

No 000124

D-DTN-J-QBA

PALI
Paper I
(Literature)
(Pali Language)

Time Allowed : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 300

INSTRUCTIONS

Candidates should attempt questions 1 and 5 which are compulsory, and any THREE of the remaining questions, selecting at least ONE question from each Section.

The number of marks carried by each question is indicated at the end of the question.

Answers must be written in PALI language in Devanagari or Roman script, unless otherwise directed.

SECTION A

1. Answer the following questions : $30 \times 2 = 60$
- (a) Explain any *three* with examples of the following technical terms :
- Upasagga
 - Sara
 - Nāma
 - Niggahita

- (b) Elucidate and illustrate any *three* of the following aphorisms :
- (i) Yosu katanikāralopesu dīgham
 - (ii) Pakati cassa sarantassa
 - (iii) Ayuvaññānam cāyo vuddhi
 - (iv) Yamedantassādeso
2. Discuss critically the nomenclature of Pāli as a language. 60
3. Illustrate the etymological derivation of the following words : $10 \times 6 = 60$
- (i) Dhammo
 - (ii) Amhebhi
 - (iii) Muninā
 - (iv) Raññām
 - (v) Tumhe
 - (vi) Rattīsu
4. Translate any *two* of the following passages into English : $30 \times 2 = 60$
- (a) Abhijānato'pi, Mahārāja, sati uppajjati,
 katumikāya pi sati uppajjati, olārikaviññāṇato'pi
 sati uppajjati, hitaviññāṇato'pi sati uppajjati,
 ahitaviññāṇato'pi sati uppajjati,
 sabhāganimittato'pi sati uppajjati,
 visabhāganimittato'pi sati uppajjati,
 kathābhīññāṇato pi sati uppajjati, lakkhanato'pi

sati uppajjati, sāraṇato'pi sati uppajjati, muddāto'pi sati uppajjati, gaṇanāto'pi sati uppajjati, dhāraṇato'pi sati uppajjati, bhāvanātopi sati uppajjati, potthakanibandhanato'pi sati uppajjati, upanikkhepato'pi sati uppajjati, anubhūtato'pi sati uppajjatīti.

- (b) Atha kho Bhagavā Uruvelakassapassa Jatilassa assamassa avidūre aññatarasmiṁ vanasande vihāsi. Atha kho cattāro mahārājāno abhikkantāya rattiyā abhikkantavannā kevalakappam vanasañḍam obhāsetvā yena Bhagavā tenupasaṅkamim̄su, upasaṅkamitvā bhagavantam abhivādetvā catuddisā atṭhamsu seyyathāpi mahantā aggikkhandhā. Atha kho Uruvelakassapo Jatilo tassā rattiyā accayena yena Bhagavā tenupasaṅkami, upasaṅkamitvā bhagavantam etadavoca – “Kālo, Mahāsamana, niṭhitam bhattam. Ke nu kho te, Mahāsamana, abhikkantāya rattiyā abhikkantavannā kevalakappam vanasañḍam obhāsetvā yena tvam tenupasaṅkamim̄su, upasaṅkamitvā tam abhivādetvā catuddisā atṭhamsu seyyathāpi mahantā aggikkhandhā” ti ?

(c) Samāno khalu, bho, Gotamo khānumatam
anuppatto khānumate viharati ambalatṭhikāyam.
Ye kho pana, bho, keci samanā vā brāhmaṇā vā
amhākam gāmakhattam āgacchanti, atithī no te
honti. Atithī kho panamhehi sakkātabbā¹
garukātabbā mānetabbā pūjetabbā apacetabbā.
Yām hi kho, bho, samāno Gotamo khānumatam
anuppatto khānumate viharati ambalatṭhikāyam,
atithimhākam samāno Gotamo. Atithi kho
panamhehi sakkātabbo garukātabbo mānetabbo
pujetabbo apacetabbo. Imināpaṅgena nārahati so
bhavam Gotamo amhākam dassanāya
upasaṅkamitum; Atha kho mayameva arahāma
tam bhavantam Gotamam dassanāya
upasaṅkamitum. Ettake kho aham, bho, tassa
bphoto Gotamassa vanṇe pariyāpuṇāmi. No ca kho
so bhavam Gotamo ettakavanno. Aparimāna
vanṇo hi so bhavam Gotamo” ti.

SECTION B

5. Write an essay in Pali in at least 300 words on any **one** of the following : 60
- (a) Nibbānam paramam sukhām
(b) Majjhimāpatipadā
6. Summarise the following **two** passages with the explanation of underlined words : $30 \times 2 = 60$
- (a) Evam vutte Bhagavā pañcavaggiye bhikkhū etadavoca — “Mā, bhikkhave, Tathāgatam nāmena ca āvusovādena ca samudācaratha. Arahām, bhikkhave, Tathāgato sammāsambuddho, odahatha, bhikkhave, sotām, amatamadhigatām, ahamanusāsāmi, aham dhammām desemi. Yathānusitītham tathā paṭipajjamānā na cirasseva — yassatthāya kulaputtā sammadeva agārasmā anagāriyam pabbajanti tadanuttaram brahmacariyapariyosānam ditthe va dhamme sayam abhiññā sacchikatvā upasampajja viharissathā” ti. Evam vutte pañcavaggiyā bhikkhū bhagavantam etadavocum — “Tāya pi kho tvām, āvuso Gotama, cariyāya, tāya paṭipadāya, tāya dukkarakārikāya nevajjhagā uttarimanussadhammām alamariyañāñadassanavisesam, kim pana tvām etarahi, bāhulliko padhānavibbhanto āvatto bāhullāya, adhigamissasi uttarimanussadhammām alamariyañāñadassanavisesam” ti ?

(b) Pānātipātam pahāya pānātipātā pativirato samano Gotamo nihitadando nihitasattho lajī dayāpanno, sabbapānabhūtahitānukampī viharati' ti — Iti vā hi, bhikkhave, puthujjano Tathāgatassa vanṇam vadamano vadeyya.

“Adinnādānam pahāya adinnādānā pativirato samano Gotamo dinnādāyī dinnapātikāñkhi, athenena sucibhūtena attanā viharati' ti — iti vā hi, bhikkhave, puthujjano Tathāgatassa vanṇam vadamāno vadeyya.

“Abrahmacariyam pahāya brahmacārī samano Gotamo ārācārī virato methunā gāmadhammā” ti — iti vā hi, bhikkhave, puthujjano Tathāgatassa vanṇam vadamāno vadeyya.

7. Explain in Pali any **two** of the following verses : 30×2=60

(a) No ce labhetha nipakam sahāyam,
saddhim caram sādhu vihāridhīram |
Rājā va rattham vijitam pahāya,
eko care mātangaraññe va nāgo ||

(b) Sukho viveko tuṭṭhassa sutadhammassa passato |
abyāpajjam sukham loke pānabhūtesu
samyamo ||
Sukhā virāgatā loke kāmānam samatikkamo |
asmimānassa yo vinayo etam ve paramam
sukham ti ||

(c) Saddhāya taratī ogham appamādena aṇṇavam |
Viriyēna dukkhamacceti paññāya parisujjhatī
ti ||

8. Explain the following indeclinables and use them in
your own Pāli sentences : $10 \times 6 = 60$

- (i) Yathā
- (ii) Ahorattam
- (iii) Evam
- (iv) Antarena
- (v) Mā
- (vi) Ce

