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Study Group Test

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Answer any four from question no 1 to 6

Question no 7 is compulsory

Time allowed one hour

1. List the six inverted deeds and give a brief description.
2. 'Do not be erratic.' Why is it so important to undertake our practice with ease and consistency?
3. 'Do not wish for gratitude.' Explain.
4. Why are all the deeds of Bodhisattvas included within the six perfections?
5. How are the six perfections related to the two accumulations?
6. What is the practice of the giving and what are its qualities?
7. **COMPULSORY**

Explain the meaning of the following lines from the root text:

"Gather together the abridged quintessence of the advice. Blend the practice of one life with the five forces. The instructions for the great vehicle transmigration of consciousness is to apply those very five forces, lying in the perfect position."