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7. Name and define the three characteristics of the mind only school? [6]

8. *'Your mind becomes completely isolated, without any support.'* Explain why the Prasangika (in this line of the text) are accusing the Mind Only of contradicting themselves. [4]

9. Realising that everything is like an illusion does not help you overcome your mental afflictions. Explain the reason why the Mind Only would respond with this criticism of the Prasangika view. [3]

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10. At what stage on the Buddhist path do you get rid of all mental afflictions? [1]

11. How could someone who has abandoned conceptual thought, teach dharma to others? If a Buddha has pacified all conceptual thought, then how could they show dharma to others? How does Shantideva (Prasangika School) answer this objection by the Mind Only School? [2]

12. Is emptiness empty? Discuss [3]