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TRIRD YEAR (300 LEVEL) EXAMINATION IN BACHELOR OF ARTS
(EXTERNAL NEW SYLLABUS) MARCH 2022

BSCE 301: Asian Buddhist Culture

Answer five questions only.

(This paper contains 10 questions.)

(Time: Three hours only)

1. Examine the way of assisting the missionary activities of the Buddha and the disciples for the expansion of Buddhism in different regions in India.
2. Describe the way the First and Second Buddhist councils influenced on the post history of Buddhism.
3. Elucidate the specific resurgence of Buddhist culture during the Asoken period.
4. Describe the resurgence of Buddhist culture in the north west India under the emperor Kanishka.
5. Examine the implementation of the University of Nalanda as a cultural center of Asia.

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6. Examine the remaining evidence which indicate the expansion of Buddhist culture within the central Asia.
7. Examine the historical information for the establishment of Buddhism in China.
8. Provide a description on the “Tibetan Buddhism.”
9. Describe the nourishment of the life of Myanmar with Buddhist culture.
10. “Buddhism was the major subject for many centuries in the international relations among the Asian countries.” Discuss citing examples.

