

Buddha Religion and Moral Education

Class - 6

Time—1 hour 30 minutes

Full marks—50

Part: A

*[N.B.—The figures in the right margin indicate full marks. Read the stems carefully and answer the associated questions. Answer **all** the creative questions.]*

Marks

1. The guards of Nijhurnpur went to the mayor and told him that a gentle, peaceful and handsome Samanera was meditating deeply in the woods. The mayor went to meet him and asked him the reason of his coming. The Samanera replied that he has chosen this path hoping to liberate him from the sufferings of life. The mayor was pleased to hear this. He took step so that the Samanera would not face any difficulties. When the Samanera achieved Arahant, the mayor built viharas and arranged many facilities for the propagation and expansion of Buddhism.
 - a) Which nation does the king Bimbisara belong to? 1
 - b) What did Siddhartha and king Bimbisara discuss in their first meeting – explain. 2
 - c) Which side of king Bimbisara’s life has been indicated in the incident of the stem? Explain. 3
 - d) Give your opinion about the statement that an important role played by the people like mayor in supporting Buddhism in the light of your text book. 4

2. Amal Talukdar works in a private institution. He leads a very simple life. Once he decided to donate food to a Marga Lavi Bhikkhu. He bought a fine and precious thing from his savings. After experiencing the dana of Amal Talukdar, Shyamal Talukdar organized a Dana ceremony to drive away the poverty of his family.
 - a) In which Jataka the story of donating body and eye is found? 1
 - b) Describe the characteristics of charity. 2
 - c) Explain what kind of donor is Amal Talukdar? 3
 - d) Justify how far the donation of Shyamal Talukdar is reasonable. 4

3. Pratima Barua is a virtuous lady. Every day she goes to Vihara to pay tributes towards Buddha, Dhamma and Sangha. She keeps herself abstained from killing animals, theft, adultery and taking drugs. Besides she observes sila during new moon, full moon day and the eighth day of either fortnight of a lunar month.
 - a) What is the meaning of the word sila? 1
 - b) Mention the prayer of daily observable sila in English. 2
 - c) What kind of devotee is Pratima Barua? – Explain. 3
 - d) According to the behavior described in the stem Pratima Barua will get good result in this life and the next – justify the comment according to the text book. 4

Part: B

*[N.B.—[Answer **all** the short questions. Each question carries **one** mark.]*

1x20 = 20

- 1) Who introduced sila to make man's character amiable?
- 2) What is silavana?
- 3) What is another name of Astasila?
- 4) What is the objective of charity?
- 5) Which one is a Noble deed?
- 6) How many kinds of donor?
- 7) Who is danadasa?
- 8) Who was the famous physician of the India?
- 9) Which nation does the king Bimbisara belong to?
- 10) Where was the Tipitaka compiled?
- 11) When Bimbisara became the king?
- 12) How many cities were there in Bimbisara's kingdom?
- 13) Which adjective was added with the name of Bimbisara?
- 14) What is the present name of the kingdom Magadha?
- 15) Who was the famous king of Magadha?
- 16) What are the special features of dana?
- 17) What is meant by the word 'sila'?
- 18) Which one is the daily observable sila?
- 19) How many types of sila are there?
- 20) Who is danapati?