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(Oriental Studies Specialization)

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Buddhist Councils
Time allowed (3) hours

Answer All Questions.

1.(A) Answer these Question.

- (a) Who was the Chinese traveler-monk?
- (b) When did Mindon donate a new "hit taw" of Shwedagon pagoda?
- (c) Who wrote the Saṅgītiyaṃsakathā
- (d) When was Fourth saṅgāyanā held?
- (e) What are the most significant activities of King Mindon in Mandalay?
- (f) Does the writing on the palm leaves sheet last long?
- (g) Where was inscribed the stone scriptures put first?
- (h) Describe three copies of the Piṭaka on palm leaves.

(B) Answer words. the meaning of the following

Potthkārūḷha , Selakkharārūḷha , vissajjaka , Uposatha-divasa , Saṅgītikāraka ,
Paṭṭhāna , Saṅgha Bhāraṇiṭṭhāraka , The five countries of Theravāda Buddhism

2. Write Notes on the followings

- (a) Pāli Text Dutīya Sannipāta (b) Pāli Text Catuttha Sannipāta

3. What is the other place where the Fourth Buddhist Council was held, besides Srīlāṅkā?

4. Who was the king of unique among all kings of Myanmar? Describe his religious activities.

(OR)

Discuss any support of king vaṭṭagāmaṇṇi in the Fourth Buddhist Council?

5. Describe about the opening ceremony of sixth Buddhist Council.

(OR)

Explain about the place where the Sixth Buddhist Council was held and Give account on the aims and objectives of the Tipiṭakadhara selection Examination.