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2569 Dhamma – Abhidhamma Examination – 2025

Name:.....Index No :

Grade : Senior Part II
Subject : Dhamma

Date : 29th June 2025
Time : 3 hours

Answer any five questions.

01. Give the classification of the thirty-seven Factors of Enlightenment (Bodhipakkhiya Dhamma) according to the seven groups, and explain four foundations of mindfulness (Cattāro Satipaṭṭhāna).
02. Describe how Buddha expounded the Middle Path (Majjhimā Paṭipadā) in the Dhammacakkapavattana sutta.
03. Introduce the term Anāgāmi and describe the fetters that should be eradicated to attain Anāgāmi.
04. “Taṇhā Paccayā upādānaṃ” is the eighth line in the law of Dependent Origination (Paticcasamuppāda). Explain this term.
05. Explain the virtues of the sangha as depicted in the Ratana Sutta.
06. Complete the following stanzas from Dhammapada and describe them in your own words.
 - i. Gataddhino visokassa
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 - ii. Na antalikkhe na samudda majjhe
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07. Discuss the splendid contributions of Anagarika Dharmapala to our country.
08. Write short notes on any four of the following.
 - a. The cause of suffering
 - b. Anicca (Impermanence)
 - c. Vipassanā bhāvanā
 - d. Right effort
 - e. The Dhammapada
 - f. Self indulgence (Kāmasukhallikānuyoga)

(20 marks for each answer)