

**Fourth Semester FYUGP Degree (Reg) Examination April
2026**

KU4VACPHL103 - BUDDHISM AND EVERYDAY LIFE

2024 Admission onwards

Time : 1.5 hours

Maximum Marks : 50

Section A

Answer any 6 questions. Each carry 2 marks.

1. What are the three forms of craving mentioned in Buddhism?
2. Why is Buddhist morality considered altruistic?
3. What are the two central concepts in the ethical vision of Buddhism?
4. What is mindfulness (Sammā-sati)?
5. What is meant by impermanence (Anicca)?
6. How do our actions influence others according to the idea of interconnectedness?
7. What was the goal of the Upaniṣads?
8. What is the ultimate goal of life in Buddhism?

Section B

Answer any 4 questions. Each carry 6 marks.

9. Describe how impermanence appears at the physical level.
10. How ksanikavada related with pratityasamudpada ?
11. Explain the doctrine of emptiness (Śūnyatā) in Buddhism.
12. Describe the social conditions and caste system in ancient India.
13. Explain the practical and experiential nature of Buddhist philosophy.
14. Discuss the Buddhist rejection of ritualism and sacrificial practices.

Section C

Answer any 1 questions. Each carry 14 marks.

15. Describe the Four Noble Truths of Buddhism.
16. What is mindfulness (Sammā-sati)? Explain its meaning, purpose, and various methods in detail.