

2017

## 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 Pali.

GROUP-A

1. State and illustrate Grassmann's Law. 12
2. Give the general characteristics of Pali. 12
3. Explain any three of the following phonetic tendencies in Pali with suitable examples : 20
  - a) Mutual Assimilation, b) Apocope, c) Epenthesis,
  - d) Metathesis, e) Treatment of Sanskrit sibilants in Pali.

GROUP-B

6x3

4. What is Sandhi ? Write a note on the different modes of Sandhi with suitable examples, in Pali. 18
5. Explain the formation of Gerund in Pali with suitable examples. 12
6. a) Decline either 'bhikkhu' or 'amha' in the Accusative and instrumental forms in both numbers. 4
- b) Conjugate either 'Vgam' or 'Vdā' in the Pañcamī. 4
- c) Make simple sentences, using any three of the following words, in Pali :  
verena, nāma, aho, tumhesu, karoti, khāditum

GROUP-C

4x3

7. Translate into English either of the following verses adding grammatical notes on the underlined word :
  - a) Lohite sussamānamhi, pittaṃ semhañ-ca sussati,  
maṃsesu khīyamānesu, bhiyyo eittam pasēdati,  
bhiyyo sati ca paññā ca samādhi mama tiṭṭhati. 10+4
  - b) Anupavādo anupaghāto pātimokkhe ca saṃvaro  
mattaññutā ca bhattacham pantaṃ ca sayanāsanaṃ  
adhicitte ca āyogo, etaṃ Buddhāna-sāsanaṃ.
8. Translate into English either of the following prose extracts adding grammatical note on the underlined word :
  - a) Ekam samayaṃ Bhagavā Bārāṇasīyaṃ viharati Isipatane Migadāye. Tatra Kho Bhagavā Pañcavaggiye bhikkhū āmantesi : Dve'me, bhikkhave, antā pabbajjītena na sevitabbā. 10+4
  - b) Bhagavā āyasmatā Aṅgulimālena pacchā-samaṇena yena sāvatthi tena cārikaṃ pakkāmi, anupubbena Cārikaṃ caramāno yena Savatthitad-avasari. Tatra sudam Bhagavā sāvatthiyaṃ viharati Jetavane Anāthapiṇḍikassa ākāme. 10+4



9. Translate into Pali either of the following passage :
- a) Focus, not on the rudeness of others, not on what they've done or left undone, but on what you have and haven't done yourself.
  - b) Thus have I heard. Once the Blessed One dwelt at Rājagha on the hill called Vulture's Peak. At that time the King of Magadha Ajātasattu, son of the Vedehi queen desired to wage war against the Vajjis.

GROUP-D

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10. Write an essay in Pali on any One of the following topic :
- a) Tipiṭaka
  - b) Dukkha
  - c) Bodhisatta

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