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**2017/2018 Academic Year - Semester II Examination
First Year**

Fundamental Teachings of Early Buddhism - BUPH 12023

Answer only three (03) questions.

Each answer will be given 20 marks.

Time: 2 Hours

1. Explain the reasons for analyzing the doctrine of Names and Forms (*nāma-rūpa*) in Early Buddhism.
2. Describe the additional objectives of *Paṭiccasamuppāda* with reference to Pāli discourses.
3. 'Paṭiccasamuppāda can be utilized to dispel all views.' Investigate.
4. 'Suffering in Samsara which is in front of the being, according to Buddhism, is the problem of foremost importance, which should be solved.' Investigate.
5. Bring forward a psychological explanation about 'suffering' using the theme of stanza 'yathāpi mūle anupaddave daḷhe...'
6. 'Three Characteristics of Existence (*tilakkhaṇa*) is a universal phenomenon.' Write an essay.