

Tara Institute Study Group 2006 - 'Aryadeva's 400 Verses'

EXAM

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1. Explain why feelings of pain from the body should not be treated as negligible? [2]

2. Once one realizes the very nature of our contaminated bodies is suffering, what can one do about it? [3]

3. '*It is as if transitory beings are pursued by suffering*'. Comment [3]

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4. The first type of suffering ('suffering of suffering') does not give a deep sense of understanding how the body is a contaminated body. Why not? [2]

5. Relate how cherishing your body can be like cherishing your enemy? [2]

6. Describe the various sufferings that the rich and poor cannot escape. [3]

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7. Explain why pleasurable sensations are not natural to the body. [4]

8. Why does contemplating the nature of the contaminated body as being in the nature of suffering serve as an impetus to renunciation? [4]

9. Why are contaminated pleasures a form of suffering? [3]

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10. 'If the body's nature was pleasurable it would not have to rely upon these external conditions'. Explain. [4]

11. Why is the body in always in a state of unease? Give two examples that illustrate this point. [3]

12. 'How can that which at the start does not begin, in the end increase?' Explain these two lines using an example. [3]