

**UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO, SRI LANKA**  
**FACULTY OF ARTS**  
**SECOND YEAR EXAMINATION IN ARTS (ONLINE)**  
**SEMESTER I - 2019/2020**  
**BST 2130 - BASIC TEACHINGS OF EARLY BUDDHISM**  
**OPEN BOOK EXAMINATION**

- Duration: **24 hours** for completion and submission of answer scripts to LMS
  - Answer any three (03) questions only.
  - All questions carry **equal marks** (20 Marks for each question)
  - **Word limit** for the each question should not be more than 1000 words.
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1. Describe the concept of Kamma in Buddhism with special reference to the Pali commentarial explanations.
2. "The twelve links are understood to be the Right-view in Buddhism." Agree or disagree.
3. Write an essay on the Seven Factors of Enlightenment.
4. Explain how Samatha-meditation does lead to develop Vipassanā.
5. Examine the ways of analyzing the concept of Dukkha in the *Dhammacakkappavattana* and *Saccavibhāṅga* sutta-s.

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