

Bago University
Department of Oriental Studies
First Semester Examination, March 2019

Third Year
(Oriental Studies Specialization)

OS- 3106
History of Buddhism
Time Allowed: (3) Hours

Answer ALL questions.

1. (A) Match the following:

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| (1) Ananta Paññā | (a) City of Good Law |
| (2) Shwe Zigon | (b) king of Tambapaṇṇa |
| (3) Kyak Te and Kyak Talan | (c) infinite wisdom |
| (4) Sudhammavati | (d) A native of Uragapure |
| (5) Hmawza | (e) A Small village five miles south of Pyay |
| (6) Buddhadatta | (f) Ground of Victory |
| (7) Mādhariputa | (g) Joy of the world |
| (8) Lokananda | (h) two great mounments |

(B) Answer the meaning of the following words:

Mudrā , sīmā , nikkhama , varada , ananta , Jāna Mudrā , guṇa , stūpas

2. Answer the following questions:

- (a) Why was Thaton named as "Rakkhapura"?
- (b) Who possessed the pure Pāḷi Canon?
- (c) What do both the two gold plates begin with?
- (d) Where have been tow inscriptions in Pāḷi discovered?
- (e) Who are the Cilātas?
- (f) Who invited Nandicakka to Ceylon?
- (g) Where did the bulk of newcomers move?
- (h) Who set up the kalyāṇī Inscription?

3. Explain the Theravāda Buddhism flourished in land of gold.

4. Describe the reality of the Asokan Mission to Suvaṇṇabhūmi.

(OR)

How did classify the pagodas of Bagan? Discuss it.

5. Where are the two archaeological gold plates found? Explain it.

(OR)

Write the history of Buddhism in Rakhine, fully.