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SUPE 007: BUDDHIST PSYCHOLOGY

Answer **FIVE** questions only,

(The total number of questions in this paper is 10)

(Three Hours)

1. "The Buddhist concept of mind is totally different from the western dualistic understanding of mind and body". Comment
2. "Meditation can be used to treat certain psychological problems." Discuss.
3. "According to Buddhism mind is not a static organ but a process." How do you interpret this?
4. "It is to a psychological analysis of human life that the Four Noble Truths of Buddhism are primarily relevant." Discuss.
5. Explain, how does the Buddhist perspective on emotions differ from western interpretation of emotions?
6. Buddhism does not talk about rights but it promotes duties as a remedy to most of the social problems. Explain.

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7. What is Buddhist contribution to happy and meaningful married life? Explain.
8. How does Freudian understanding on "Basic motivations" differ from the Buddhist understanding?
9. "Good friendship consists in association and it helps to create a better world." Discuss this from the Buddhist psychological perspective.
10. "Buddhist social psychology contributes to the resolution of social conflicts." Comment.

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