

Exam

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1. The different presentations of the great masters are presented here in order to illustrate the thorough analyses that they have employed to explain the meaning of the Mahamudra. **List four** of these different presentations with a brief explanation of each. [8]

2. Name the six prerequisites for calm abiding. [6]

3. a) List the three main points of preparation under the heading " The actual meditation." [3]

b) Explain the seven-fold Vairochana posture. [7]

4. How does the meditation focusing on the breath become a Buddhist practice? [4]

5. Explain the nine round breathing technique. [6]

6. With regards to the different guru yoga practices, what did Geshe Doga say seems to make a stronger impact on his mind? [2]

7. Give the two attributes of the concentration to be developed. [4]

8. Give the definition of concentration. [3]

9. Give the definition of mind. [2]

10. Give the three attributes of the conventional mind. [3]