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COLOMBO - SRI LANKA  
2563 Dhamma - Abhidhamma Examination - 2019

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Grade - Diploma

Date : 30<sup>th</sup> June 2019

Subject - Dhamma

Time : 3 hours

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Answer any FIVE questions only

1. What were the weaknesses in the ancient Indian Society which the Buddha wanted to correct.
2. Explain the three basic characteristics of the universe which the Buddha saw as Tilakkhana.
3. Describe Kayanupassana which is the first part of Four Satipatthanas.
4. How does Kusala Kamma and Akusala Kamma take effect according to Culla kamma Vibhanga Sutta.
5. " Vedana paccaya upadana ". This is a quotation from the Concept of Dependent Origination. Explain the meaning of the quotation.
6. Explain the meaning of the following stanza from Dhammapada:-  
Sabbe sankhara aniccata  
Yada pannaya passati  
Atha nibbindati dukkhe  
Esa maggo vissudhiya
7. Describe the region in Asia which consists of countries following Theravada Buddhism.
8. Why is Kalama Sutta considered important in Buddhist philosophy? Describe the reasons.
9. Write short notes on **any four** of the following  
(a) Samudaya sacca (b) Vyapada (c) Muditha  
(d) Samma vayama (e) Vedana khanda
10. Describe historical reasons for reciting Ratana Sutta very regularly among the Buddhist community.
11. "Tathagata Gautama Buddha attained perfection in wisdom and compassion ". What reasons for the validity of this statement can you give?

(Each question carries 20 marks)

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