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Time : 3 hour

*Answer any five questions*

1. Why do you consider chanting of Ratana Sutta as relevant to the period of covid - 19 pandemic. Give reasons
2. Describe the factors of Dhamma considered under Dhammanu passana.
3. After observing the three fundamental characteristics (Tilakkhana) why do you think the Buddha commenced his preaching with Dukkha only in Dhamma cakka Pavattana Sutta.
4. As stated in Kalama Sutta what are the main principles to be followed in arriving at the "truth".
5. Explain in your own words the principles laid down in the following stanza in Dhammapada :- (92)  
Yesam sannicayo natthi - ye parinnata bhojana  
Sunnato animittoca vimokkho yesam gocaro
6. One of the obstacles which a practitioner has to overcome in becoming a Sotapanna is Sakkaya Ditthi. Explain Sakkaya Ditthi in relation to the doctrine of Anatta.
7. Discuss the classification of vinaya rules laid down as disciplinary rules for Bhikkhus and Bikkunis.
8. Discuss the relationship between 'sati' and 'sampajanna' in respect of day - to - day activities and how they can be made beneficial in practice.
9. Buddhism has solutions to the present economic problems in the world. Give your comments.
10. Write short notes on any three of the following :-
  - (a) voidness
  - (b) passadi
  - (c) nama - rupa
  - (d) Samma - ajeeva
  - (e) anusaya keles
  - (f) Kaya - sankhara

(20 marks for each answer)

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