

WBCS MADE EASY

MWC(O)-PAL-II/23

2023

Pali

Paper-II

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 .

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Group- A

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

1. What is the meaning of Vinaya? What is the nucleus of *Vinaya* ? Discuss any one of the book of *Vinaya Pitaka* .
2+2+26=30
2. What do you know about '*Anupitaka*'? Explain any one text of this *Pitaka*.
2+28=30
3. Where the second Buddhist Council was held? Discuss the cause and effect of the council.
2+28=30
4. Give the brief description of Life of Buddha with the special reference to Pali literature.
30
5. Write short notes on any four of the following:
10x4= 40
 - a. Pācittiya
 - b. Dhammapada
 - c. Jātaka
 - d. Asoka
 - e. Tantrayana

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Group- B

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

6. Give the summary of *Parayana vagga / Yamaka Vagga*. 30

or

Give a brief life sketch of *Kaccāyana Thera / Subhā Jivakambabānika Theri*. 30

7. Summarise the fundamental theory of '*Dhamma cakka Pavattana Sutta*'. 30

or

Briefly describe the subject matter of '*Singālovāda sutta*'. 30

8. Explain with appropriate examples any four of the following: 10x4=40

a. Malini b. Tanumajjhā c. Indrāvajirā d. Vasantatilaka e. Dhammopamā

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