

**B.A. (Honours) Examination 2018**  
**Semester-V**  
**Comparative Religion**  
**Course: H-9**  
**(Buddhism)**

**Time : 3 Hours**

**Full Marks : 40**

**Questions are of value as indicated in the margin**

Answer **any four** questions

1. Discuss the Sigala-Birth and the message of the Jataka. 5+5=10
  2. Which Jataka shows that the foolishness of one person can destroy the whole group? Discuss the story in detail and its moral message. 4+6=10
  3. What are the virtues of a friend? Explain with the help of Jatakas in detail. 10
  4. What were the principal cities of India during the Pre-Buddhist times and what were their characteristics? Discuss after Rhys Davids. 10
  5. What were the political divisions in India before the rise of Buddhism? Answer fully. 10
  6. Write short notes on **any two** of the following : 5+5=10
    - a) Paribrajakas (The wanderers)
    - b) The dialects of India in Buddha's times
    - c) Development of Sanskrit from Pre-Buddhism times to 400 A.D.
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