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FIRST YEAR (100 LEVEL) EXAMINATION IN BACHELOR OF ARTS
(EXTERNAL - NEW SYLLABUS)

BPHE 102: EARLY BUDDHIST PHILOSOPHY

Answer **FIVE** questions only,

(The total number of questions in this paper is 10)

(Three Hours)

1. Examine the position of Buddhism in the history of Indian thought.
2. Discuss the philosophical foundation of Buddhist Teachings.
3. Examine the Buddhist analysis of Karma.
4. Examine the utility of the basic teachings on death and rebirth for the realization of truth.
5. Show the meaning of the term Nibbāna with reference to the Buddha's definitions of it.
6. Analyze the nature of conditioned things with regard to the Early Buddhist philosophy.
7. Present the Buddha's explanation of the terms "Citta, Mano and Viññāṇa".

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8. Examine the nature of saṃsāra with reference to the dependent co-origination.

9. Examine the utility of the three fold training on the way to Nibbāna.

10. Explain the Buddhist analysis of the concept of person.

