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Week: 6 (23 March 2010)

1a) What is Nagarjuna known for? [2]

b) Why is it good for us to know a little bit of the background of Nagarjuna? [2]

2. Give a summary of the first verse of Precious Garland. [5]

*Homage to all Buddhas and bodhisattvas
I bow down to the omniscient
Freed from all defects,
Adorned with all good qualities,
The sole friend of all beings*

3. Explain the meaning behind the terms:

a) 'High status' [2]

b) 'Definite goodness'. [2]

4. Explain the four points, which consist of the purpose and the relationship. [4]

5a) Give the actual definition of dharma. [2]

b) Explain the Dharma referred to here (in the treatise.). [2]

6. Give a brief explanation of the meditation practice, which we can do when reciting the verse from the guru puja [5]

7. How does faith work in relation to cause and effect. [4]

8. Give the characteristics of the suitable vessel who is endowed with faith. [4]

9. Name and discuss the four conditions that must be met for a virtuous or non-virtuous karma to be complete. "These are explained extensively in the *Lam Rim Chen Mo* or *The Graduated Path to Enlightenment*." A Lam Rim textbook will be a suitable source on which to base your discussion.
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