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**2568 Dhamma – Abhidhamma Examination – 2024**

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**Grade : Advance Diploma**  
**Subject : Dhamma**

**Date : 30<sup>th</sup> June 2024**  
**Time : 3 hours**

Answer any five Questions.

1. Outline the religious background of India at the time of the Buddha.
2. Write in brief about Vinaya pitaka and discuss about monastic disciplines which imposed for monks.
3. Discuss the Buddha's advice to laymen on how wealth should be earned and utilized.
4. Describe how Aggañña sutta presents the Buddhist view of the origin of the universe.
5. Provide an adequate description on rituals of paritta in Buddhism.
6. Explain the concept of Bodhisatva bhūmi in Mahāyāna Buddhism.
7. Referring to Dhammacakkapavattana Sutta describe about four noble truths.
8. Write in details point of view on Zen Buddhism.
9. "Sabbe sankhārā aniccāti" provide adequate description on it.
10. Critically evaluate the doctrinal themes presented in Kālāma Sutta.

(20 marks for each answer)