

2017

PALI PAPER - II

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

Answer Question No.5 and any two from the rest.

1. What is Pāñcanikāya ? Write a note on any one of the Nikāyas. 30
2. Write a comprehensive note on any one of the 'Anupitaka' texts. 30
3. Write, in brief, about the four major events in the life of Gautama Buddha. 30
4. State briefly the circumstances that led to the summoning of the Second Buddhist Council and estimate its effect on Buddhism. 30
5. Write short notes on any four of the following : 30
 - a) Pātimokkha,
 - b) Dhammapada,
 - c) Abhidhammatthasaṅgaha,
 - d) Ānanda,
 - e) Isipatana,
 - f) Yogācāra.

10x4

GROUP-B

Attempt all questions. Answers in this Group should be in Pali.

6. a) Summarise the content of either Appamādevagga or the gāthā assigned to Silava Thera. 30
- b) Give a brief account of the Dhammacakkapavattana Sutta. 30

OR

Describe the role played by Mahāpajāpati Gotamī in establishing the Buddhist Bhikkhunī Saṅgha. 30

7. a) Write, in brief, about the author of the Vuttodaya. 20
- b) Explain with appropriate example any one of the following alaṅkāra. 20
 - (i) Rūpaka,
 - (ii) Vyātiveka