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EXAM

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1. Overcoming sexual desire will bring joy to one's mind. Elaborate on this advice given by Geshe la. [2]

2. How does the commentary treat having a possessive attitude towards one's spouse? [2]

3. Is desire for a woman (or man) pleasurable by itself? Prove why this is/is not the case. [2]

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4. Sex is not in itself pleasurable. How does the commentary support this assertion? [3]

5. Relate the analogy which points out the unreasonableness of blindly maintaining one's desire. [2]

6. Give some examples that show the nature of the body to be unclean. [2]

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7. *'The body is clean because one sees people taking pride in it.'* How is this assertion addressed in the commentary? [3]

8. *'Although women are full of urine, these sages do not give them up because they themselves are the same.'* What assertion is this analogy addressing? [1]

9. . What likeness do Foe Destroyers have to the merchant in the analogy about the traveling merchant and his daughter? [2]

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10. Summarize the absurdity of being obsessed and attached to this body. Is this attitude the basis for developing renunciation? [3]

11. In the first verse of Chapter Four, what is taught to overcome manifest pride in those who are arrogant? [2]