

Exam

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Block 5

Week 5: (28.08.2012)

1. a) What are some reasons for contemplating on and generating a fear of death? [4]

b) For the three different levels of practitioner what are the experiences at the time of death? [6]

2. What did Shantideva emphasise in 'The Bodhisattva's Way of Life', with regards to laziness? [4]

3. 'Regret is also a variable mental factor'. Name and explain the three types of regret [3]

b) Explain the analogy of poison and regret [4]

5. How does a practice e.g. 'ethics' become a higher form of practice? [4]

6. Give the definition of ethics specific to this text. [2]

7. a) Give the definition of patience. [3]

b) What are the three types of patience? [3]

8. Give the definition of effort. [2]

9. What is concentration? [2]

10. Give the definition of wisdom. [3]

11. What are the results of the six perfections? [6]

12. What does '*simultaneous perfection of all those seven qualities*' indicate? [4]

13. A '*perfection*' incorporates three main features. What are these three features? [3]

14. In order to better understand the practices of the six perfections it is good to identify the opposite of each of the seven practices. List the practices and their opposites. [6]

14. What are two synonyms for 'ground'? [2]

15. a) What does '*contaminated*' refer to? [[4]

b) What is '*uncontaminated wisdom*'? [4]