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2568 Dhamma – Abhidhamma Examination – 2024

Name:.....Index No :

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Subject : Dhamma

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Time : 3 hours

Answer any five Questions.

1. Denominate the four foundations of mindfulness (Sati Paṭṭhāna) and explain one of them.
2. Explain how cullakamma vibhanga sutta illustrates how kamma (both kusala and Akusala) take effect.
3. Describe how insight meditation (vipassanā bhāvanā) paves way for emancipation (Nibbāna).
4. Explain how the Buddha stands unique amongst religious teachers of world.
5. Describe the main differences between the Theravāda and Mahāyāna doctrine of Buddhism.
6. Complete the following stanza and explain in detail the meaning of stanza and explain it in your word.

Natti rāgasamo sukham

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Natti santiparam sukham.

7. Explain briefly the main principles underling the concept of Anicca (Impermanence)
8. Denominate seven stages of purity (Satta visuddi) and give brief account on purity of morality (Sīla Visuddhi)
9. Write in brief about Dhammapada and Discuss benefits of the using Dhammapada providing examples.

(20 marks for each answer)