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Answer any five questions

1. The Buddha encouraged people to follow guidelines which are blessings. Explain this statement and quote from Suttas.
2. Explain the grouping of eight factors in the Noble eight fold path into 3 groups with reasons for the order of grouping.
3. Describe seven factors of enlightenment listed in the Bodhipakkhiya dhamma.
4. Give the meaning of Sakkaya Ditthi and how it can be related to the concept of anatta.
5. Complete the stanza from Dhammapada starting with the following lines :- (67)

Na tan kamman katan sadhu
Yan katwa anutappati

.....

Give the meaning of the stanza.

6. Describe the services rendered by Ven. Mohottiwatte Gunananda OR Ven. Hikkaduwe Sri Sumangala for the development of Buddha Sasana.
7. Law of Dependent Origination (Paticca Samuppada) refers to
"Vedana paccaya tanha - Tanha paccaya upadana"
Explain the above statement.
8. Describe in your own words the meaning of the following stanza from Ratana sutta :-
Varo varannu varado varaharo; anuttaro dhamma varan adesayi
Idampi Buddhhe ratanam panitam ; etena saccena suwattihotu
9. Samata bhavana helps to get rid of hindrances. Explain the validity of this statement.
10. Write short notes on any four of the following :-
(a) Avihimsa (b) Pasenadi Kosala (c) Kusinara
(d) Panadura vadya (e) Patali Puthra (f) Right thoughts

(20 marks for each answer)
