Sample Paper

Roll No.

Ph. D. (Entrance Examination)

Subject: Buddhist Philosophy

Time: 3:00 Hours Total Marks 100

- > Read each Question carefully and follow the instructions.
- > All answers must be carefully numbered so that they match with the relevant questions.

Unit A: Research Methodology

All ten questions are compulsory. Pick any one best answer out of four options. 2x10=20

- Q.1 What is the very first step in starting any research work?
 - A. Writing the conclusion
 - **B.** Reading news articles
 - C. Choosing a research topic
 - **D.** Printing the final report
- Q.2 Which of the following helps to understand what has already been written on a topic?
 - A. Bibliography
 - **B.** Literature Review
 - C. Appendix
 - **D.** Footnote
- Q.3 Which one of the following is a source of knowledge in Buddhist philosophy that can support research?
 - **A.** Hearsay
 - **B.** Dream
 - C. Pramāṇa (valid cognition)
 - D. Magic

Q.4 – What is a research question?

- **A.** A question you ask your teacher
- **B.** A question you copy from a book
- C. A question that guides your study or research
- **D.** A question asked in an exam

Q.5- Submitting the same assignment to two different teachers without permission is called:

- A. Smart work
- **B.** Double submission
- C. Self-plagiarism
- **D.** Research

Q.6 – Why is it important to read ancient Buddhist texts while doing research in Buddhist philosophy?

- **A.** To criticize them
- **B.** To follow tradition blindly
- **C.** To find original ideas and teachings
- **D.** To impress teachers

Q.7 – What does 'data' mean in research?

- **A.** Personal beliefs
- **B.** Decorations in the manuscript
- C. Information collected for study
- **D.** Religious rituals

Q.8 – Why is it necessary to write a research report in the end?

- **A.** To pass the exam
- **B.** To fulfill a formality
- C. To present findings in an organized way
- **D.** To please the guide

Q.9 – Which is the correct order of the research process?

- A. Data, Problem, Hypothesis
- B. Hypothesis, Problem, Report

- C. Problem, Method, Data Collection, Analysis, Report
- D. Report, Title, Question

Q.10- Which of the following is a way to avoid plagiarism?

- A. Copying from Wikipedia
- **B.** Using someone's ideas without mention
- C. Paraphrasing and citing the source
- D. Submitting a friend's work

UNIT- B (Short Type Questions)

Attempt any ten questions. Each question carries 2 marks. Attempt your answers in about twenty words: 2x10=20

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UNIT- C (Short Essay Type)

Attempt any three questions. Each question carries 10 marks. Attempt your answers in about 300 words: 10x3=30

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UNIT- D (Translation)

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Translate the following paragraph into any one of the following three languages: Sanskrit / Hindi / English. 1x30=30

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