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Buddhism I, II

Buddhism II

- * Answer five questions only, including first one and four other questions.
- * The first question carries 20 marks and 10 marks each for other questions.

1. (i) Name the threefold bodhi.
(ii) "One who attends to the sick attends to me." What is the quality of the Buddha expressed in this statement?
(iii) "Kayena saṃvaro sādhu-sādhu vācāya saṃvaro." Write the meaning of this statement.
(iv) Write respectively the two monasteries offered by nobleman Anāthapiṇḍika and Visākā Mahā upāsika to the Buddhist Order.
(v) Name Satara Sangra Vastu.
(vi) "My endeavour is not to enjoy kingly comfort but to safeguard the continuity of Sambuddha Sāsana." Who is the ruler who expressed this example?
(vii) Define 'Bhoga Sukha'.
(viii) "Imasmiṃ asati idaṃ na hoti – imassa nirodhā idaṃ nirujjhati." Write the meaning of this statement.
(ix) Mention respectively the authors who wrote two texts Budugunalankaraya and Pujavaliya.
(x) What is the stūpa erected by king Devanampiyatissa enshrined with the right collar bone (akudhātu) of the Buddha?
2. (i) Define the two terms 'anusotagāmi' and 'paṭisotagāmi'.
(ii) Explain why the Buddha's character is explained with the simile of lotus (padmākāra).
(iii) Show the examples that can be taken from the Buddha's padmākāra character for your life.
3. (i) Complete the Dhammapada verse 'sukarāṇi asādhūn'.
(ii) Write the meaning of that verse.
(iii) Evaluate the examples that can be taken from the Dhammapada for individual's refrain from wrong and engagement in virtuous life.
4. (i) According to the Sigālovāda Sutta, who represents the direction of Zenith?
(ii) Write three obligations that should be performed by social groups representing the direction of Zenith.
(iii) Evaluate the importance of performing mutual obligations in time of disaster.

5. (i) Write the venue and the number of bhikkhus associated with the fourth Theravāda Council (mentioned in texts).
 (ii) Write **three** reasons that caused the above Buddhist Council.
 (iii) Explain how the results of this Council contributed to the future continuity of Dhamma and Vinaya.
6. (i) Name **two** of the six structures (types) of stūpa.
 (ii) Draw a diagram of a stūpa and name **three** parts of it.
 (iii) Explain the importance of protecting national heritages.
7. Write brief notes only on **two** of the following topics.
 (i) Srimath Anagārika Dharmapala
 (ii) Samajīvikatā
 (iii) Satara agati
 (iv) Nekkhamma Pāramitā

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