**Ph.D. COMMON ENTRANCE TEST**

**SUBJECT – BUDDHIST STUDIES**

**Roll No:**

**PART B**

**Duration: 60 minutes Maximum Marks: 50**

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| **Instructions:**   1. **This entrance test question paper is not to be taken out of the examination hall** 2. **Question paper consists of Section A and Section B** 3. **Section A consists of 30 MCQs carrying 1 Mark each. Write the Alphabet of the correct answer in the space given.** 4. **Section B consists of Descriptive questions carrying 5 marks each. Restrict your answer to 500 words. Additional plain sheets have been attached to the question paper to answer Section B** |

**SECTION – A**

**Answer the following questions by writing the Alphabet of the correct answer in the Box given: 30 X 1 = 30**

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|  | In which of the following, mindfulness is the core?   1. Cattarastipatthana 2. Cattaro Sammapaddhana 3. Cattari Ariyasaccani 4. Samma Samadhi | |
|  | How many types of Vijjas that the Buddha exercised on the night of his enlightenment ?  A. 5  B. 8  C. 6  D. 3 | |
|  | How many days the Buddha spent in ecstatic absorption in and around Bodhi Tree?   1. 36 2. 38 3. 49 4. 7 | |
|  | How many types of Bodhipakkhiya Dhamma (Factors of Enlightenment) ?.   1. 37 2. 8 3. 24 4. 36 | |
|  | When was the kalinga war took place   1. 90 AD 2. 261 BC 3. 12 AD 4. None of the Above | |
|  | How many powers of the Tathagata?   1. 10 2. 6 3. 5 4. Infinite | |
|  | Who is a Maha Thera ?  A .Elderly man  B. Elderly devotee  C. Elderly Woman  D. Elderly Venerable | |
|  | How many Kusala Cittas (wholesome Consciousness) are there in Abhidhamma ?   1. 12 2. 24 3. 54 4. 89 | |
|  | What do you mean by Asavas ?   1. Bonds 2. Flood 3. Cankers 4. Hindrances | |
| 1. . | How many mental factors are there?  A. 25  B. 52  C. 51  D. 121 | |
|  | How many fetters are there ?  A. 6  B. 10  C. 12  D. 3 | |
|  | How many types of samma Sankappa/right Intention are there?   1. 5 2. 8 3. 9 4. 3 | |
| 1. .. | Which of the following is not a text of the AbhidhammaPitaka   1. Petavatthu 2. Dhatukatha 3. Yamaka 4. Kathavathu | |
|  | In Patthana how many conditional relations are there ?   1. 12 2. 24 3. 8 4. 4 | |
|  | How many planes of existence according to Buddhist cosmology?   1. 4 2. 31 3. 16 4. 11 | |
|  | By which citta should one perform Dāna?   1. Happy mind, With Knowledge 2. Remorse Mind 3. Jealous Mind 4. Happy Mind | |
|  | The number of the meditation subjects given by Buddha   1. 20 2. 30 3. 40 4. 50 | |
|  | What is the magnum opus of Ven. Acariya Buddhaghosa   1. Visuddhimagga 2. Parajika 3. Cullavagga 4. Atthasalini | |
|  | Majjhima Nikaya contains how many suttas-   1. 152 2. 50 3. 30 4. 32 | |
|  | The Vimanavatthu is an anthology of how many short stories?   1. 65 2. 75 3. 85 4. 95 | |
|  | Which among below was the Lingua-franca of Buddha's era   1. Ardha Magadhi 2. Chandas 3. Pali 4. Tamil | |
|  | Which Buddhist Revivalist participated at the world religious conference held at Chicago   1. Swami Vivekananda 2. Anagarika Dharmapala 3. Venerable Dharmakirti 4. Ven. Acharya Buddharakkhita | |
|  | Why don’t we understand the changing nature of life? Due to  A. Greed  B. Hated  C. Ignorance  D. All of the Above | |
|  | What is the opposite of Kamma paccaya ?  A. Adhipati Paccaya  B. Anantara paccaya  C. Atthi-Natthi Paccaya  D. Vipaka Paccaya | |
|  | Why, you need Buddhism in the society?   1. For broad thinking 2. Understanding of human nature 3. Culture of the Mind 4. For tranquility and peace | |
|  | How many rains retreat the lord Buddha spent in Jetavana vihara?   1. 25 2. 12 3. 9 4. 19 | |
|  | In the Maha Dhammapala Jataka "Mahadhammapala" was   1. Protector of Dhamma 2. A King 3. A Deva 4. A Priest | |
|  | In the Practise of Dhamma a woman is:   1. Better than men 2. Lower Than men 3. Equal to men 4. Equal to men or can be better | |
|  | How many numbers of Jataka Stories are there in Theravada Tradition?   1. 547 2. 548 3. 550 4. 549 | |
| 1. . | Where did the Buddha deliver the Maha satipatthana sutta ?   1. Nalanda 2. Varanasi 3. Mahavana 4. Kuru Desa | |
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**Section - B**

**Answer any four questions (Each question carry 5 marks ) 4\*5 = 20**

1. Write down the qualities of Buddha Dhamma Sangha?

2. Differentiate between the ordinary truths and ultimate truths?

3. Define Kusala, Punya and Parami according to Buddhism?

4. ‘Anatta – the crux of Buddha Dhamma? Explain when and where and to whom the Buddha delivered the Discourse on non-self?

5. What are the four realities in Abhidhamma? Briefly enumerate each one of them?

6. Where and wehn the second Buddhist synod was held? Explain the contribution of Emperor Ashoka in propagating Buddha – Dhamma in Jambudipa and beyond?

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