



The Asian Classics Institute



Diamond Mountain University

In-Depth Course 1
Teachings of the Future Buddha:
The Uttara Tantra of Maitreya

Quiz, Class Seven: Buddha-Nature is Emptiness

1) Give the words with which Lord Buddha himself, 2500 years ago, spoke of emptiness as He began the discussion of Buddha-nature in the *Middle-Length Sutra on the Perfection of Wisdom*. (Tibetan track in Tibetan.)

2) Give the technical definition of “Buddha-nature.” (Tibetan track in Tibetan.)

3) Now give the definitions of the first two types of Buddha-nature from the last question.

(a)

(b)

(Please see the back)

4) Lama Umapa is the famous teacher of Je Tsongkapa who acted as an intermediary

between his student and Gentle Voice (Manjushri). In his collection of texts on this Angel, Lama Umapa describes how the five different wisdoms of an Enlightened Being mark the final transformation of the five different heaps and the purification of five sets of negative emotions. List these three items for each of the five types of wisdom.

(a)

(b)

(c)

(d)

(e)