

Faculty of Arts
Second Year Degree Examination in Arts
First Semester – 2018/2019
BST 2128 - History of Spread of Buddhism I
(Two Hours)

Answer any **three (03)** questions.

1. Examine the various factors that contributed to popularize Buddhism in the countries such as America, England and Germany after 1912.
2. Evaluate the contribution made by Myanmar to the world in the field of Buddhism.
3. Describe the awakening of culture in Sri Lanka with the arrival of Arhath Mahinda.
4. 'The emperor Dharmashoka made attempts to nourish the Teaching of Buddha'. Inquire.
5. Discuss the contribution of king Kanishka for the spread of Buddhism in various fields.
6. Critically point out the changes in Buddhism that took place in Sri Lanka during the 1st century BC.
