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1. Aryadeva suggests that the emptiness of one object is the emptiness of all objects. Identify the common misperceptions and clanify intended meaning of this statement. [4]
2. What role does ultimate 'analysis and investigation' play in tems of whether things exist nominally or inherently? [2]
3. The Rea lists accuse the Prasangikas of just denying everything and thus not having a view of their own. Expla in [2]

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4. What does the reflection of the sun on the water during the time of an eclipse teach us about Prasangika world view? [2].
5. What main method is used to establish each of the two selflessness's (person and phenomena)? [2]
6. On the subject of the divisions of emptiness - is it the base that is the same, and the natures different, or is the nature always the same, a nd it is the basis that vary? [1]
7. What are Hearerpractitioners missing in orderto completely remove the obscurations to knowledge? [2].
8. What absurd existence does the eye sense power (or any of the inner sources) have if it were to exist inherently? [2]
9. What's the difference between the emptiness of emptiness and the emptiness of nature? Why is there no fault of redundancy in presenting the two, emptiness of emptiness and emptiness of nature? [3]
10. Complete the following table. [16]

| Name ofemptiness | Base of emptiness refered to |
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| 1. Emptiness of the inner |  |
| 2. Emptiness of the outer |  |
| 3. Emptiness of the outer inner |  |
| 4. Emptiness of emptiness |  |
| 5. Emptiness of the great |  |
| 6. Emptiness of the ultimate |  |
| 7. Emptiness of the compounded |  |
| 8. Emptiness of the non-compounded |  |
| 9. Emptiness of having transc ended <br> extremes |  |
| 10. Emptiness without beg inning orend |  |
| 11. Emptiness of not giving up |  |
| 12. Emptiness of na ture |  |
| 13. Emptiness of all dharmas |  |
| 14. Emptiness of one's definition |  |
| 15. Emptiness of the unobservable |  |
| 16. Emptiness of the quintessential nature of <br> non-functionalities |  |

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The Thirty-Seven Aspects Of The Path To Enlightenment [37]
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