

M.A. Examination, 2017
Semester-IV
Ancient Indian History, Culture & Archaeology
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 the Buddha.
 2. Analyse the importance of third and fourth Buddhist councils.
 3. Narrate the evolution of Buddhist Saçgha on the basis of Pàli Canonical texts.
 4. What steps were taken by the Mauryan King Aêoka for the propagation and spread of Buddhism?
 5. Critically discuss about the rise of Mahàyàna School and its characteristic features.
 6. Discuss the factors responsible for the disappearance of Buddhism in India highlighting the opinion of the Western Scholars.
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