

TARA INSTITUTE
STUDY GROUP TEST-3

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Answer any four from questions no. 1-6

Question.no.7 is compulsory

Time allowed one hour

1. How do the small and medium scope stages of the path serve as foundation for the great scope stages of the path?
2. How should we integrate Bodhicitta into our daily life practice?
3. On what basis are the two vehicles of hinayana and mahayana differentiated?
4. List the ten benefits of Bodhicitta.
5. What does it mean by Bodhisattvas outshining the qualities of Hearers and Solitary Realizers?
6. Why is it necessary to complete the two accumulations in order to achieve Buddhahood?
7. **(Compulsory)**
Elaborate on the meaning of the following prayer:

I go for refuge to the Buddha, Dharma and Sangha until I achieve Enlightenment.
Through the merits I create by practising generosity and so forth
May I achieve Buddhahood to benefit all sentient beings."