

# WBCS MADE EASY

MWC(O)-PAL-I/23

2023

Pali

Paper-I

Time allotted-3Hours

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

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1. Explain Grimm's Law. 12
2. Define the term 'Pali' and its characteristics. 2+18=20
3. Explain any three of the following phonetic changes in Pali with suitable examples: 6x3=18
  - a. Cerebralisation
  - b. Anaptyxis
  - c. Vowel for vowel
  - d. Treatment of Sanskrit Diphthongs in Pali

Group-B

4. Define the term 'Sandhi'. How many Sandhis are there in Pali? Discuss the rules of any of the Sandhis with suitable examples. 18

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5. How many Karakas are there in Pali? Describe any one of them. 12
6. a. Decline either 'latā' or 'muni' in Nominative and Dative form, in both numbers. 4
- b. Conjugate either √ bhu 'or √ kr in the ditiyā 4
- c. Make simple sentences using any three of the following: 4x3=12  
puppha , gacchati, mā, dahara ,sāyaṃ, adhunā.

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### Group-C

- 7 . Translate into English *either* of the following verses adding grammatical notes on the underlined words: 10+4=14

- a. Bāhitapāpo'ti brāhmaṇo samacariyā samaṇo'ti vuccati  
Pabbājayattano malaṃ tasmā pabbajito'ti vuccati.
- b. Akkodhano vigatakhīlo hamasmi (iti bhagavā)  
Anutīre mahiyekarattivāso,  
Vivaṭā kuṭi nibbuto 'gini  
Atha ce patthayasi pavassa deva.

8. Translate into English *either* of the following prose extracts adding grammatical notes on the underlined words: 10+4=14

- a. Evaṃ me sutam ekaṃ samayaṃ bhagavā antarā ca rājagahaṃ antarā ca nālandaṃ addhānamaggapaṭipanno hoti mahatā bhikkhusaṅghena saddhiṃ pañcamattehi bhikkhusatehi. Suppiyo'pi kho paribbājako antarā ca rājagahaṃ antarā ca nālandaṃ addhānamaggapaṭipanno hoti saddhiṃ antevāsinaṃ brahmadattena māṇavena.
- b. Atha kho bhagavā parittaṃ udakāvasesaṃ udakādhāne thapetvā āyasmantaṃ rāhulaṃ āmantesi 'passasi no tvam rāhula imaṃ parittaṃ udakāvasesaṃ udakādhāne thapita'nti. Evaṃ bhante, evaṃ parittaṃ kho rāhula tesam sāmāññaṃ yesam natthi sampajāna musāvāde lajjāti.

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9. Translate into Pali either of the following passages:

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a. *The man speaks.* The warrior leaves. The god is a non-human. The person speaks thus. The human lives . *The son sits down.*

b. The lay disciples enter the village. They go to the minister. The lay disciples enter the village. The ascetics meditate. He reaches the top. He gives alms

## Group-D

10. Write an essay in Pali on the following topic:

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a. Majjhima Paṭipadā

b. Nibbāna

c. Kammavāda

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