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UPOAMDC11017-TIBETAN LANGUAGE AND CULTURE

Time Allotted: 2 Hours 30 Minutes

Full Marks: 60

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

1. Answer **all** the questions:

1×10 = 10

ཀ ཤེ གཤམ་གསལ་ཐི་བ་རྣམས་ལ་ལན་འདེབས།

(a) How many གསལ་ཐེད། are there in Tibetan writing?

(b) What is the name of the second case རྣམ་དཔེ་གཉིས་པའི་མིང་།

(c) Who invented the Tibetan script?

(d) How many འདོགས་ཅན། are there?

(e) Write ཡང་འཇུག་གཉིས།

(f) Name the four Schools of Tibetan Buddhism.

(g) How many ར་མཐོ། are there?

(h) When was Tibetan writing introduced?

(i) How many རྗེས་འཇུག། are there?

(j) Who is the founder of Nyingma pa School?

2. Answer any **five** from the following questions:

2×5 = 10

ཁ ཤེ གཤམ་གསལ་ཐི་བ་གང་རུང་ལྷ་ལ་ལན་འདེབས་དགོས།

(a) Write ལ་བཏགས་རྒྱ།

(b) Give one example each of ཡང་འཇུག།

(c) Which tradition was practiced prior to 7<sup>th</sup> Century?

(d) Write རྗེས་འཇུག་བཟུ།

(e) Who was Songtsen Gampo?

(f) Write ལ་མཐོ་བཟུ།

(g) Give two examples of རྗེས་འཇུག།

(h) Translate རྗེས་འཇུག། and འདོགས་ཅན། in English.

3. Answer any *six* from the following questions:

4×6 = 24

ག༽ གཤམ་གྱི་བརྗོད་གཞི་གང་རུང་རྒྱལ་ལ་ལན་འདེབས།

- How many རྗོད་འཇུག (prefixes) are there and what are they? Give two examples.
- Write གསལ་བྱེད་སྲུང་བྱ།
- Translate these words in Tibetan:  
(i) I (ii) God (iii) Book (iv) Happy.
- Who were known as མཁན་སློབ་ཚོས་གསུམ། mkhen-slophh-chos-gsum? Write in brief.
- Write a short note on Songtsen Gampo of Tibet.
- Describe the two main Tibetan Writing Scripts/Style.
- Who are the First seven monks ordained by Acharya Santaraksita?
- Explain རྣམ་དབྱེ་དང་མོ། Give four examples.

4. Write any *two* from the following questions:

8×2 = 16

ང༽ གཤམ་གྱི་བརྗོད་གཞི་གང་རུང་གཉིས་ལ་ལན་འདེབས་དགོས།

- What is རྣམ་དབྱེ་གཉིས་པ། Explain? Give four examples.
- Give a historical background of four schools of Tibetan Buddhism and its doctrine.
- Explain རྣམ་དབྱེ་གསུམ་པ། Give four examples.
- Give an account on the early spread of Buddhism in Tibet.

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