

**SAMPLE QUESTION PAPER
BUDDHIST STUDIES
CLASS-XI**

Time Allowed: 3hrs.



Max. Marks: 80

General Instructions:

- Answer all the questions. Some questions have internal choice. Marks are indicated against each question.
- Question number 1 to 20 (Part-A) are objective type questions carrying 1 mark should be one word or one sentence each.
- Very Short Answer to questions carrying 2 marks (Part-B Question 21 to 26) should not exceed 100 words each.
- Short Answer to questions carrying 4 marks (Part-C Question 27 to 31) should not exceed 200 words each.
- Long Answer to questions carrying 6 marks (Part-D Question 32 to 34) should not exceed 600 words each.
- Question numbers 35 (Part -E) are Source based questions carrying 6 marks each.
- Question number 36 (Part-F) is a Map question that includes identification and location of significant test items. Attach the map with the answer book

S. No.	PART- A	Marks
1.	Siddhartha Gautama gave First sermon at: a) Bodhagaya, b) Saranath, c) Lumbini, d) Varanasi	1
2.	The <i>Trishna</i> (Desire) is the cause of a) Happiness, b) Suffering, c) Containment, d) Fulfillment	1
3.	The Sutta Pitaka was compiled under the leadership of a) Mahakassapa, b) Ananda, c) Upali, d) Moggallana	1
4.	How many paths of the Eight Fold Path are related to Samadhi a) Two Paths, b) Three Paths, c) Four Paths, d) Five Paths	1
5.	Maitri, Karuna, Mudita andare Four Stages of Sublime Living.	1
6.	Who was the patron of the Third Buddhist Council : a) Kanishka, b) Menander, c) Kalashoka, d) Ashoka	1
7.	The Fourth Noble Truth gives rise to : a) Eight Fold Path, b) Pratityasamutpada, c) Anatma, d) Rebirth	1
8.	Which monastery is built by Lotsawa Rinchen Zangpo? a) Shey, b) Alchi, c) Hemis, d) Lamayuru	1
9.	Arrange followings in descending order of the Four Phenomena: a) Anatma, b) Anitya, c) Nirvana, d) Duhkha	1
10.	Where is Ambaran? a) Ladakh, b) Kashmir, c) Jammu, d) Punjab	1
11.	The President of the Third Buddhist Council was a) Moggaliputta Tissa Thera, b) Vasumitra, c) Revata, d) Mahakashyapa	1
12.	Which is the seventh Path of the Eight Fold Path a) Right View, b) Right Action, c) Right Awareness, d) Right Mindfulness.	1
13.	Which monastery is more than one thousand years old a) Shey, b) Alchi, c) Hemis, d) Phyang	1
14.	The Right View and Right Determination is known as a) Shila, b) Samadhi, c) Prajna, d) Nirvana	1
15.	Hemis monastery came into being during the of rule a) Jamyang Namgyal, b) Deldan Namgyal, c) Senge Namgyal, d) Deskyong Namgyal	1
16.	Sila, Samadhi and Prajna are referred to the a) Enlightenment, b) Renunciation, c) Eight Fold Path, d) First Sermon	1
17.	<i>Anatmavada</i> is an important concept of a) Hinduism, b) Islam, c) Sikhism, d) Buddhism	1
18.	Maitri (Friendliness) leads to the a) Sublime Living, b) Negative Living, c) Sad Living, d) Nervous Living	1
19.	The ancient Buddhist site in Jammu region has been excavated at a) Ambaran, b) Poonch, c) Paddar, d) Rajouri	1

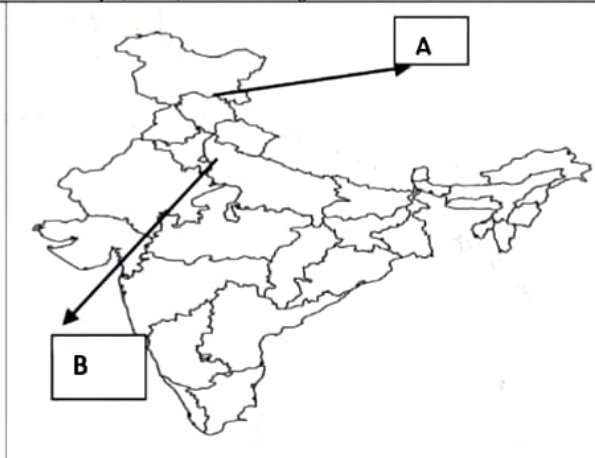
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20.	<p>Identify the following image and write its name.</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>Identify the following image and write its name.</p>  <p>Question For Visually Impaired candidates only: In lieu of Question number 20. Alchi Buddhist monastery is located on the bank of river _____. OR Thiksey Buddhist monastery is _____ km far from Leh city</p>	1
PART –B		
21.	Explain any two causations of Twelve Linked Causations	2
22.	Why does Buddhism not believe in <i>Atma</i> (Soul)?	2
23.	Which Noble Truth states about the Noble Eight Fold Path?	2
24.	Write venue and President of the Third Buddhist Council.	2
25..	How is the Hemis monastery related to king Sengge Namgyal?	2
26.	Describe <i>Karuna</i> (Compassion) of the Four States of Sublime Living.	2
PART-C		
27.	Write any four Paths of the Eight Fold Path.	4
28	What was the main cause for convening the Third Buddhist Council	4
29	Discuss the significant contributions of king Kaniska to Buddhism	4
30.	Discuss the concept of Duhkha (Suffering) of the Four Fold Phenomena	4
31	Where is Chemrey monastery and why is this monastery famous for?	4
PART-D		
32	Write the Enlightenment of Siddhartha Gautama.	
OR		
	Describe suffering in accordance with the First Noble Truth.	6
33	Give details of proceedings of the Second Buddhist Council.	
OR		
	Explain Right View and Right Concentration	6
34.	Write the important contributions of king Menander to Buddhism.	
OR		
	Discuss the Dependent Origination with reference to Four Noble Truths.	6
PART-E		
35.	The four Brahmaviharas, or "Divine Abodes," are essential virtues in Buddhism that promote compassion and harmony. They consist of Metta (loving-kindness), Karuna (compassion), Mudita (empathetic joy), and Upekkha (equanimity). Metta encourages unconditional love towards all beings, fostering a sense of connection	2+2+2=6

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	<p>and goodwill. Karuna involves recognizing and alleviating the suffering of others, while Mudita celebrates the happiness of others, diminishing jealousy. Upekkha cultivates a balanced mind, allowing one to remain calm and undisturbed by life's ups and downs. Together, these qualities create a foundation for personal peace and societal harmony, guiding practitioners towards a compassionate and mindful existence.</p> <p>Questions:</p> <p>a) How does the practice of Metta differ from that of Karuna in daily life?</p> <p>b) In what ways can Mudita counter feelings of jealousy or inadequacy?</p> <p>c) Why is Upekkha considered essential for maintaining inner peace amidst life's challenges?</p>	
PART-F		
36.	<p>(36.1) On the given political outline map of India, locate and label the following with appropriate symbols:</p> <p>a. Lumbini OR Kushinagar</p> <p>b. Paddar</p> <p>(36.2) On the same outline map two places have been marked as A & B which are related to the Buddha's life. Identify them and write their correct names on the lines marked near them.</p> <p>Note: The following questions are for the Visually Impaired Candidates only in lieu of Q. No.33.</p> <p>(36.1) Name any three works of Dignaga. OR Name any three monasteries of Paddar Area.</p> <p>(36.2) Name any three Buddhist sites of Bihar</p>	<p>2</p> <p>2</p> <p>2+2=4</p>



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