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COLOMBO, SRI LANKA

2569 Dhamma – Abhidhamma Examination – 2025

Name:.....Index No :

Grade : Diploma
Subject : Dhamma

Date : 29th June 2025
Time : 3 hours

Answer any five questions.

01. Denominate the four Foundations of Mindfulness (Satipaṭṭhāna) and explain Contemplation of mental objects (Dhammānupassanā).
02. Explain the six aspects of kamma mentioned in the Cullakammavibhanga sutta.
03. Name the seven stages of purity (Satta visuddhi) and explain patipadāñānadassana visuddhi.
04. Explain the concept of “Bodhisattva bhūmi” in the Mahayana school.
05. Explain the concept of “Dukkha” (suffering) as presented in the teachings of the Buddha.
06. Complete the following stanzas and explain in detail the meaning of each stanza and explain them in your words.
 - i. Taṇhāya jāyati soko
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 - ii. Sabbe sankhārā aniccāti
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07. Give an outline of the practice of Buddhist meditation (Bhāvanā). Explain Tranquility meditation (Samatha bhāvanā).
08. Describe the qualities and achievements of the Buddha as a social reformer.
09. Describe the advice you can gain from the Dhammapada to lead a righteous life, providing examples.

(20 marks for each answer)