

University of Colombo

Faculty of Arts

Second Year Degree Examination in Arts

Second Semester – 2018/2019

**BST 2231 - Buddhist Social Philosophy**  
(Two Hours)

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

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1. Discuss the personal and social impact of six ways of losing wealth according to the Sigālovāda - sutta.
2. Discuss the psychological effects of the four defilements (*cattāro – kammakkilesā*) of action.
3. Explain the brahmanic view of the women and point out the steps taken by the Buddha to uplift the women's position
4. Describe five Buddhist economical teachings and their applicability to modern society.
5. Explain in brief the features of the evaluation theory given in the Aggañña - sutta which differs from divine creation theory (*Issaranimmāṇavāda*) of the Brahmana tradition.
6. "The Buddha upheld the view the oneness of humanity" Discuss citing evidence from relevant suttas.

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