. Sabbacitta sādhāraṇa (Universals) and ..... are main two divisions of ethically variable factors (Aññasamāna cetasika)

- (i) Unwholesome (Akusala) (ii) Beautiful factors (Sobana cetasika)  
(iii) Perception (Saññā) (iv) Occasionals (Pakinnaka)

6. The 25 mental factors can be divided into ..... groups.

- (i) 04 (ii) 06 (iii) 05 (iv) 07

7. Underline the mental factors inappropriate or doesn't agree with the rest in this group.

- (i) Manasikāra (Attention) (ii) Issā (Envy) (iii) Vichikicchā (Doubt) (iv) Macchāriya (Avarice)

8. Karuṇā (compassion) and ..... are two factors of Appamañña (Illimitables)

- (i) Mettā (loving Kindness) (ii) Upekkhā (Equanimity)  
(ii) Muditā (Joyfulness) (iii) Sammā vācā (Right speech)

9. .... is a one of aspect of Nibbāna (Emancipation)

- (i) Upekkhā (Equanimity) (ii) Lobha (Greed)  
(iii) Muditā (Joyfulness) (iv) Suññata (Void)

10. Absolute truths (Paramatta) explained in Abhidhamma are .....

- (i) 08 (ii) 04 (iii) 10 (iv) 52.

## Section II

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

1. Enumerate 13 ethically variable factors (Aññasamāna cetasika)
2. Give brief accounts on Greed (Lobha), Hatred (Dosa) and Delusion (Moha)
3. Name the 2 illimitables (Appamañña) and write short notes on each of them.
4. Name 25 sobhana mental factors and give brief account on 03 virati (Abstinences)
5. What are common characteristics of the mental factors (Cetasika) in relation to citta.
6. What are the 3 aspects of Nibbāna and explain them in brief
7. Decline one of the following nouns in all cases.  
a. Kavi      b. Muni      c. Kapi