



University of Kelaniya – Sri Lanka

External Examinations Branch

**Bachelor of Arts (General) Degree Third Examination – 2010
(Overseas - External)
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Faculty of Humanities

Buddhist Culture- BUCU- E3025

Theravāda & Mahāyāna and Buddhist Attitude to other Religions.

Answer five (05) questions only

No. of questions : 10

Time : 03 Hours

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01. Explain with examples from Buddha's teachings the Buddhist view towards the other religions.
 02. Giving at least two examples, describe the impact on Buddhism created by the inclusivistic view of pre-modern Mahāyānists.
 03. Introduce the Order of Inter-being founded by Thich Nhat Hanh and examine its relationship with other religious traditions.
 04. Describe the distinctive characteristics of Theravāda and Mahāyāna as two Buddhist traditions evolved from one teaching.
 05. Examine how early Buddhist teachings differ from early Mahāyāna teachings in describing the Bodhisattva concept.
 06. 'Religious scriptures have been treated differently in world religions'. Discuss.
 07. Examine the impact of sociological and philosophical views that were conducive for the development of Mahāyāna Buddhism.
 08. Relate the connection between Second and Third Councils with the emergence of Buddhist Nikāyas.
 09. Introduce Trikāya doctrine and point out its religious and philosophical implications.
 10. Examine the influence of Mahāyāna on the Buddhism in Sri Lanka.
