

Bago University
Department of Oriental Studies
Second Semester Examination, September 2019

Third Year (B.A)
(Oriental Studies Specialization)

OS.3112
History of Buddhism
Time allowed (3) hours

Answer Any Five Questions.

1. Answer these Questions:

- (a) Why Theravāda Buddhism is important in Thailand?
 - (b) Which country is the most famous Theravāda Buddhism in South East Asia, today?
 - (c) When was Cambodia's strangest era?
 - (d) When did the king Sukhodaya conquer Loas?
 - (e) Describe the essential role of Indonesia from 7AD to 11AD.
 - (f) Describe the situation of Vietnam before 1000AD.
 - (g) Describe the most essential monastery of Ceylon in 6AD.
 - (h) Who was the most skilful king of Tibet?
2. Explain about Theravāda Buddhism in Siam at the present day.
 3. Discuss the history of Buddhism in Laos.
 4. Write an essay on the religious history in Ceylon.
 5. Describe the religious activities of the Thai Kings before 16th Century.
 6. Write notes on the following:
 - (a) Thon-mi Sanbhota
 - (b) Śntarksita
 7. Who are the Dalai Lamas. Explain about their activities.