

UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO, SRI LANKA
FACULTY OF ARTS
THIRD YEAR EXAMINATION IN ARTS (ONLINE)
SEMESTER II - 2019/2020
BST 3259 – BUDDHIST LITERARY SOURCES - 03:
SCHOOLS OF BUDDHIST THOUGHT
OPEN BOOK EXAMINATION

Duration: **24 hours** for completion and submission of answer scripts to LMS

Answer 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.

1. Describe the outcomes of the second Buddhist-council.
2. Give a brief introduction to the philosophical background of Vajrayāna tradition.
3. Compare and contrast the key teachings of Sarvāstivāda and Sautrāntika traditions.
4. Write an essay on Four Great Authorities (mahāpadesā).
5. Examine the historical background of arising Puggalavāda.
