01. Investigate the various factors which caused the rapid expansion of Buddhism during the time of the Buddha in India.

02. Examine how emperor Aśoka could be considered as an example of ideal Buddhist kingship.

03. Assess the contribution made by scholarly monks to the development of Buddhist thought in Sri Lanka.

04. Evaluate the services rendered by the Kushāna (Kuśāna) kings to the establishment and spread of Buddhism.

05. Describe in brief the origin and development of Nālandā University and evaluate the academic contribution made by it in the field of Buddhism.

06. Point out how king Anauratha's reformations were instrumental in the development of medieval Buddhism in Burma.

07. “Sukhodaya (Sukhothai) is the golden era of Thai Buddhism.” Examine.
08. Estimate the Sri Lanka contribution in the establishment and development of Theravāda Buddhism.

09. Describe the significance of the reign of Vattagāmini Abhaya in the history of Sri Lankan Buddhist Culture.

10. Comment on any two of the following.

   i.  Chan (Zen) Buddhism
   ii. The Abhayagiri Vihāra
   iii. Xuang Zang
   iv.  Kumārajīva

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