

B.A. (Honours) Semester-V Examination 2016
Comparative Religion
Course : IX
(Buddhism)

Time : Three Hours

Full Marks : 40

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin

Answer **any four** questions

1. Narrate the story of the sigala-Birth and how it expresses the Wisdom and skill of the Bodhisatta. 10
2. Discuss the story of the Guna-Jātaka and state how it brings out the ideal of friendship. 10
3. What is Non-default? Explicate after the Dhammapāda. 10
4. What is the prescription of the Dhammapāda for happiness in life? Discuss. 10
5. What was the relation between Sanskrit and Pāli according to Rhys Davids? 10
6. (a) Describe the picture of Pataliputta drawn by Rhys Davids. 10

Or

- (b) Give an account of the events and circumstances in the history of Buddhism from Asoka and Kaniska. 10
