

M.A. Examination, 2015
Semester-IV
AIHC&A
Course – B.4.4
(Buddhism)

Time: 3 Hours

Full Marks: 40

Questions are of equal value.

Answer **any three** questions.

1. Discuss the life and Teachings of Buddha.
 2. Analyse the importance of Third and Fourth Buddhist councils.
 3. What is Saṅgha? Analyse the history of Buddhist Saṅgha on the basis of Pāli Canonical Texts.
 4. Critically review the rise of Mahāyāna School and its characteristic features.
 5. What are the major causes for the disappearance of Buddhism in India?
 6. Write short notes on **any two** of the following:
 - (a) Rājagṛha
 - (b) Dasa Vathuni
 - (c) Upasatha Ceremony
 - (d) Sanghārāma
 - (e) Tantra
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