

## Definitions and Definienda

### Definition

Triply qualified substantial existent is the definition of definition.

Observed by valid cognition, common locus of non-momentary and a phenomenon, able to perform a function are illustrations of definition.

It is a triply qualified substantial existent because it has the following three qualities:

- (1) in general, it is a definition,
- (2) it is established with its illustrations, and
- (3) it does not define anything other than that which is its own definiendum.

That which is suitable as a hue is the definition or the triply qualified substantial existent of color because:

1. *In general, it is a definition:* in general, that which is suitable as a hue is renowned as a definition.
2. *It is established with its illustrations:* (Geshe Gelek says "Established with the illustrations of its definiendum").
3. *It does not define anything other than that which is its own definiendum:* that which is suitable as a hue is not the definition of anything other than color.

### Definiendum

Triply qualified imputed existent is the definition of definiendum:

Existent, permanent, thing, are illustrations of definiendum:

It is a triply qualified imputed existent because it has the following three qualities:

- (1) in general, it is a definiendum,
- (2) it is established with its illustrations, and
- (3) it is not the definiendum of anything other than just its own definition.

Color is a definiendum or triply qualified imputed existent because:

1. *In general, it is a definiendum:* in general, color is renowned as a definiendum.
2. *It is established with its illustrations:* color is established with its illustrations such as blue, red, and so forth.
3. *It is not the definiendum of anything other than just its own definition:* color is not the definiendum of anything other than that which is suitable as a hue.

Points between

A. Definition & B. Pot 4 points

Both: round-bellied, flat-based, able to hold water and made of gold

A not B: atomically established

B not A: ancient Greek pot

Neither: one with sound

A. Functioning thing & B. Definition of consciousness 3 points

Both: clear and knowing

Which pervades which? If it is the definition of consciousness, it is necessarily a functioning thing. If it is a functioning thing, it is not necessarily the definition of consciousness.

A not B: ear consciousness hearing music

B not A: -  
Neither: triply qualified substantial existent of pot

A. Impermanent & B. Triply qualified substantial existent of impermanent 3 points

Both: momentary  
Which pervades which? If it is the triply qualified substantial existent of impermanent, it is necessarily impermanent. If it is impermanent, it is not necessarily the triply qualified substantial existent of impermanent.  
A not B: the Roman Empire  
B not A: -  
Neither: the definiendum of momentary

A. Definiendum of able to perform a function & B. Generally characterized phenomena

Mutually exclusive

A. Definiendum & B. Conventional truth 4 points

Both: definiendum of able to perform a function  
A not B: functioning thing  
B not A: the two, uncomposed space in the east and uncomposed space in the west  
Neither: clear and knowing apprehending hard and obstructive

A. Being it exists & B. It is either a definition or a definiendum 3 points

Both: mere absence of obstruction and contact  
Which pervades which? If it is either a definition or a definiendum, being it necessarily exists. If being it exists, it is not necessarily either a definition or a definiendum.  
A not B: the two, established by a valid cognizer and established base  
B not A: -  
Neither: the isolate of rabbit horn

A. Functioning thing that is not diverse & B. one with functioning thing 3 points

Both: functioning thing  
Which pervades which? If it is one with functioning thing, it is necessarily a functioning thing that is not diverse. If it is a functioning thing that is not diverse, it is not necessarily one with functioning thing.  
A not B: a pillar with a pot next to it  
B not A: -  
Neither: the two, a lake and a mountain

A. Different from the two, a pot and a pillar & B. Different 4 points

A. Contradictory with functioning thing & B. Contradictory with permanent 4 points

A. It is the isolate of product & B. The isolate of product is it contradictory

A. The isolate of existent is it & B. It is the isolate of existent 3 points

Considering the subject, a white horse: it is form source because it is that which is apprehended by eye consciousness. If not established: The subject a white horse: it that which is apprehended by eye consciousness because it is an object explicitly realized by an ordinary being's eye consciousness.????

Considering the subject, a red-hot rock: it follows that it is fire because is hot and burning.????

Able to speak speech and understand meaning is suitable as the definition of person.????