

Time: 3 Hours

Full Marks: 40

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin.

Q1) Give a brief account of the Hinayāna Buddhist literature preserved in Chinese

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or
Give an account of the development of Buddhist monastic life in China.

Q2) Translate the following passages into English with grammatical notes on the underlined parts:

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a) 聞如是。一時佛在釋翅迦毘羅越尼拘留園中。與大比丘衆五百人俱。爾時提婆達兜王子往至世尊所。頭面禮足。在一面坐。是時提婆達兜白佛言。唯然世尊。聽我道次得作沙門。佛告提婆達兜。汝宜在家分檀惠施。夫爲沙門。實爲不易。是時提婆達兜復向三白佛言。唯然世尊。聽我在末行。佛復告曰。汝宜在家。不宜出家修沙門行。爾時提婆達兜便生些念。些沙門懷嫉妒心。我今宜自剃頭。善修梵行。何用是沙門爲。

b) 大德目揵連子帝須。與衆僧遣摩哖陀往師子洲。摩哖陀即作是念。此時可去以不。摩哖陀

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即入定觀。師子。阿菟羅陀國王。名聞荼私
 婆。年已老耄。不堪受化。若往化者。佛法亦不
 久住。我今且止。去時未至。若往命終。太子代
 位。我當共往建立佛法。我今且往外家。欲
 問訊母。復更自念。到母國已當還此。不
 仍往師子洲也。摩哂陀往師所。頭面禮
 足。及比丘僧。從阿育王僧伽藍出摩哂陀
 爲上座。僧伽蜜多兒沙彌須末那等六人
 及一優婆塞名盤頭迦與共俱去。

Q.3) Write short notes on any four of the following:

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- i) Śākya Kapilavastu ii) Anurādhāpura
- iii) Devānampriya Tissa (Devānampriya Tissa)
- iv) Vedisā, v) Saṅghārāma, vi) Mahendra (Mahinda)

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