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GENERAL DEGREE EXAMINATION IN ARTS (EXTERNAL) –DECEMBER 2022

BUDDHIST PHILOSOPHY -III / බෞද්ධ දර්ශනය III- BPG III
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Time three (03) Hours.

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Answer 05 questions only.

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எழுத்துதெளவில்லாதவிடத்துபுள்ளிகள்குறைக்கப்படும்.

Marks will be deducted for illegible hand writing.

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இந்தவினாப்பத்திரத்தில் ----- வினாக்கள் உள்ளன.

There are 08 questions in the question paper.

1. Examine the Buddhist view pertaining to the metaphysical aspects of Indian philosophical thought.
2. Elucidate how according to the Buddhist theory of knowledge, faith could be used as a preliminary stage in the understanding of truth.
3. Introduce the fundamental teachings included under the subject area of metaphysics according to Buddhist Philosophy, and clarify the reasons for calling them metaphysical.
4. Examine how Buddhist Philosophy has established the characteristic of soullessness according to the methodology of synthesis and analysis.
5. Examine the Buddhist philosophical methodology for elucidating the law of transformation of things within time and space.
6. Express your views on the appropriateness or the inappropriateness of interpreting higher knowledge (*abhiññā*) and contemplative absorptions (*samāpatti*) as metaphysical subjects.
7. Elucidate the theory of Dependent Arising (*paṭiccasamuppāda*) with reference to the early Sutta discourses.
8. Examine the philosophical analyses given in the Sutta discourses on the truth of suffering (*dukkha*).
9. Examine with reference to the explanatory expositions of Dhamma, what kind of realization was introduced by the term “Nibbāna”.
10. Introduce the undetermined questions and examine the philosophical problems arising from them..