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2568 Dhamma – Abhidhamma Examination – 2024

Name:.....Index No :

Grade : Senior Part I
Subject : Dhamma

Date : 30th June 2024
Time : 2 hours

Answer any five questions

1. Explain about rainy season and kaṭhina ceremony.
2. Enumerate the reciprocal duties as specified in the sigālovāda sutta of either,
 - a. parents and children
 - b. wife and husband
3. Evaluate what is the kamma and explain classification of kamma based on the time of operation of vipāka effect.
4. Explain about Buddhānussati meditation using nine virtues of Buddha.
5. Explain how does vyaggapajja sutta influence to lead successful lay life.
6. Give brief account on māna (conceit) vyāpāda (illwill) and Avijjā (Ignorance)
7. Explain the following stanzas and write the simple meanings

i. Appamatto ayam gandho

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ii. Ramaniyāni araṇṇani

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8. Describe the panca niyāma dhamma (Five laws of nature)
9. What are the factors leading to deteriorate that mentioned in parābhava sutta.
10. Write brief notes on any four of the following.
 - a. Daily routine of the Buddha
 - b. Devadatta thero
 - c. Dhammapada
 - d. Samatha bhāvaṇa (Tranquility meditation)
 - e. Āhuneyyo
 - f. King Ajasatta

(20 marks for each answer)