

M.A. Examination, 2018
Semester-IV
AIHC&A
Course – B.4.4 (Special)
(Buddhism)

Time: 3 Hours

Full Marks: 40

Questions are of equal value.

Answer *any three* questions.

1. Discuss the circumstances that led to the rise of Buddhism in eastern India.
 2. Narrate the different accounts of second Buddhist council. What was its effect on Buddhist Saṅgha?
 3. What is Buddhist Saṅgha? Trace the evolution Buddhist Saṅgha on the basis of Pāli canonical texts.
 4. Examine the sources indicating Asoka's association with Buddhism and his contribution towards the development of Buddhism.
 5. Analyse the growth and development of Tantrayāna Buddhism and its characteristic features.
 6. Write short notes on *any two* of the following:
 - (a) Upasatha ceremony
 - (b) Paṇḍita
 - (c) Mahākassapa
 - (d) Tissa Mogaliputta
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