



UNIVERSITY OF RUHUNA

2018/2019 Academic Year B.A. (Hons) Degree – 2000 Level

1st Semester Examination – October / November 2019

BPH 21643 – Study of Mahayana Philosophy

Answer any Four (04) questions.

Time: 03 Hours

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1. With reference to the Sources, examine the influence of Nava Dharma Text in the development of Mahāyāna literature.
 2. Pointing out the gradual evolution of Sarvastivāda in brief, make an adequate explanation of their fundamental teachings.
 3. "The yogacāra tradition came into existence as a result of the concept of viññāna" validate with reference to the sources.
 4. Explaining the gradual evolution of the Buddhist Zen tradition, make an examination into its main teachings.
 5. Examine the philosophies regarded as that laid the foundation for the origin of Mahāyāna tradition.
 6. Making an introduction to the Mahāyāna concept of Bodhisattva, examine the teachings relating to it.
 7. Make an exposition on the three (3) of following themes.
 - i. Concept of Buddha
 - ii. Ācariya Asaṅga
 - iii. Ācariya Wasubandhu
 - iv. Ācariya Sāntarakṣita
 - v. Mahāsaṅgika sect
 - vi. Sautrāntika sect

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