Bago University
Department of Philosophy
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Third Year
(Philosophy Specialization)

Phil 3104
Myanmar Culture and
Myanmar Ways of Thinking -I
Time Allowed: (3) Hours

Answer FIVE questions.

1. Choose correct words, fill in the blanks and rewrite the followings.

(a) The best way about a country is to get to know its people, their national character and their ---------- system. (moral, social, value)

(b) In Myanmar culture, ---------- and knowledge are valued above wealth and power. (moral, wisdom, intellect)

(c) ---------- is a golden jar which thieves can not steal. (Power, Knowledge, Wealth)

(d) Myanmar ---------- was not the monopoly of a particular race, class or gender. (literature, music, drama)

(e) The ---------- are a principal source of Myanmar customary law. (Dhammathats, Lokaniti, Dhammapada)

(f) Essence and appearance are in ----------. (correlation , connection, cooperation)

(g) A lacquer ware with ----------cover outside but cow dung inside. (silver, copper, gold)

(h) Only if there is original beauty, there will be ----------. (brightness, brilliance, lightness)

2. How does Buddhism impact upon Myanmar Ways of Thinking? Explain

3. How does Buddha guide to be conducive to an ordinary man's happiness in the world? Discuss.

4. Explain the relation of Myanmar traditional festivals and Myanmar Ways of Thinking.

5. How do you understand the process of cognition?

6. Explain the concept of reason and experience according to Buddhism.

7. What is the epistemology of Myanmar Thought?

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