

PALI - PAPER-I

Time Allowed : 3 Hours

Full Marks : 200

If the questions attempted are in excess of the prescribed number, only the questions attempted first up to the prescribed number shall be valued and the remaining ones ignored.

Candidates may use Devanagari or Roman or Bengali script in their answers, quotations or expressions in Pāli.

GROUP-A

1. State and illustrate Grimm's law. 12
2. Name and classify the Pali letters according to their seats of utterance and distinguish between Kaṇṭhatāluja Kaṇṭh'-Oṭṭhaja. 20
3. Explain and illustrate the following phonetic tendencies with suitable examples from Pali. (Any three).
 a) Assimilation
 b) Prothesis
 c) Anaptyxis
 d) Haplology
 e) Ablaut 6x3

GROUP-B

4. State and illustrate all the possible rules for the formation of 'Itthī paccaya' in Pali. 18
5. How many case-endings are there in Pali ? Attempt a brief note on their applications along with suitable examples. 12
6. a) Decline either 'Vadhū' or 'Sāmī' in the Nominative and Accusative forms in both numbers. 4
 b) Conjugate fully either √as or √pā in the Optative Mood. 4
 c) Make sentences using the following words in Pali. (Any three)
 Mā, Evaṃ, Suṇitvā, Pacitum, Tassā, Buddhē. 4x3

GROUP-C

7. Translate into English either of the following verses adding grammatical notes on the two underlined words :
 a) Pare ca na Vijānanti, Mayamettha yamāse;
 Ye ca tattha Vijānanti, tato sammanti medhagā.
 b) Mātā yathā nīyaṃ puttā,
 āyusā ekaputtā anurakkhe
 evaṃ-pi sabbabhūtesu Mānasā
 bhāvaye aparimāṇā. 10+4

8. Translate into English either of the following passages adding grammatical notes on the Underlined words.

a) 'Ekam idāhaṃ brāhmaṇa samayaṃ Vesāliyaṃ vi-harāmi Sārandade Cetiye, tatrāhaṃ Vajjīnaṃ ime satta aparihāniye dhamme desesiṃ, yāvakiṃvañ ca brāhmaṇa ime satta aparihāniyā dhammā Vajjīsu ṭhassanti, imesu ca sattasu aparihāniyesu dhammesu Vajjī sandissanti, vuddhi yeva brāhmaṇa Vajjīnaṃ pāṭikañkhā no parihañṭi'.

b) Evaṃ Me sutāṃ. Ekam Samayaṃ Bhagavā Icchānaṃkale viharati Icchānaṃkalavaṇa-Saṇḍe. Tena kho pana samayena sambahulā abhinnata abhinñātā brahmaṇamahāsālā Icchānaṃkale paṭivasanti, Seyyathidaṃ.

10+4

9. Translate into Pali either of the following passages :

a) Thus have I heard, the Exalted one was once staying at Kusinārā in the Upavattana, the Sāla grove of the Mallas, between the twin sāla trees, at the time of his death.

b) Overcome anger by loving kindness and evil by good. Overcome the greedy by generosity and liars by truth. This is an ancient law.

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GROUP-D

10. Write an essay in Pali on any one of the following :

- Majjhima Paṭipadā
- Gotama Buddha
- Nibbāna

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