

2019

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*

*The figures in the margin indicate marks for each question.*

**Group-A**

Answer *question No.5* and *any two* from the rest.

1. What is meant by the term Tipiṭaka? Give a brief account of the various texts constituting the Vinaya-Piṭaka. 30
2. When and under what circumstances was the Second Buddhist Council held? Give an account of this Council. Point out its effect on the Buddhist Saṅgha. 30
3. Write an informative essay on the Milindapañha. 30
4. Write in brief about the main events of the life of Gautama Buddha. 30
5. Write short notes on *any four* of the following: 10×4=40
  - (a) Visuddhi-magga
  - (b) Therīgāthā
  - (c) Aśoka
  - (d) Buddha-vaṃsa
  - (e) Rājagaha
  - (f) Sabbatthivāda

**Group-B**

Attempt *all* questions.

Answers in this group should be given in Pali.

6. (a) Summarise the contents either of the *yamaka vagga* or the *Buddhavagga*. 30

*Or,*

Summarise the contents of the Khaggavisana Sutta of the Snttanipāta. 30



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- (b) Discuss the importance of the Dhamma cakka-pavattana sutta in the history of Buddhism. 30

Or,

Attempt a critical estimate of the contents of the Sibi Jātaka. 30

7. (a) Write a note on the date and authorship of the Subodhālankāra. 20

Or,

Write a note on Vuttodaya. 20

- (b) Explain with appropriate example *any two* of the following: 10×2=20

- (i) Tanumajjhā
- (ii) Vijjummālā
- (iii) Abbhūtopamā
- (iv) Dhammopamā

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