

B.A. (Honours) Semester-V Examination 2014

Comparative Religion

Paper : IX (H-9)

(Buddhism)

Time : Three Hours

Full Marks : 40

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin

Answer **any four** questions.

1. Discuss on the subject matter of *Dhammapada*. 10
 2. How does *shila* emerge in literature as the codes of moral conduct? 10
 3. Distinguish between man and *citta* with reference to the *Dhammapada*. 10
 4. Narrate briefly the Akālarābi Jataka as a story of the Buddha's former births. 10
 5. Discuss the paths of spiritual welfare as narrated in the story on *Atthassadvāra jātaka*. 10
 6. Write short notes on **any two** of the following : 5+5=10
 - (a) The Eightfold Path prescribed in Buddhism (asṭhaṅgikamāgga)
 - (b) The Law of Dependent Origination (Paticcasamuppāda nidāna)
 - (c) The Doctrine of Middle Path (majhimapatipad).
 - (d) The concept of self (with reference to *attavagga Dhammapada*).
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