

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. Define Pañcanikāya. Write note on any one of the Nikāyas. 30
2. Discuss about the life and works of Buddhaddatta. 30
3. Write a note on the causes of the rise and spread of Buddhism. 30
4. Write a note on the causes and the impact of the Second Buddhist Council. 30
5. Write short notes on *any four* of the following: 10 x 4 = 40
 - a) Khandhaka, b) Milindapañha, c) Visuddhimagga, d) Kusinārā, e) Pasenadi, f) Yogācāra

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 Citta Vagga. 30
- b) Write a note on Milinda or 'aṭṭhagarudhammā'. 30
7. a) Write a note on the authorship of Vuttodaya and Subodhālaṅkāra. 20
- b) Explain with suitable examples *any two* of the following: 10 x 2 = 20
Cittapadā, Vamsaṭṭhā, Abbhutopamā, Dhammohīnopamā

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