

M.A. Examination, 2019
Semester–IV
AIHC&A
Course – B.4.4 (Special)
(Buddhism)

Time: Three Hours

Full Marks: 40

Questions are of equal value

Answer *any three* questions.

1. Discuss the basic components of the teachings of Buddha.
 2. Narrate the different accounts of the Third Buddhist Council. What was its effect on Buddhist Saṅgha?
 3. Examine the sources indicating Aśoka's association with Buddhism, and his contribution towards the development of Buddhism.
 4. Analyse the growth and development of Mahāyāna Buddhism, pointing out its differences from Hinayāna.
 5. Trace the growth and development of Tantrayāna Buddhism and its characteristic features.
 6. What are the major causes for the disappearance of Buddhism in India?
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