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Name:.....Index No :

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Subject : Dhamma

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Part I

Answer any Five questions

1. Explain in your words any 3 fetters (Samyojana)
2. What is the purpose of performing Samatha Bhavana?
3. Describe the difference between Kamma Niyama and Chitta Niyama.
4. Mention the names of all places in Sri Lanka which the Buddha is stated to have visited. State the reasons for the visits.
5. Describe the events that took place before Kolitha and Upatissa became the chief disciples of the Buddha.
6. Why do you think that Kama Chanda (Sensual pleasures) and Vyapada (Anger) are hindrances?
7. Explain the meaning of the following stanza from Dhammapada. (60)

Digha Jagarato ratti – Dighan santassa yojanan
Digho balanan sansaro – saddhamman avijanatan

8. Explain the different types of Kamma stated as
 - a. Garuka Kamma
 - b. Katatta Kamma
 - c. Achinna Kamma
 - d. Upaghataka Kamma
9. List out the reciprocal obligations of the teacher and pupil stated in the Sigalovada Sutta.
10. Write short notes on any four of the following
 - a. Ehipassiko
 - b. Assaji Thera
 - c. Anatha Pindika
 - d. Upekkha
 - e. King Kosol
 - f. Sanditthiko

(20 marks for each answer)