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EXAM	
BLOCK: 1 WEEK: 6 ASSIGNED: 9^{TH} APRIL 2002	Mark:
1. Name the title and author of the root text. [2 marks]	
2. Name and describe the two special features of this text	. [6 marks]
3. Why does Chandrakirti choose to pay homage to 'grea	t compassion' at the beginning of his text? [2 marks]
4. Describe the three-step process for achieving one's ain two depend on their preceding steps? [5 marks]	ns. Illustrate with a real-life example. Why do the latter

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5. Is it possible to attain arhartship without dependence on a teacher? Explain then how 'self-liberated buddhas' get liberated. [4 marks]
6. Name and give a brief explanation of the three main causes of a bodhisattva. [6 marks]
7. Give the definition of bodhichitta, and highlight the aim and purpose aspects. [3 marks]
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8. Write down Chandrakirti's homage and opening verses [I prostrateCompassion.]. [9 marks]