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கலைத்தேர்வுப்பரீட்சை (வெளிவாரி-புதி யபாடத்திட்டம்) 2025
Bachelor of Arts (External - New Syllabus) Examination - 2025

BPHE: 302- Buddhism and Problems of the Philosophy: බුද්ධසමය සහ දාර්ශනික ප්‍රශ්න

කාලය පැය (03) තුනයි.
மூன்று (03) மணித்தியாலங்கள்
Time three (03) Hours.

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Answer 05questions only.

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எழுத்துதெளவில்லாதவிடத்துபுள்ளிகள்குறைக்கப்படும்.
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இந்தவினாப்பத்திரத்தில் 08 வினாக்கள்உள்ளன.
There are 08 questions in the question paper.

1. Show how the Buddhist analysis of the person negates the doctrine of the existence of an underlying Soul entity that confirms the identity of a person.
2. Examine the uniqueness of Buddhist path of *Nibbāna* when compared with other religions and philosophies.
3. Examine the criteria used in early Buddhism to determine the difference between ethically good and bad actions.
4. Examine on what grounds the Buddha did not agree with pre-Buddhist notions of knowledge and truth.
5. Examine the solution that early Buddhism has provided for the problem of the nature of the relationship between body and mind with reference to the doctrinal views of the East and the West.

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6. Examine the view that the central concepts of *Karma* and rebirth taught in Buddhist philosophy cannot be verified through empirical data.
7. Elucidate the place assigned to knowledge obtained by means of direct experience in the search for truth.
8. Explain with examples the Buddha's attitude towards metaphysical questions.