

B.A. (Honours) Examination 2018
Semester-III
Comparative Religion
Course : CC-5
(Buddhism: Origin and Development)

Time : 3 Hours

Full Marks : 60

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin

Answer **any four** questions.

1. What does the term 'Ārya Satya' mean? What are the means, according to Buddhism, of removing 'duḥkha' suffering? Discuss. 3+12=15
 2. How many branches are in Indian Philosophy? Is Buddhism 'āstika' or 'nāstika'? Why? Explain the nature of the soul and 'Nirvāṇa' according to Buddhist-Philosophy. 1+2+12=15
 3. Bring out a distinction between the life of Sidhartha and the transcended life of Siddhartha as Buddha. 15
 4. 'Everything is momentary' (*Sarvam Kṣaṇikam*) – Explain after Buddhism. 15
 5. What should be the true nature of a social-movement according to Ambedkar? Can the upliftment of a society be possible through Ambedkar's thought? Give a reasoned answer. 3+12=15
 6. Write short notes on **any two** of the following : 3×5=15
 - a) The state of Buddha
 - b) Hīnayāna
 - c) Ashoka
 - d) Three vows of Buddhism
 - e) Mahāyāna
 - f) Śūṇyavāda
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