

HOMEWORK 1 SYLLOGISMS AND CONSEQUENCES

For each of the following theses present 1) a correct reason, 2) a reason in respect to which the reason is not established and the pervasion is established, 3) a reason in respect to which the reason is established and the pervasion is not established, and 4) a reason in respect to which the reason is not established and the pervasion is not established.

(A)
Sound as the subject;
It is impermanent, why;
Because it is
1)
2)
3)
4)

(B)
Pot as the subject;
It is an existent, why;
Because it is
1)
2)
3)
4)

(C)
Consciousness as the subject;
It is not a permanent phenomenon, why;
Because it is
1)
2)
3)
4)

(D)
Horns on a rabbit's head as the subject;
They are not an existent, why;
Because they are
1)
2)
3)
4)

(E)
Pot as the subject;
It is an isolate of pot, why;
Because it is
1)
2)
3)
4)

(F)
Bulbous flat-based container able to hold
water as the subject;
It is not an isolate of pot, why;
Because it is
1)
2)
3)
4)

(H)
Permanent phenomenon as the subject;
It is not able to perform a function, why;
Because it
1)
2)
3)
4)

(I)
Sound as the subject;
It is not an object of eye consciousness,
why;
Because it
1)
2)
3)
4)

Present a correct consequence for each of the following assertions:

All Americans are women.

All vehicles used for transportation have four wheels.

Whatever is a phenomena is pervaded by being permanent.

Functioning thing and permanent phenomenon are mutually inclusive.

Cause and effect are mutually exclusive.

There exists no method which abandons the knowledge obstructions.

The path of meditation is attained prior to the path of seeing.

The afflictive emotions are intrinsic to the mind.

The boundaries of mind generation are from the mahayana path of preparation through the buddha ground.

The Masters Program is cool.