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Time : 3 hour

Answer any five questions

1. "The Buddha can be considered to be unique among the religious philosophers of the world". How do you justify this statement?
 2. Describe the ways of practicing Dhammanupassana meditation related to Satara Satipatthana.
 3. Give reasons for considering Theravada Buddhism as the authentic form of Buddha's doctrine as compared to Mahayana Buddhism.
 4. Write in your words the principle involved in the following stanza in Dhammapada :-
Yatha dandena gopalo – gavo pajeti gocharan
Evam javaca maccuca – ayun pajenti paninam
 5. The first noble truth states that all things that are formed (sankhara) are Dukkha or unsatisfactory. How do you explain this statement?
 6. Recognition given to females by the Buddha has been admired by the world community. Give examples of the manner the Buddha applied this principle.
 7. Explain the statement :-
"Sankhara paccaya vinnana – Vinnana paccaya namarupa" in Paticca Samuppada
 8. Do you consider meditation as a form of mental development?
Give reasons.
 9. Give the main principles laid down in Vipassana bhavana
 10. Write short notes on any **FOUR** of the following :-
 - (a) Avihimsa sankappa
 - (b) dhamma vicaya
 - (c) nirodhaya
 - (d) walking meditation
 - (e) upadana
 - (f) niyama dhamma
- (20 marks for each answer)