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Additional Reading Time - 10 minutes

Use additional reading time to go through the question paper, select the questions you will answer and decide which of them you will prioritise.

Instructions:

* *Answer **five** questions choosing **two** from* **Part I** *and **three** from* **Part II**.

Part I

1. (i) Define the Buddha's quality 'Sugata'. (02 *marks*)
   (ii) Introduce Iddhividha ñāṇa. (04 *marks*)
   (iii) "The Buddha is a supreme human being." Explain. (06 *marks*)
   (iv) Examine with examples the paṭipucchā method of exposition. (08 *marks*)

2. (i) Give definitions to 'Vinaya'. (02 *marks*)
   (ii) Introduce the Dhamma quality 'Sandiṭṭhika'. (04 *marks*)
   (iii) Explain the freedom of inquiry as reflected in the Vīmaṃsaka Sutta. (06 *marks*)
   (iv) Evaluate Buddhism as a path to liberation (Vimuttimagga). (08 *marks*)

3. (i) Name **two** Śramaṇa schools during the Buddha's time. (02 *marks*)
   (ii) Define what 'Uttarimanussadhamma' defeat means. (04 *marks*)
   (iii) Explain the objectives for promulgating Vinaya rules. (06 *marks*)
   (iv) Investigate brahmacariyā related to Bhikkhu life. (08 *marks*)

Part II

4. (i) Give an adequate description of nihilism (nāstikavāda). (08 *marks*)
   (ii) Present the Buddhist concept of the same. (12 *marks*)

5. (i) Introduce the soul theory (ātmavāda). (08 *marks*)
   (ii) Review the statement "Sabbe dhammā anattā". (12 *marks*)

6. (i) Show the utility of the Noble Eightfold Path for mundane life. (08 *marks*)
   (ii) Explain Sammā Vāyāma (Right Effort) according to Dhamma. (12 *marks*)

7. (i) Explain the social and economic issues caused due to improper governance. (08 *marks*)
   (ii) Point out the practical solutions to such issues provided by Buddhist teaching. (12 *marks*)

8. (i) Introduce the uniqueness of Buddhist meditation. (08 *marks*)
   (ii) Explain Ānāpānasati bhāvanā with reference to Suttas. (12 *marks*)

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