

2021

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 *Devnagari* 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 Sattappakarāṇa? Write a note on any one of the 'Pakarāṇas'. 30
2. Write a comprehensive note on the Vaṃsa Literature of Srilanka. 30
3. Briefly describe about the formation of the Bhikkhuṇī Saṅgha adding a note on the 'Aṭṭhagarudhammā'. 30
4. Write a note on the causes of the spread of Buddhism. 30
5. Write short notes on *any four* of the following:— 10×4=40
Khandhaka, Suttanipāta, Visuddhimagga, Ajātasattu, Kusinārā, Madhyamaka.

Group-B

Attempt all questions. Answers in this group should be in **Pali**.

6. (a) Summarise the content of either the Padhāna Sutta or the gāthā assigned to Kīsāgotamī. 30
- (b) (i) Explain with reference to the context— 30
“cattāro janā yavamānā na sobhanti”
or
(ii) Write a comprehensive note on King Milinda. 30
7. (a) Write in brief, about the date and authorship of the Subodhālamkār. 20
- (b) Explain with proper sutta *any two* of the following chandas:— 10×2=20
Cittapadā, Vijjummālā, Vaṃsaṭṭhā, Indavajirā.

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